



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 4TH DECEMBER 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

Another lovely week in school and it is getting more festive by the day!

As we are approaching the end of term, the teachers have been assessing the children's progress. We have spent lots of time last week going through the independent writing the children have produced across the term. It has been lovely to see how much effort the children are putting into their writing and the progress they are making.

The teachers have been busy getting the termly reports ready and these will be sent out to you at the end of this week.

A huge THANK YOU to Friends of Carr for their brilliant efforts with the Christmas Fair on Friday. Thank you also to all of the Carr Star families who came to the fair and took part. It was so nice to see so many of you and even to welcome back some of our previous Carr Stars. Thank you for all the support with this festive event.

Mrs Kerr

Safety outside the school gates!

Along with us, some of the children and parents have noticed more cars parking in unsafe places (e.g. on the zigzag lines) outside school and cars going much faster than they should be past the entrance to the school and road beyond. Please could we ask that ALL parents join us in trying to keep the children and families safe outside school. There have been some near misses in the last few weeks which have been terrifying for the children and families involved. Please drive safely around school.

In the meantime, parents and school have asked for support from City of York Council and we have reported unsafe driving to the police. Please could we ask that all concerned parents contact the following email address as the more people who do this might mean that we will have more chance of getting a safe crossing place. Thank you! I also urge you to report dangerous driving to the police like we have. network.monitoring@york.gov.uk

Attendance!

Attendance at school is really important.

We have now ordered the badges for our 100% attendees who will be receiving their bronze badge for 100% attendance in the first term. The children from this group who go on to attend every day in the Spring term will receive their silver badge next! Any new children to the 100% attendance club next term will get their bronze badges too. I wonder if there will be any children who manage to get a gold badge this year? The children who have had super attendance of over 96% this term will also be receiving a Good Attendance badge - I am very proud to tell you that there are loads of these awards at the end of this term. Can we beat it next term though? I hope so! You will be able to see your child's attendance on their termly report this week. If you need any support with attendance, please speak with Miss Annetts at the school office who will be more than happy to help.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- Please send children to school with coats on so that we can still play outside in the colder and wetter weather.
- We have noticed an increase in the amount of children who have nits in their hair. Please could all parents check their children's hair thoroughly this weekend and treat any head lice immediately. Thank you.
- A reminder that we are a nut free school. This means that children should not bring any sandwiches / snacks to school which contain any spreads etc which contain nuts

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



With the Christmas holidays around the corner, I'm sure there are some Roblox fans amongst our pupils. But is Roblox safe for children to play? This is the question that a lot of parents are grappling with, following the recent concerns raised in the media. To help ease those fears, Pocket-lint tech journalist and Games Expert, Andy Robertson sheds light on the game and how it can be played safely. Please follow the link for more details.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/parents-guide-to-roblox-and-how-your-kids-can-play-it-safely/>

Christmas Dates

These are for your information. More details will follow nearer the time.

Wednesday 13th December - Christmas Movie Night

Thursday 14th December - Whole school visit to the Pantomime - Whole school visit to the Pantomime. This is a completely free visit and will involve all children and all staff. We will be walking to the Theatre Royal to watch Jack and the Beanstalk and then travelling back by coach. It would be lovely if the children wore their Christmas jumpers for this too!

Tuesday 19th December 1.30pm - Christmas Carol Concert (Performance 1) See letter about tickets.

Wednesday 20th December 9.30am - Christmas Carol Concert (Performance 2) See letter about tickets.

Reminders for this Week:

- Extra tickets are now available for the Carol Concerts. Please email school if you would like any more tickets.
- Reminder that all children need to bring a coat, water bottle and sensible shoes on Thursday 14th to walk to the Panto. Christmas jumpers and accessories can be worn. Extra snacks can be sent or bought on the morning, as we will be arriving back at school around 1:30pm for a late lunch.



**CARR CHRISTMAS
MOVIE NIGHT**

Our Carr Stars are invited to an evening of Christmas movie magic with the choice of five festive films screened around school. Yuletide favourites will begin showing at 3.15pm and each child will receive a cinema snack.

NOW SHOWING

Elf – Christmas Chronicles – Nativity
Home Alone – Arthur Christmas

£4 per child, payment on ParentPay or in cash at the School Office. Children to be collected at 5pm on the lower playground. All children must be collected.



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13TH





**CARR
JUNIOR
SCHOOL**

Ofsted
Good School

The books teachers read to pupils are carefully chosen to encourage a love of reading.

CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL 2023 OFSTED REPORT

Wellbeing in Mind Team

In this ever-increasing digital age, we would like to spread the importance of supporting your child with their online activity and being kind online. Negativity online can have a big impact on mental health and wellbeing.

Top Tips

- Lead by example. As a parent, you are a role model for your child's behaviour and attitudes. If you are kind and respectful online, and your child is exposed to examples of these types of kindnesses, then your child is more likely to follow your lead.
- Talk to your child about online kindness. Don't assume that your child knows how to be kind online - instead, take the time to talk to them about it. Discuss the importance of being kind and respectful online and give them specific examples of what this looks like in practice.
- Help your child understand the consequences of unkind online behaviour. While it can be tempting to brush off unkind online behaviour as "just words," it's important to help your child understand that their words and actions online can have real consequences. Discuss with them the potential impact of unkind online behaviour on other people, and the potential consequences for themselves as well (such as being blocked or banned from social media platforms). Additionally, comments posted online can have permanent consequences and can potentially be attached to your child for the rest of their life.
- Provide support and guidance as needed. If your child is struggling with unkind online behaviour, or if they are the target of unkind behaviour from others, it's important to provide them with support and guidance. Remember, the internet was not intended to be a social hub for children.
- Help your child to understand their options for responding to unkind behaviour, and to take action to protect themselves and others. If you, as parents, can show compassion for your child's mistakes (whether they are engaging in unkind behaviour or on the receiving end), then your child will learn and be more likely to come to you next time for help.

Overall, teaching children to be kind online involves setting a good example, having open and honest conversations, and providing support and guidance as needed. By taking these steps, you can help your child develop the skills and attitudes they need to be kind and respectful online.

Information taken from About The Tech-Savvy Parent (thetechsavvyparent.com)

The Wellbeing in Mind Team

Attendance

3H - 98.00%
 3P - 89.33%
 4A - 93.87%
 4CG - 89.35%
 5B - 95.93%
 5J - 98.89%
 5M - 92.14%
 6F - 93.33%
 6MW - 96.90%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Teddy L.	4CG	Wannabe	15.38
2	Rachel P.	4CG	Wannabe	16.22
3	Megan H.	4CG	Rock Star	4.32
4	Jacob C.	3P	Rock Legend	4.76
5	Thomas N.	4CG	Headliner	4.51
6	James R.	3H	Rock Legend	2.68
7	Isia B.	4CG	Gigger	7.79
8	Lily M.	4CG	Rock Star	3.64
9	Lucy G.	3H	Headliner	3.82
10	Bailey N.	4A	Rock Star	3.53

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Elsa M.	6F	Headliner	1.67
2	Lily W.	6MW	Rock Hero	4.32
3	Molly K.	6MW	Unsigned Act	6.82
4	Dylan J.	6MW	New Artist	-
5	Sophia A.	6MW	New Artist	-
6	Harry S.	5M	New Artist	-
7	Jack D.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.85
8	Lilly H.	6MW	Support Act	4.00
9	Amelia R.	6MW	Rock Star	2.15
10	Alexander C.	6MW	Breakthrough Artist	5.04



3H - ELLIE F
3P - FLORENCE L
4A - ZACH G
4CG - MINNIE-MAE K
5B - JOSEPH J
5J - RILEY R
5M - CALLUM D
6F - RILEY S
6MW - MOLLY K

3H - LUCA W
3P - ERIC M
4A - SOPHIE P-D
4CG - MAX S
5B - AMELIA S
5J - ROWAN T
5M - THOMAS D
6F - BLAKE S
6MW - JESS F



REGGIE S 3P
ESMAE F-P 3P
COURTNEY C 4CG
LUKAS W 4CG
MINNIE KELLY 4CG
SKYE Q 5J
HARRISON C 5M
AJAY A 5M
GEORGE M 5M
DELILAH C-M 6F
RILEY S 6F
ALFIE B 6G
DELILAH C-M 6F

SACHA W 6F
RUFUS H 6F
ELSA M 6F
MYLA M 6F
LEO P 6F
SONNY P 6F
ASTON S 6F
BEA S 6F
CONNOR GK 6MW
GABRIELA H 6MW
MARTHA I 6MW
FREDDIE M 6MW
BRAXTON M 6MW
ISAAC R 6MW
WILLIAM W 6MW
DEXTER W 6MW

AGES 5-12 **BALLERS** **KIDS TAKEOVER** **First Step Sports Group**



FREE MEAL PROVIDED

2ND TO 5TH JANUARY

FOOTBALL ACTIVITY CAMPS

FREE FOR THOSE WITH A HAF CODE OR UNIQUE REFERENCE NUMBER

SKILLS AND DRILLS **AND SO MUCH MORE!**

BALLER OF THE WEEK **GAMES AND TOURNAMENT**

BOOK NOW!

City of York
Diocese of York
YORK

yorkheadliceclinic 

Got Nits?

Let us take care of your hair.



Tired of the itchy, frustrating battle with headlice? We understand the distress it brings. Let us help you reclaim your peace of mind today.

As York's first clinic dedicated to headlice removal, we will swiftly and gently eliminate lice, with our highly effective, eco-friendly and hypo-allergenic treatments, ensuring a hassle-free experience for you.

Contact us for an appointment now:

- yorkheadliceclinic.co.uk
- 07830 193 302
- Concept Business Centre, Kettlestring Lane, Clifton Moor, York, YO30 4XF (Opposite the Police HQ, next to Gear4Music)

HOLIDAY CAMPS **BALLERS CAMPS**



GREAT VENUES TO CHOOSE FROM

POPPLETON ROAD MEMORIAL HALL YO26 4SE

YORK SPORTS CENTRE YO10 5FG

FOOTBALL ACTIVITY CAMPS

BALLERS **KIDS TAKEOVER** **First Step Sports Group**

VARIOUS TIMES AND DATES. NOT RUNNING WEEKENDS AND BANK HOLIDAYS


BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT bit.ly/holiday-activities-haf
OR CALL US ON 01482 218 753



This holiday club is part of the City of York Council's HAF programme and is free for those with a HAF code or unique reference number.



RIDING LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS



GIVE IT BACK MAK!

by Paul Burbridge

A RUMESTIOUS CHRISTMAS PLAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Saturday 16th December. 3.30pm
Acomb Parish Church Hall
Front Street, Acomb, York, YO24 3HZ
Free Admission
Box Office: eventbrite.co.uk/give-it-back-mak-riding-lights-christmas-2023-production-tickets-742715853197

RIDING LIGHTS