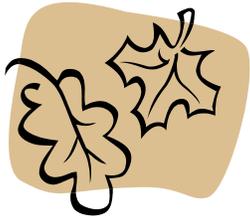


17th October 2016

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.

ONCHAN PARK - MURAL COMPETITION

As you are aware the Friends of Onchan Park are trying to save the park from closure. Part of their efforts was a schools' competition to design murals for the pavilion buildings. Children were asked to design a large mural for the wall facing the play area and smaller designs to cover the boarded windows.

Judging was undertaken by local councillors Nikki Brooks and Paul Wilkinson and we are delighted to announce **Heather Cully** as the overall mural winner with Molly-Grace Almeida, Scarlet Frith, Paige Bartlam, Lexie Green and Phoebe Covill all submitting winning designs for the windows. Congratulations to them all and we can't wait to see their winning designs produced in the park.

Below is a link to the Gedling Eye website and a lovely article about this:-

<http://www.gedlingeye.co.uk/news/youngsters-winning-design-set-brighten-former-carlton-park-pavilion/>

The window designs are shown on the Friends of Onchan park website in the news section at:- <http://onchanpark.co.uk/news/>

Their news link and the petition link against the closure are available at:-

https://www.change.org/p/gedling-borough-council-we-petition-gedling-borough-council-not-to-sell-any-part-of-onchan-park-for-re-developent?utm_source=embedded_petition_view

WEBSITE - www.carlton.notts.sch.uk

This has lots of information and as well as a calendar, details about the school, our classes, staffing and Governors. On our Special Educational Needs page there is also the Nottinghamshire local area SEND Ofsted Inspection outcome letter available to download. Several of our parents spoke to one of the Inspectors. Additional and updated content will continue to be uploaded as the year goes on. Comments about the site are welcome.

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

Please join us on Wednesday, 19th October at 2pm at St. Paul's Church for our annual Harvest Festival. We are collecting tins of food, any dried food and/or toiletries which will be donated to the charity Framework. We look forward to seeing you there.

PUPIL VOICE - CARLTON CABINET

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



- **Oak** - Oakley Gregory & Phoebe Covill
- **Rowan** - Clayton Wilson & Summer-Lea Bradshaw
- **Silver Birch** - Evie Graham & Harrison Tucker
- **Chestnut** - Molly-Grace Almeida & Anatoli Belchev
- **Cherry** - Cameron Clarke & Grace Gresswell
- **Pear** - Jack Jones & Abbie Harrison-Evans
- **Willow** - Leah Mathers & Harry Crisp

TARGETS

At Parents' Evening you will be given targets for your children. Please do ask them about what they are currently focusing on.

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 and a letter with all the details sent home the same day. All children who achieve an attendance level of 97%+ up to the 7th July 2017 will have a skiing lesson at the Tamworth Snowdome. 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 holidays are unauthorised - both 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, 2nd 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.



MAJOR OAK CHORUS

Some of you may be aware of this Chorus who use our school hall every Tuesday. On Saturday 19th November they are presenting a 'Wonderful World' concert at St Mary's Church in Nottingham in aid of Nottinghamshire Hospice. Tickets are priced at £8 and are available online at: majoroakchorus.com/tickets

WHOLE SCHOOL PANTOMIME VISIT

Following on from our previous successful whole school visit to the Theatre Royal last year, we have again booked to go and see the annual pantomime. This will be on Tuesday, 10th January 2017 and more details will be sent in a letter towards the end of the Autumn term - so watch this space!



CLOTHING COLLECTION

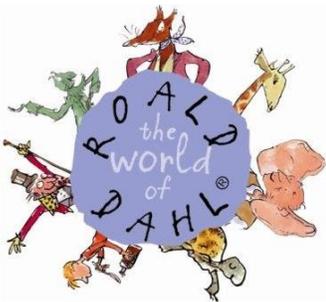
A reminder that on Wednesday, 19th October we are having one of our termly clothing collections. This



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 tomorrow or first thing Wednesday morning. The more we collect the more income we receive.

ROALD DAHL DAY

As you know earlier in the term we had a lovely day dressing up as Roald Dahl characters or wearing yellow. Our Dahlicious Dress Up Day raised a total of £116.10 which was donated to the charity



- for which we've just received a thank you letter from them. The money raised provides Roald Dahl nurses who support seriously ill children across the UK.

The letter includes a quote from Olivia's mum. Olivia is seven and suffers with a severe form of epilepsy. Olivia's mum says: "I don't think we would have been able to cope the way we have over the years without Roz. She's always there if I need her. Even if it's just to answer a question. I probably had hundreds of them in the first few months and I could always rely on Roz."

So .. thank you once again for supporting our fund raising efforts.

PFA - HALLOWEEN DISCO

This is going to be held on Wednesday, 2nd November 2016 at 4.30pm - 6.00pm. Watch out for a letter with more spooky details!

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.

SPORTS UPDATES

We've had a very busy few weeks with lots of sporting activity going on!

Our cross-country teams took part in a Saturday morning competition at Berry Hill Park in Mansfield. Four out of five of the girls finished in the top 40 with Tegan Miles the best placed at 11th and our boys all finished in the top 30 with Samuel Bentley coming 3rd overall. Well done to everyone for taking part and doing so brilliantly.

On 29th September, the Y5/6 boys' football team dominated their group games and were unlucky not to win the first two games, ending up drawing both. We won our last game but went on to tie with another school on goal difference and then lost on a penalty shoot-out.

Watch out for news of our Tag Rugby team who are in action tomorrow - Tuesday, 18th October. Come on CCJ!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

- Mon 17th 3.15 - 5.50pm Open Evening (2)
- Tues 18th Tag Rugby competition
- Weds 19th Clothing Collection
- Weds 19th 2pm Harvest Festival at St Paul's Church
- Fri 21st Last day first half of Autumn term



HALF TERM 24th – 28th October

October

- Mon 31st First day back after half-term + Halloween Pizza for lunch!

November

- Weds 2nd 4.30pm – 6.00pm – Halloween Disco
- Fri 11th Remembrance Day + Remembrance Day special lunch
- w/c Mon 14th Anti-bullying week
- Fri 18th Children in Need
- Weds 23rd pm – Y3 flu jabs
- Thurs 24th 9am – Chestnut Class Assembly

December

- Fri 2nd 3pm –PFA Christmas Fayre
- Tues 6th 9am – Oak Class Assembly
- Thurs 8th Y5/6 visit to the National Holocaust Centre & Museum
- Fri 9th Y3/4 visit to the Space Centre in Leicester
- Weds 14th 2.00pm & 6.00pm Christmas Performances
- Thurs 15th pm – Carlton Academy Christmas Production
- Fri 16th 9am Final Autumn Term Awards Assembly & Christmas Jumper day
pm – Y3/4 Christmas party
- Mon 19th pm – Y5/6 Christmas party
- Tues 20th Last day of Autumn term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 21st DECEMBER – 3rd JANUARY

January

- Weds 4th First day of Spring term
- Tues 10th Whole school visit to see 'Jack & the Beanstalk' at the Theatre Royal
- Fri 27th Chinese New year + special Chinese themed lunch

February

- Thurs 2nd 3.15 – 5.50pm Open Evening
- Mon 6th 3.15 – 5.50pm Open Evening
- Thurs 9th 9am – Cherry Class Assembly
- Fri 10th Last day of first half of Spring term

HALF TERM 13th – 17th February

February

Mon 20th First day back after half-term
w/c Mon 27th Book week

March

Thurs 2nd World Book day
Mon 13th Carlton Academy Arts exhibition opens
w/c Mon 13th Mock SATs week
Thurs 16th 9am – Silver Birch Class Assembly
Fri 24th Comic Relief
Weds 29th Y4 Bikeability
Thurs 30th Y5 Bikeability
Thurs 30th pm Y6 yoga starts (4 week pre-SATs programme)
Fri 31st Y5 Bikeability
Fri 31st Last day of Spring term

SPRING TERM HOLIDAY 3rd APRIL – 17th APRIL

April

Tues 18th First day of Summer term

May

Mon 1st May Day – school closed
w/c Mon 8th Y6 SATs week
Fri 26th Carlton Academy Arts exhibition closes and last day of first half of Summer term

HALF TERM 29th May – 2nd June

June

Mon 5th First day back after half-term
Fri 23rd INSET – school closed
Mon 26th INSET – school closed
Thurs 29th am – Sports Day (TO BE CONFIRMED)

July

Tues 11th 9am – Rowan Class Assembly
Fri 14th Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Mon 17th – Y5/6 visit to Hagg Farm
Weds 19th
Thurs 20th 6pm Leaver's Disco
Fri 21st 9am Final Awards Assembly
Tues 25th Last day of Summer term

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 me to have a chat.

Miss Julie Wardle
Head teacher