



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 31st OCTOBER 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello

It has been great to welcome all of our Carr Stars back to school this week. We got straight back into our learning with a brand new Big Idea, 'Game Changers' and a fabulous Art week to launch it. Over the last 2 days you will have received the newsletters and Knowledge Organisers for your child's year group, giving you the details and key learning for their new Learning Adventure this half term. It would be great if you could have a look through the Knowledge Organisers together at home over the coming weeks and learn some of the facts together.

It was a pleasure to see so many parents pop into the school hall yesterday after school for our Landing Event for the Big Idea, 'We are Eco-Warriors'. The children proudly showed their work and enjoyed having their parents / grandparents in school. We look forward to planning more of these types of events throughout the year so don't worry if you missed out this time. I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Kerr

Improving our School

This week we had a visit from the Headteachers from the other South Bank Trust schools. Whilst they were in school, they visited classrooms, observed Maths lessons and gave feedback to me on what they had seen. The Headteachers loved being in our school commenting that it has such a calm and purposeful atmosphere with routines which are strongly embedded. They thought the children had wonderful manners and they were able to talk about what they were learning. All of the Headteachers were really impressed with the work we have been doing on improving behaviour for learning and attitudes towards learning and they thought this was really clear to see during the lessons. There were some things for us to work on too including tightening up on number formation across the school which ties in nicely with our work on handwriting and working towards pen licences.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

There are still children without coats at school. Now that the weather is colder please ensure that you are sending children to school in appropriate coats for the weather so that these can be worn at playtimes. Wherever possible, we will play outside so the children need to be wrapped up warm. Thank you.

Expectations for homework

The expectations for homework are really clear in each year and are included in each newsletter and were explained in the Meet the Teacher videos at the start of the year. They are the same in every year group and just focus on the absolute basics and essentials to help children with their learning in school: reading, times tables and spellings. We are very clear with parents that children who do not complete these homework expectations, will be asked to use some of their break times to make sure these are done. There are opportunities for children to attend TTRockstars club at lunchtimes to complete their homework if they do not have access at home. We would really appreciate parents' support with the completion of homework. We understand that there may sometimes be exceptional circumstances where this may not have been possible. If this is the case, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

School Uniform

Thank you so much for making a huge effort with uniform. We are so impressed with how smart the children are looking at the moment. Those who are not wearing uniform are now few and far between which means that they do now stand out quite a lot. Therefore, if children are not wearing the correct uniform, office staff may be contacting you to ensure that this is not happening on a regular basis. On PE days, the children are still required to wear their school jumpers or cardigans with their white T shirts underneath. Thank you for the big effort - it is making a massive difference in school.

Mr Gray's handy hints to keep our children safe online!



Following up on the letter from Mrs Kerr about issues surrounding WhatsApp; I'd like to direct you to some really useful advice about navigating social media safely. There are tools and tips to support your child's digital wellbeing on Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/facebook-instagram-whatsapp-tools-to-navigate-social-media-safety/#tools>

Advance Christmas Dates!

We know that this time of year starts to get very busy so here are a few dates to put in the diary.

Friday 25th November - Non Uniform day for donations to FOCS Christmas Fair raffle

Friday 2nd November - FOCS Christmas Fair (after school)

Tuesday 6th December - Christmas Family Bingo session (after school)

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th December - Christmas Dinners / Parties (more details to follow)

Monday 12th December - Christmas Day Craft activities all day

Tuesday 13th December - Surprise Festive visitors here all morning

Wednesday 14th December 9.30am - Whole School Carol Concert Performance 1 (Y3/4 parents)

Thursday 15th December 9.30am - Whole School Carol Concert Performance 2 (Y5/6 parents)

We will be in touch over the coming weeks about what children may want to wear or may need to bring for each of the events above. Let us know if you have any questions. Thank you.



3H - BENJAMIN B
3P - LILY M
4A - LAYTON C
4KG - ETHAN S
4T - OSCAR R
5H - LILY W
5M - DYLAN J
6F - LENNY T
6J - BLAKE S
6MW - ANNIE S

3H - ABIGAIL B
3P - LEO R
4A - AERYN A
4KG - ALICE M
4T - NANCY W
5H - HARVEY D
5M - DYLAN G
6F - RUBY N
6J - JESSICA S
6MW - MAX D



JOHN Q 3H
CHARLIE C 3H
LEO R 3P
ALL OF 5H
BROOKE B 6MW

Attendance

3H - 94.81%
 3P - 91.41%
 4A - 95.74%
 4KG - 92.49%
 4T - 95.63%
 5H - 92.47%
 5M - 95.71%
 6F - 94.49%
 6J - 98.89%
 6MW - 99.23%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Freddie W.	3H	Unsigned Act	16.22
2	William M.	3P	Support Act	5.26
3	Thomas D.	4K	Rock Legend	1.80
4	Jessica P.	3P	Garage Rocker	11.54
5	Amber T.	4A	Headliner	3.14
6	George W.	4A	Rock Legend	1.98
7	Imogen H.	4A	Headliner	3.23
8	Logan R.	4A	Rock Star	2.90
9	Tobi G.	3P	New Artist	-
10	Liam S.	4A	New Artist	-

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Blake B.	6J	Rock Legend	3.64
2	Jack B.	6MW	Rock Star	4.65
3	Nicola C.	6MW	Breakthrough Artist	5.22
4	Eduardo d.	6J	Rock Legend	1.94
5	Stanley G.	6J	Rock Legend	2.17
6	Ellis H.	6J	Rock Legend	1.72
7	Finley S.	6MW	Rock Star	2.64
8	Kacey-Mai D.	6J	Rock Legend	1.62
9	Rosie H.	6J	Rock Star	2.28
10	Darcey C.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.57

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CREATE AN A4 SNOWMAN PICTURE USING PAINT, CRAYONS OR CHALK.
(PLEASE DO NOT USE KNIVES OR OTHER WEAPONS)

SNOWMAN COMPETITION

WIN A NINTENDO SWITCH!

PLUS RUNNERS UP PRIZES!

Please write your name, age and school on the back and hand in your picture to the cook. The cook and head teacher will send the two best entries to us before 18/11/2022 and we will announce a nationwide winner on 21/11/2022.

...AND A PACK OF CHRISTMAS CARDS DISPLAYING THE WINNING SNOWMAN DESIGN ON!

SHINE

Christmas Grotto & Craft Fair

Saturday 10th December 2022

10:00am – 3:00pm

Energise Leisure Centre Acomb, York, YO24 3DX

Free entry

- SEN & Makaton friendly Grotto £8 per child inc gift
- Access to over 30 craft stalls
- Games, Raffle and Tombola

All proceeds go to Shine21 (Charity 1191103) supporting children 0-6 across York and North Yorkshire with Downs Syndrome