



Carr Junior School



W/C 7TH FEBRUARY 2022 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**AIM HIGH,
SHINE BRIGHT!**



3A Leighton H-I
3H Imogen S
3P Lucas C
4C Dylan G-S
4G Isaac R
4K Ellie W
5H Alex W
5M Jack M
5T Brooke B
6F Jack T
6J Jack V-J
6MW Alana G



HARRY P 3A
JAMES M 4C
FREDDIE M 4K
NOAH C 4K
RILEY R 5M
AMELIE T 5T
OLIVER W 5T
OLIVER P 5T
SCARLETT N 5T
NICOLA C 5T
ZAC K 6MW

Hello!

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. We have marked the week by sending the children home with their own copy of a 'Happy Space' guidebook. We also marked Safer Internet Day on Tuesday with a special assembly exploring the theme of respect and relationships online. It would be great to talk at home about what the children have learnt about these important issues. Let us know what they say! This half term has just flown by - we can't believe there is just one week left until the half term holiday! Please check that you have made your appointments for next week's Parents Evenings. These are taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday evening in school so that you have the opportunity to speak with the class teachers in person and see the children's work in their books, in the classrooms and around school.

Covid-19 Notices

As you will all be aware, Omicron - the new variant of Covid-19 - is now widespread within the community and as a result, is also going to spread within school as a consequence. Once again, we are updating our risk assessments but measures in school remain largely the same as the Autumn term. The biggest risk to schools at the moment is maintaining a safe level of staffing. Below is a link to the latest guidance for parents to be aware of, including the new guidance about positive LFD test results in asymptomatic cases and negative LFD test results on Day 5 and Day 6 to end isolation earlier.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak#history>

Once again, I will keep you updated with any new developments and please do contact us with any questions or concerns.

- There have been very few cases this week in Y3.

Improving our school!

It has been a really busy and productive week with lots of work being done towards our School Improvement Plan. For Priority 1: Curriculum and Learning, we have teamed up with the Infant School staff and were lucky enough to receive training from the Headteacher of an 'Outstanding' school in North Yorkshire. We looked at the role of Subject Leaders and how teachers can be the champion of their subjects within school. For Priority 2: Attainment and Progress of Vulnerable Groups, our teachers and TAs had training from two Educational Psychologists on the use of Precision Teaching to support children's learning.

Half Term help for FSM families

Families in receipt of Free School Meals will once again receive a voucher to cover the cost of meals over the February Half term holiday. Please collect your vouchers from the school office from Monday 14th February.

Our Amazon Wishlist

We are having a huge focus on Reading this year and we would like to update the books on our bookshelves. We would like to fill them with current reads and books children have chosen. We have created an Amazon Wishlist full of books classes have chosen that they would like to see on their bookshelf. If you would like to, or know of anyone or businesses who would like to buy us a book here is the link.

<https://amzn.eu/jglXozC>

Your support is greatly appreciated!

We are beyond grateful to all those who have already purchased us a book from our wishlist. It has been lovely delivering the new books to the classes this week!



FOR THIS COMPETITION YOU NEED TO:

- Draw and colour a monster from your imagination!

Deadline: Thursday 17th February

THE MESSY MONSTERS ART CHALLENGE!

By the School Council

If you want to enter give your picture to your teacher to give to Mr Maskell or you can just give it to Mr Maskell yourself.

Thank you messy monster!



We are now taking bookings for the hire of our School Hall!

Do you provide a regular weekly group/class/activity and need a space to hold your group?

Do you need a one off space for hire?

We are available to all and offer great hire rates!

£29 for the first hour and £17 per additional hour thereafter.

Available for use on an evening from 5pm on weekdays throughout the year and 8am to 5pm during school holidays and weekends.

Please contact us on 01904 798996 or email us at admin@carrjunior.southbank.academy to discuss your requirements and availability.

School Council Class Representatives

3A - GEORGE W
3H - KAILUM M
3P - IMOGEN S
4C - LACEY L
4G - WILLIAM W
4K - FARUK B
5H - JACK D
5M - BONNIE-SHAI C
5T - JASMINE W
6F - EMILIE A
6J - GEORGE G
6MW - SOPHIE W

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

After a successful internet safety day in school I'd like to direct you to an article about one of the fastest growing online crazes! Wordle is quickly becoming one of the world's most popular apps - click on the link below to find out more and how it may impact your child.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/what-is-the-wordle-game/>

Wordle

