



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 5th DECEMBER 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello

This week I have been filled with Christmas cheer as whilst working in my office or in meetings I have been able to hear the children singing their hearts out in the hall practising for their Carol Concerts next week - it has been lovely! It was lovely to see some families at our Christmas Bingo event earlier this week. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!

I was so proud to receive another email from Acomb Explore Library this week to say how much they enjoyed meeting our Year 4 pupils. Once again, the children did us proud with their super behaviour and made a fantastic impression in our local community.

Next week, will be a busy one in school so there is a reminder of dates below and what the children should bring or wear. It promises to be a festive treat of a week!

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Kerr

Improving our School

This week, Miss Kelly and I have been working hard on our Writing Action Plan to continue to improve teaching and learning in this area. This is a big focus for us as it is the area in which many children have struggled with following missing time at school during Covid. We have been looking at our current provision and planning and how we can change it so that more pupils are succeeding. I have also met with the teachers in year 3 and 5 to discuss the progress of pupils in their classes during this term.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

Please could we ask that parents inform us in advance of appointments children are attending during school time. If children are going to be late or collected early as a result of an unavoidable appointment, please could parents make us aware of this either by popping into the office, sending an email or giving us a call. Thank you.

Termly Reports

At the end of next week, you will receive your child's termly report or learning plan review. This will show how your child is progressing in each of the core subject areas and their levels of effort across the curriculum. Please look out for these next week.

Reminders for Next Week

- Please could the Year 3 sponsored skip money be brought in to school by Thursday 15th December. Thank you.
- Tickets for the Carol Concerts are now available. There is a slip to fill in and return to the school office should you wish to get tickets.

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

Children will always want to own gadgets and tech products and as they get older may ask for their own mobile phone or tablet. When buying devices for your child it can be difficult to know what to look out for from an online safety perspective and what's age-appropriate. Internetmatters.org have created a handy tech guide for you.



<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tech-guide/>

Christmas Dates!

Date	What is happening	What to wear
Monday 12th	Christmas Crafts Day - ALL Year 3 Christmas Dinner Year 3 Party	ALL wear Christmas jumpers / accessories / party wear for Y3
Tuesday 13th	Surprise Festive Visitors - ALL Dress Rehearsal for Carol Concert - ALL Year 4 Christmas Dinner	ALL wear Christmas jumpers / accessories
Wednesday 14th	Carol Concert - ALL Year 5 Christmas Dinner	ALL wear Christmas jumpers / accessories
Thursday 15th	Carol Concert - ALL Year 6 Christmas Dinner Year 5 Party Year 6 Party	ALL wear Christmas jumpers / accessories / party wear for Y5 and Y6
Friday 16th	Year 4 Party	Optional Christmas jumpers / accessories / party wear for Y4

Please note that Christmas jumpers / accessories can be worn all week. We would prefer children to wear school uniform trousers / skirts if possible but we appreciate that some may have Christmas dresses which is fine to wear. If children don't have Christmas jumpers, please stick to school uniform. Children can always add some tinsel or a christmas hat if they would like to. Thank you.



3H - FREDDIE W
3P - LEXI B
4A - ARTHUR O
4KG - ALFIE GK
4T - SAVANNAH K
5H - RILEY S
5M - SJ P
6F - ERYN B
6J - RUBY P
6MW - WILLIAM J

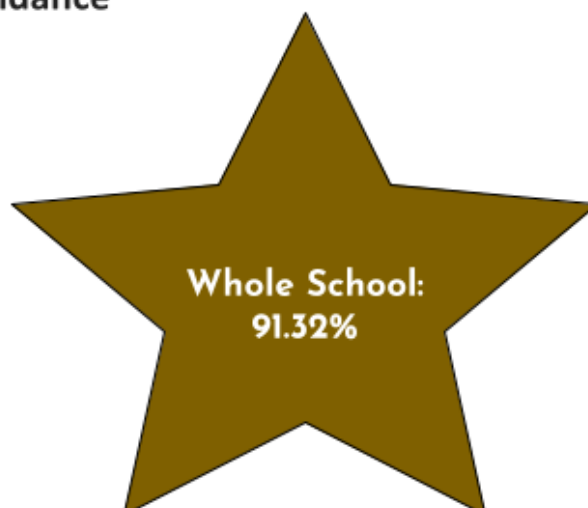
3H - HENRY F
3P - BOBBY F
4A - FREDDIE T
4KG - FATIMA M
4T - GRACE W
5H - ELLIE W
5M - IZAACK W
6F - PAIGE C
6J - NANCIE-LOU H
6MW - ALFIE C



EVELYN R 4K
JOCELYN L
GEORGE L 5H
SJ PARKER 5M
GEORGE B 6F
SOPHIE B 6F X2
SCARLETT N 6F
ERYN B 6F
JACOB H 6F
OLIVER P 6F
HAYDEN R 6F
LENNY T 6F
AMELIA T 6F
SAM W 6F
MIA B 6J
RACHEL E 6MW
EMMA S 6MW

Attendance

3H - 94.06%
 3P - 91.25%
 4A - 86.15%
 4KG - 87.50%
 4T - 96.79%
 5H - 91.94%
 5M - 87.42%
 6F - 88.97%
 6J - 95.00%
 6MW - 93.45%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Teddy L.	3P	Wannabe	31.58
2	Arthur O.	4A	Headliner	6.12
3	Charlie W.	4K	Rock Legend	3.64
4	George M.	4K	Rock Legend	2.59
5	William M.	3P	Support Act	4.84
6	Fatima Azzahra M.	4K	Rock Star	2.99
7	Thomas D.	4K	Rock Legend	1.55
8	Imogen H.	4A	Rock Star	2.74
9	Rachel P.	3P	Wannabe	18.75
10	George W.	4A	Rock Legend	2.09

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Isabel K.	6MW	Support Act	8.22
2	Aisyah Humaira M.	6MW	Rock Star	3.57
3	Emily C.	6MW	Headliner	3.33
4	Emily T.	6MW	Headliner	4.48
5	Max D.	6MW	Rock Hero	1.48
6	Ruby P.	6J	Rock Star	2.91
7	Ella E.	6MW	Headliner	3.64
8	Amber C.	6F	Rock Star	2.42
9	Nicola C.	6MW	Breakthrough Artist	4.69
10	Jaden F.	6MW	Rock Legend	1.60

Christmas at Carr

Friday 25th November

Non Uniform day for donations to FOCS Christmas Fair Raffle

Friday 2nd December

FOCS Christmas Fair (after school)

Tuesday 6th December

Christmas Family Bingo (after school)

Monday 12th December

Christmas Craft activities day

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th December

Christmas Dinners / Parties

Tuesday 13th December

Surprise festive visitors at school 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)



THE CARR PANTRY

AS A SCHOOL WE ARE AWARE THAT THE CURRENT PRESSURES ON SOME FAMILIES IS STARTING TO HAVE AN IMPACT ON OUR COMMUNITY. FROM SEPTEMBER WE WOULD LOVE IT IF YOU COULD HELP US TO SUPPORT THOSE WHO MAY NEED IT BY DONATING (IF YOU CAN) TO 'THE CARR PANTRY'.

THIS IS FREE TO ACCESS FOR ALL OF OUR CARR FAMILIES THROUGHOUT SCHOOL HOURS. FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT FROM THE SCHOOL RECEPTION AREA, EITHER OUTSIDE THE DOORS UNDER THE PORCH (WEATHER PERMITTING) OR INSIDE THE RECEPTION AREA.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE ANY NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS TO THE PANTRY, PLEASE LEAVE THEM IN ONE OF THE BOXES NEXT TO THE PANTRY SHELVES.

WE ACCEPT:

- TINNED PRODUCE (VEGETABLES, FRUIT, PULSES, FISH ETC)
- LONG LIFE MILK
- TOILETRIES
- CLEANING MATERIALS



FOR STORAGE AND STOCK ROTATION REASONS PLEASE DO NOT DONATE ANY FRESH OR PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

Festive Scratchcard

How would you like to win £100?

We are running a fundraising scratchcard for the festive season.

We have 100 squares to fill, who can correctly guess how many presents Jimmy received?

Entries are £2 a square with the £200 prize total to be split between school funds and the lucky winner!

£100 right before christmas?! Yes please!

Pay for and choose your square at the school office or alternatively, you can buy a square at the Christmas Bingo evening on the 6th December.

Once all of the squares are filled, we will scratch off the panel to reveal the answer and contact the winner!



As this is a scratchcard with money involved, we can only sell a square to an adult

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Carr's Christmas Bauble Bonanza!

We invite you to get in the festive flow and decorate a wooden bauble however you would like...the only catch, it must be Christmas themed! Paint, glitter, pen, ribbon, traditional, modern...you decide! There will be one winner per year group.

Let your creativity shine!

Entries to be handed into the office by Monday 12th December with the winners to be announced Thursday 15th December.

Baubles can be purchased via Parentpay for £2 each.

