



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 6th FEBRUARY 2023 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

What a great end to the first half of the Spring term! Yesterday, it was an absolute pleasure to take the Young Voices choir to the concert at Sheffield Arena. We sang as part of a 5202 strong choir which was a great thing to be part of. Our Carr Stars made us so proud. Their behaviour was impeccable throughout the day, they sang and danced to the best of their ability during both the rehearsals and the performance and they loved every minute. We are so grateful to Mrs Hunton for leading our choir and teaching the children to sing the very tricky songs which they had to perform.

Thank you to all of the parents who came along to the information meeting for the Y4 Multiplication Tables Check this week. Information is now available on the class pages of the school website if you missed it.

I hope all of our families enjoy some good rest next week.

Happy Half Term everyone!

Mrs Kerr

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- We have noticed that some of the Y6 pupils are arriving at school too early. From Monday, we will only open the gate from 8.30am as we do not want children arriving any earlier than this due to their being no supervision from school staff until the doors open at 8.40am.
- Please could we ask that parents / carers come closer to the doors that you are collecting your children from at the end of the school day. This is so that the children can point out to the staff who is collecting them more easily and we know that the children have gone to the right person.
- If you would like to contact our Pastoral / Family Lead, Miss Daniella Harrison, please select Option 3 to be directed to the correct office.
Thank you.

Improving our School

This week, we have been thinking more about improving handwriting and letter formation across the school. Whilst we have lots of children who are continuing to make progress towards their pen licences, we also have some children who are struggling to form their letters correctly. This week, we have been learning about a new approach which we are going to be trying in classes after half term. I will look forward to sharing our progress with you.

This week I was thrilled to hand out our weekly award for the highest spelling scores to 3H. 3H had the best average score out of the whole school and so they had the responsibility of looking after our mascot - Carrter the stag - for the week. Please support your children to learn their spellings at home each week so that they can contribute to their class scores. Thank you!

Dolce

From 1st April, the school meals price will be going up to £2.60.

Parents Evening - Advance warning of dates

You will have now received a letter which will allow you to book a Parents Evening appointment in the week beginning Monday 27th February. Please look out for this email for instructions on how to book your in-person appointment.

Reminder of our next training day

The Junior School will be closed for all pupils on **Friday 3rd March** as this is a teacher training day.

Monday Coffee Morning

After half term, starting on Monday 27th February, we will be moving our Friday coffee morning to a Monday morning. Parents will be able to come along from 9am to 9.45am for a coffee and chat with Miss Harrison and Kirsty Buckle from the Wellbeing in Mind Team. Kirsty will be there to provide support or advice to parents on any pertinent topics. We hope to see you there.

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

This year's Safer Internet Day was all about talking about issues found online - It's important that we keep our children safe through informed conversation about what could be found online and how to deal with it.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/cyberbullying-conversation-starter-guide/before-you-start-the-conversation/>



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KIDS EAT OUT FOR LESS
FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2023



Morrisons - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal.



ASDA Kids Free Hot Breakfast Between 8am-12pm every day during Half Term no purchase necessary.



Bella Italia - Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary until end of March 2023
Bella Italia - Kids Eat for £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm at Bella Italia.



Dunelm - Kids Eat for Free at Dunelm when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Cafe.



YO Sushi - Kids Under 10 Eat for Free at YO Sushi Between 13th - 24th Feb when an adult spends £10 or more.



Dobbies - Kids Eat for Free at Dobbies Garden Centre Cafes when an adult purchases a main meal.



Sizzling - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased.



Hungry Horse - Free Kids Breakfast at Hungry Horse Pubs when an adult spends at least £3.49.



Farmhouse Inns - Kids Eat For £1 when you sign up to receive their email newsletter on their website.



IKEA - Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.



Beefeater, Brewer's Fayre & Table Table - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

INFORMATION CORRECT AT TIME OF POSTING

**HALF TERM
MULTI SPORT CLUB**



**ALL CHILDREN AGED 5 - 12
(REC - YR 7) WELCOME!**

MONDAY — FRIDAY
13TH — 17TH
FEBRUARY — FEBRUARY

**CHILDCARE VOUCHERS
ACCEPTED!**



ACOMB PRIMARY SCHOOL ONLY £26
8.30AM - 4.30PM PER DAY



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**CLASSROOM TO LANE TO
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FOR ALL YORK SCHOOL PUPILS & STAFF ACROSS FEBRUARY HALF TERM

25% OFF ONLINE BOOKINGS BEFORE 10:30

SIMPLY INPUT CODE YRLFC25 @ CHECKOUT FOR YOUR BOOKING

SELECT TO APPLY THE DISCOUNT TO EITHER BOWLING OR GOLF

SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

*OFFER AVAILABLE BETWEEN 9TH & 10TH FEBRUARY 2023





3H - LILLY M
3P - THOMAS N
4A - UKUMA T
4KG - HARRISON C
4T - HARLEY J
5H - NOAH C
5M - GABRIELA H
6F - JONAS B
6J - JESSICA S
6MW - MILO S

3H - MAX S
3P - COURTNEY C
4A - ERIN T
4KG - ALEX SF/TOBY
A/CHARLIE W
4T - SAM W
5H - JASPER W
5M - ESME G
6F - ISAAC B
6J - DYLAN W
6MW - WILLIAM J



ANGEL H 3H
BLAKE J 3H
THOMAS D 4K
LEXI J 4T
STELLA B 4T
GABRIELA H 5M X2
DEXTER W 5M X2
ISAAC R 5M
AMELIA R 5M
LILLY H 5M
RUFUS H 5M
MOLLY K 5M

ALFIE B 5M
ESME G 5M
FARUK B 5M
MERRYN H 5M
LENNY T 6F X2
JACK M 6F
SOPHIE B 6F
JACK D 6F
ANYA H 6F
HAYDEN R 6F
SAM W 6F
CAIN W 6J
FINLEY S 6MW

Attendance

3H - 90.31%
 3P - 95.81%
 4A - 93.57%
 4KG - 89.64%
 4T - 90.37%
 5H - 94.52%
 5M - 96.77%
 6F - 89.33%
 6J - 92.90%
 6MW - 91.79%



TTRockstars

Here is this weeks top 10!

Leaderboard

rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Lewis C.	3H	Wannabe	31.58
2	Oliver N.	3H	Wannabe	16.67
3	Adelaide W.	3H	Wannabe	30.00
4	Blake J.	3H	Wannabe	17.14
5	Bethany W.	3H	Wannabe	33.33
6	Eleanor C.	3H	Wannabe	27.27
7	Lilly M.	3H	Wannabe	18.18
8	Freddie W.	3H	Breakthrough Artist	7.69
9	Evie B.	3H	Gigger	8.82
10	Abigail B.	3H	Wannabe	13.33

Rank	Name	Group	Rock Status	Studio speed 7 days ago
1	Oliver W.	6J	Headliner	3.53
2	Emilia H.	5M	Rock Star	2.82
3	Phoebe T.	6J	Rock Legend	1.37
4	Leah B.	6J	Rock Legend	1.86
5	Ellis H.	6J	Rock Hero	0.71
6	Ronnie R.	6MW	Rock Hero	0.85
7	Sophie B.	6F	Rock Legend	1.90
8	Rosie H.	6J	Rock Legend	1.97
9	Ruby N.	6F	Rock Legend	1.91
10	Amelie T.	6F	Rock Legend	1.89

Attention ALL Parents - This will take just 30 seconds to read and is a fantastic opportunity!

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver Free online Level 2 Accredited Courses to Parents to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers. Check out their website: <https://theaimgroup.co.uk/>

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:

- Understanding Autism (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)
- Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health (Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)
- Understanding Behaviour That Challenges (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties (understand characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia & Dyscalculia, importance of early diagnosis, assessment methods available to diagnose learning difficulties)
- Allergy Awareness for those Working with Children
- Behaviour that Challenges in Children
- Self-harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Special Education Needs and Disability
- Principles of the Prevention and Control of Infection in Health Care Settings
- Understanding Autism
- Understanding Children and Young People's Mental Health
- Understanding Sustainability
- Equality and Diversity
- IT User Skills
- Lean Organisation Management Techniques
- Awareness of Mental Health Problems
- Safeguarding, Prevent and British Values
- Personal Exercise, Health and Nutrition
- Understanding Nutrition and Health
- Event Planning
- Awareness of Bullying in Children and Young People
- Understanding Common Illnesses Affecting Children
- Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties
- Behaviour that Challenges (For Children & Adults - Including Dementia)
- Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities
- Introducing Caring for Children and Young People
- Domestic Abuse
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Mental Health First Aid and Mental Health Advocacy In the workplace
- Understanding Menopause
- Neuroscience In Early Years
- Self-Harm and Suicide Awareness and Prevention
- Climate Change

These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 60 available!

(including Business, IT Skills, Social Care, Customer Service and more...)

The qualifications are completed within a 10 - week period in your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C, so you are required to write comprehensive answers for some questions, so they aren't multiple choice courses. You can do as many as you like, however you can just do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2020

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years

Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link ASAP. This will then allow The AIM Group to contact you to discuss and get you started on your chosen course:

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000tX2FC>

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: THE TEENAGE YEARS

5 Tuesday sessions

Starts Tuesday 28th Feb

7.30 - 9.30pm

@ St Andrew's Church,
Huntington Rd, York,
YO32 9PX



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A course led by trained facilitators to help you navigate the challenges of the teenage years. With a mix of evidence-based teaching & discussion time, you will grow in confidence & feel more equipped for your changing role as a parent.

For more information contact Jen Wootten

Tel: 07393 147259

Email: jenwootten@fmy.org.uk

Website: <https://fmy.org.uk/york/>

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: Handling Anger in the Family

5 Thursday sessions

Starts Thursday 2nd March

9.30 - 11.30 am

@ Cornerstone,
Millfield Lane,
York YO10 3AP



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This course, led by trained facilitators, will help you to better understand, recognise and manage anger in your family and give you the chance to share your own thoughts and ideas. You will quickly see you're not alone!

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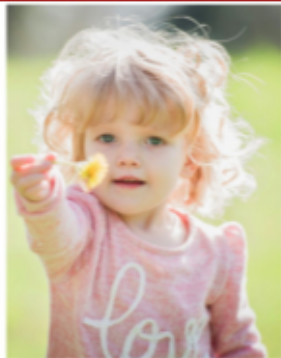
TIME OUT FOR PARENTS: The Early Years (0-5yrs)

5 Thursday sessions

Starts Thursday 2nd March

7.30 - 9.15pm

ONLINE via Zoom



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A course led by trained facilitators to help you build a healthy relationship with your baby, toddler or pre-school child and give you some positive tools to manage difficult behaviour. With a mix of evidence based teaching & discussion time, you will grow in confidence and quickly learn that you are not alone.

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