CARR JUNIOR SCHOOL
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Carr Catchup

Hi everyone,

It has been another busy and positive few weeks at Carr. Year 5 greatly enjoyed taking part in Bikeability, developing their cycling skills and confidence on the road. We also had a fantastic time celebrating World Book Day; it was wonderful to see the enthusiasm for reading across the school and the brilliant costumes on display. Thank you as well to everyone who joined us for the quiz.. Events like this really help strengthen our school community and we are very grateful for your support.

Next week we are looking forward to celebrating Science Week, with lots of opportunities for children to explore, question and investigate. With the first real signs of spring beginning to appear, it feels like a lovely time for curiosity and new learning.

We are really pleased to share that our fantastic Cook and Kitchen Assistant (as part of the Aspens team) have been awarded a 5 Star Hygiene rating. We are so grateful for the wonderful work they do in the dining hall.

Finally, a gentle reminder about the importance of attendance. If term-time holidays are being considered, please do speak to us openly so we can support your child as best we can.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Winston

Dates

Tuesday 10th March - 5J Ruki in the Forest

Wednesday 11th March - Book Fair (hall)

Thursday 12th March - Parent/Child Science Activity - 3.15 - 4.15

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th March - FOCS Mothers Day stalls (lunchtime)

Friday 13th March - Red Nose Day competition launch

Friday 13th March - Year 3 Pedestrian Training

Friday 13th March - Sparks Farm Visit

Friday 13th March until Friday 20th March - Red Noses on sale (£2.50)

Monday 16th March - Non-Uniform Day for FOCS Easter Fair

Monday 16th March - Rocksteady Concert (2.30pm)

Tuesday 17th March - Sparks Pedestrian Training & Ruki in the Forest

Tuesday 17th March - Y4 MTC Parent Meeting 3.30pm (hall)

Spotlight on Attendance

Every Minute Counts!

Alongside attendance, punctuality is also closely monitored at Carr Junior School. Please work with us to provide your child with the best chances of learning by making sure they are in school every day and on time. Children who are late or absent can never recover what is most important: the discussion, the questions, the explanations by the teacher and the thinking that makes learning come alive.

Lateness = Lost Learning (figures below are calculated over a school year)

- 5 minutes late each day - equivalent of 3 days lost!
- 10 minutes late each day - equivalent of 6.5 days days lost!
- 15 minutes late each day - equivalent of 10 days lost!
- 20 minutes late each day - equivalent of 13 days lost!
- 30 minutes late each day - equivalent of 19 days lost!

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, please contact the office on 01904 798996 or email admin@carrjunior.elt.org.uk or attendance@carrjunior.elt.org.uk and Mrs Williams, our Attendance Officer, will be happy to help you.

Fortnightly news & updates for Carr families

PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 5	Year 5	Year 6	Year 4	Year 6
Year 3	Sparks PM			Year 3
Year 4				Sparks (Swimming from 30/1)

Class 3B

Year 3 had a fantastic day at Herd Farm, stepping back into the Stone Age! From recreating Stonehenge with custard creams to weaving, spear throwing and exploring a replica Stone Age house – what an experience!





Class 3HA

Year 3 had a brilliant day at Herd Farm, learning a huge amount about the Stone Age to Iron Age. We immersed ourselves in the replica village, hunting deer and building shelters. I think we would have survived in the past!

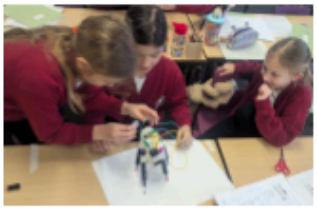






Class 5H

5H demonstrated creativity, curiosity and great resilience as they took part in DT day! The children were tasked with designing and making Wobble Bots in small groups! They had some wonderful ideas and the end products were fantastic!
Furthermore, many of the children completed their Levels 1 and 2 Bikeability training in the last two weeks. Well done!



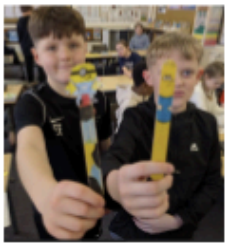


Class 5J

5J have had an exciting few weeks. In DT they used their design skills to create some amazing wobble bots. Each bot had a specific purpose. Some were designed to clean and others were able to draw patterns.
Our recent Book Day was just as exciting. Quizzes, book hunts and bookmark making were just a few of our exciting activities during a fun packed day.







❤️ Carr Junior's Random Acts of Kindness ❤️

✨ **Keep the Kindness Coming!** ✨

Don't forget – if your child carries out a *random act of kindness*, whether in school or out in the community, we'd love to hear about it!

Please email the office **for the attention of Miss Bedda** so we can celebrate their caring actions.

We love seeing all the kind things our Carr Stars do! 💛🌟

Personal Development Updates:

On Friday, we had York Ambulance Service in to deliver CPR training to our Year 5 and 6 pupils. During the school day all children had an opportunity to go and look at the ambulance and meet the team. Some amazing life skills taught throughout the day!













Key dates:	PD
Thursday 12th March	Science parent/child activity
Thursday 12th & Friday 13th March	Friends of Carr Mothers day stall
Monday 16th March	Rock Steady concert
Friday 20th March	Red Nose Day


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