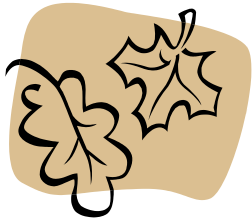


11th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,



NEWSLETTER No: 2 Autumn Term

Welcome to another update on the exciting things we are doing here at Carlton Central Juniors. Please make sure your child is wearing warmer clothing and a coat as the weather is definitely starting to chill a little! Also attached with this newsletter is a School Privacy Notice.

ACADEMY UPDATE - we are currently on track to convert to an Academy with the Redhill Trust on 1st November 2017 - watch this space!

WEBSITE - www.carlton.notts.sch.uk

This has lots of information and as well as a calendar, details about the school, our classes, staffing, Governors and supporting children with SEND.

LETTERS - we are getting an increasing number of issues with letters getting home to parents! Please check in the back of your child's personal organiser (there's a plastic wallet where letters home should be). All important school dates are listed on every newsletter and are available on both the website and app which are updated every time a newsletter is produced.



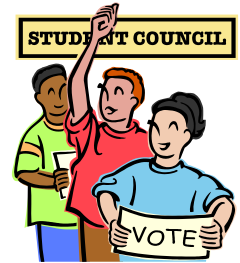
HARVEST FESTIVAL

We have postponed our annual Harvest Festival celebration until after half-term. As soon as we have confirmed a date with Rev.

Wendy at St Paul's Church we will let you know for your diary!

PUPIL VOICE - CARLTON CABINET

Following recent class elections our new Carlton Cabinet committee members have been appointed. They are being supported in their activities by Miss Daly.



- **Holly** - Anashe Munyoro & Lucia Garcia
- **Rowan** - Chloe Quinn & Jaelee Nethercot
- **Silver Birch** - Evie Gresswell & Drew Bentley
- **Chestnut** - Reece Cave & Lucy Horton
- **Oak** - Oakley Gregory & Ruby Cutts
- **Pear** - Mae Scriven & Corey Mason-O'Malley
- **Willow** - Anis Thomas & Philip Parkosz

OPEN EVENING

These are on Monday, 16th & Wednesday, 18th October - letters with appointment request slips were sent out last week. This is an opportunity to see how your child is progressing so far this year and build a great home/school partnership.

ATTENDANCE UPDATES

This continues to be an important issue. Our whole school skiing lesson reward scheme, the same as previous years, was officially launched in a whole school assembly. All children who achieve an attendance level of 97%+ up to the **13th July 2017** will have a skiing lesson at the Tamworth Snowdome. **Also, NEW for this year, should your child take any time off school for an unauthorised holiday - they will not qualify for this reward.**



Again children who are late (for trivial reasons) will not receive the reward. **'On time' is in school between 8.40-8.50am.** Mrs Hall will also be doing occasional spot checks on children who are late to school.

Attendance percentages will be noted in your child's personal organisers NEXT WEEK, so keep an eye out to see if your child is on target. Remember authorised illnesses/medicals still count as absence and these types of absence reduce your child's chances of receiving the reward.

PFA CHRISTMAS FAIR

This popular annual event will be at 3pm on Friday, 1st December. If you are able to help on the day, please let Mrs Belshaw or Mrs Hall know. We are also looking for donations of wine, chocolates, toiletries etc. Please bring any donations to the school office - many thanks.



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS & TALENTS

We welcome the news of your children's achievements from outside of school. These are celebrated in Mrs Wood's and Mr Patchett's assemblies (usually on Tuesdays and Wednesdays) and sometimes our Friday Awards Assembly. We have already celebrated ice skater, Elisia Muskaj and Liam and Cara Bird's 1st place Trampolining achievements. Additionally, we have celebrated Je'Nae's cooking talent - which will be seen on TV early in the New Year! (More information to follow)

PARKING

We are again receiving regular complaints about inconsiderate parking on Foxhill Road and Rushcliffe Avenue. This includes emails from Local Councillors and Vernon Coaker's office.



Many of the local residents are elderly with mobility issues and we would ask that you do not block their drives and gateways whilst waiting to collect your children. This is an on-going issue and it would be great if we could see a reduction in the number of complaints we receive. Your support with this would be really appreciated.

SPORTING NEWS

On Saturday 7th October, some Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils travelled to Berry Hill Park in Mansfield to compete in a cross country competition. The girls raced first and all completed the race in good time. The three Evies (Graham, Gresswell and Carrington) finished in the top positions

for our school in 82nd, 88th and 105th respectively. Alexandra Bonta finished just after Evie C in 106th. The boys did fantastically well. Chae Whitman-Brown was 6th, Reece Cave 43rd, Luca Burton 62nd, Drew Bentley 78th, Liam Bird 96th, Alexander Armstrong 98th and Michael Babayemi in 103rd.

Both girls and boys races featured all of the top long distance runners from across the county and both had fields of about 150 competitors. Well done to all!

WHOLE SCHOOL PANTOMIME VISIT

Following on from our previous successful whole school visits to the Theatre Royal, we have again

booked to go and see the annual pantomime, which this year is 'Beauty & the Beast'. This

will be on Tuesday, 9th January 2018 and more details will be sent in a letter towards the end of the Autumn term - so watch this space!



EXTREMISM COMPETITION

The whole school have taken part in the Local Authority competition 'We need to talk about Extremism'. This aims to raise awareness of this difficult and challenging subject. Every child produced a beautiful piece of art which has now been sent for judging.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

Please can we remind parents/carers that medication cannot be given in school without the correct permission pro-forma being completed and signed. A note in your child's organiser is not sufficient authorisation. In addition parents/carers must bring in and collect the medicine - not send it with their child. Many thanks.

SUPERHERO LETTERS

Our first whole school homework is based on a fantastic letter each child has written. A letter with more explanation about the task has been sent home already. Please support your child with completing this task. Homework club with Miss Daly will be re-starting on Mondays after school after half-term. Keep an eye out for the letters!



CLOTHING COLLECTION

A reminder that on Thursday, 9th November we are having one of our termly clothing collections. This provides you with the ideal opportunity to clear all those clothes out of your wardrobe ready for your new winter collection! Please bring any clothing donations before the collection day - as they do sometimes come very early! The more we collect the more income we receive.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



October

Weds 11 th	NSPCC workshops Y5/6 & Y3/4 Dental Hygienist visit
Thurs 12 th	Y3/4 Dental Hygienist visit
Friday 13 th	Y6 Enterprise day at TCA
Mon 16 th	Parents' Evening
Weds 18 th	Parents' Evening
Fri 20 th	Last day before half-term

HALF TERM – 23rd – 27th OCTOBER

November

Fri 3 rd	Bonfire Night dinner
Thurs 9 th	Clothing Collection deadline
Friday 10 th	9.30am -10.30am Remembrance Service & remembrance dinner
Weds 15 th	9am Chestnut Class assembly
Fri 17 th	Children in Need
Mon 13 th -17 th	Anti Bullying & Parliament Week
Thurs 16 th	Flu Jabs – Y3
Tues 28 th	Y3/4 visit to Cadbury World
Thurs 30 th	9am Rowan Class assembly

December

Fri 1 st	Christmas Fair
Tues 12 th	2pm Dress Rehearsal - production
Weds 13 th	2pm & 6pm Christmas Production & Christmas Meal day
Thurs 14 th	Y6 to TCA Christmas Production – 12pm – 3pm
Fri 15 th	Christmas Jumper Day,
Tues 19 th	Y3/4 party pm & Y5/6 visit to Newstead Victorian Christmas
Weds 20 th	Year 5/6 party pm
Friday 22 nd	Final Awards assembly & last day of Autumn term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 25th DECEMBER – 5th JANUARY

January

Tues 9 th	pm Whole school visit to Theatre Royal Panto
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February

Mon 5 th	Last swimming session
Tues 6 th	Internet Safety Day
Thurs 8 th	Parents' Evening
Mon 12 th	Parents' Evening

HALF TERM 19th – 23rd FEBRUARY

Mon 26 th	INSET day – school closed
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March

Thurs 1st World Book Day (Book Fair starts for 1 week)
 Mon 12th TCA arts exhibition opens
 Mon 12th Mock SATs week
 Fri 23rd Sport Relief
 Fri 30th Good Friday – school closed

EASTER 30th MARCH – 13th APRIL**April**

Thurs 19th pm Y6 yoga starts

May

Mon 7th May Day – school closed
 Mon 14th Y6 SATs week

HALF TERM 28th MAY – 1st JUNE**June**

Weds 13th Class/Group photos
 Fri 29th INSET - school closed

July

Mon 2nd INSET – school closed
 Friday 6th a.m. Sports Day
 Mon 9th Y2 induction night 6pm
 Tues 10th Y6 TCA transition day
 Weds 11th Hagg Farm Y5/6 visit leaves
 Fri 13th Hagg Farm Y5/6 visit returns
 Mon 16th Leavers' Disco 6-8pm
 Weds 18th Y6 Leavers' Assembly
 Fri 20th Fun Day & Final awards assembly, picnic lunch
 Weds 25th 1st day of summer holiday

As you can see busy, busy, with some exciting activities planned for the rest of this term. As ever, should you have any queries or problems, please pop in to see one of us to have a chat.

Miss Julie Wardle
 Executive Head teacher

Mrs S Wood
 Head of School