



Carr Junior School

AIM HIGH, SHINE BRIGHT!

W/C 22ND APRIL 2024 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Hello!

We ended last week with a brilliant treat. Our Year 4 Carr Stars came back to school for an evening of outdoor activities. We enjoyed games of Capture the Flag, making sculptures from nature, knot tying, whittling sticks and eating hotdogs. We then washed it all down with hot chocolates and toasted marshmallows around the campfire and warmed up with lots of fun and loud campfire songs!

In school this week, we have had loads of visitors who have all been so impressed with our Carr Stars. We have also launched our new Opportunities Pledge this week which sets out all of the experiences we want our children to have during their time at Carr Junior. There will be more details coming out to parents about this initiative soon.

Have a lovely weekend and let's hope we get some warmer weather really soon!

Mrs Kerr

Pea Hunt!

Thank you so much for all the sponsorship money you have sent in so far. If you haven't managed to send yours back yet, please send it as soon as you can as we have already started to organise all of our Shine Fest activities - we can't wait! Thank you.

Tweet of the Week!



Carr Junior School @CarrJuniorYork · 6d

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A little year 4 campfire 🔥🔥 sing song!

[#carrstars](#) [#happy](#)



Dolce

From 1st April, the school meals price will be going up to £2.61.

School Improvement Priorities

This week, we have been focussing on our music curriculum as we are working to implement a new scheme. One of our Year 5 classes had a music lesson from a music provider and the whole school got a bonus singing lesson. It was lovely to see 5B joining in and making great music. Watch this space for news of our new music curriculum for next academic year.

Health & Safety and Safeguarding

- A reminder that jewellery (other than stud earrings and watches) should not be worn at school. If your children are wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it whilst in school. No jewellery should be worn in PE lessons and children will be asked to remove stud earrings and watches.
- We have heard from a couple of local dental surgeries in recent weeks who now have NHS spaces for children. If your child is not registered with a dentist you could contact Perfect Smile Clinic on Boroughbridge Road.
- The weather is still very poor. It is cold and wet yet we have many children who are not bringing coats to school. Please check that your child is bringing a coat with them so that they can still go outside in the rain. Thanks.

Reminders for Next Week:

Please make sure to send children in the correct PE kit uniform. It should be plain black tracksuit bottoms, shorts or leggings with a plain white t-shirt and their school jumper or cardigan. Black trainers as well please. Thank you.

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

Early use of digital technology has been shown to improve language skills and promote children's social development and creativity. However, it's not without risks for young children. internetmatters.org have produced an excellent guide and video

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>



Please respect our staff!

Our team is here to help you but please treat them with respect. If any parents or grandparents are not able to do this, they will be asked to leave the school site and may receive a warning letter or complete ban from the school site. Thank you for your support.

BOOKMARK SALE

Beautiful 2-sided bookmarks, expertly designed and crafted by our Carr Stars, will be on sale at morning break on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Whilst stocks last.

50p per bookmark.



Attendance

3H - 95.50%
3P - 90.67%
4A - 91.07%
4CG - 98.33%
5B - 91.48%
5J - 92.96%
5M - 94.64%
6F - 86.55%
6MW - 91.33%



Attendance

This week our attendance figures have really suffered as we are dealing with a number of cases of 'Slapped Cheek Syndrome'. Hopefully, things will start to look up soon as we want our Carr Stars healthy, well and at school every day. Thank you for your efforts with getting your children to school and communicating with us if you are having difficulties.



CARR
JUNIOR
SCHOOL

A 90% attendance record means children miss one valuable day of learning every fortnight. Be a hit with 100%



SOUTH BANK ACADEMY TRUST | ATTENDANCE MATTERS



3H - OLLIE P
3P - BELLA W
4A - LEWIS C
4CG - JESSICA P
5B - CHARLES L
5J - IMOGEN H-M
5M - IMOGEN S
6F - ELSA M
6MW - WILLIAM W

3H - ESME C
3P - GEORGE W
4A - ZACH G
4CG - EMMIE H
5B - HANNAH S
5J - EDITH T
5M - LOLA P
6F - RILEY S
6MW - LILY W



3P GEORGE W
4A CHARLIE C
4CG MINNIE-MAE K
5B EDITH P
5B SAVANNAH K
5B LILLY L
5B GRACE W
5J LAYTON C
5J PHOEBE S
6F ETHAN W
6F ASTON S
6F RILEY S
6MW FREDDIE M



NEW EARSWICK ALL BLACKS

CUBS

TUESDAY'S | 6PM-7PM



FUN RUGBY BASED TRAINING FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 4-7

EVERY TUESDAY DURING TERM TIME
AT
NEW EARSWICK SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

TO REGISTER & FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ROSS DIVORTY - 07394 110082
DAWN SHORE - 07446 993855

YSJ COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

Saturday 8 June 2024
10.00am to 4.00pm

Free entry for all

York St John University
Sports Park, Haxby Road
YO31 8TA

Join us for a day of fun

York St John University is hosting a free community festival for all, and we hope to see you there! The day will involve food vans, live music to entertain all, funfair activities, sporting and creative workshops and much more! This event is a perfect day out for all the family to enjoy.



To find out more and book your tickets, visit

yorkstjohn.ac.uk/ysj-community-festival



THIS MAY HALF TERM



York RLFC Foundation are running free sessions across York.

What: Free Turn Up and Play Inflatable Session.

Who: 5 years and up

Where: Carr Junior School, Ostman Road, Acomb, YO26 5QA.

When: Wed 29th May 2-4pm & Thurs 30th May 10-12noon



Funded by your Ward Committee

