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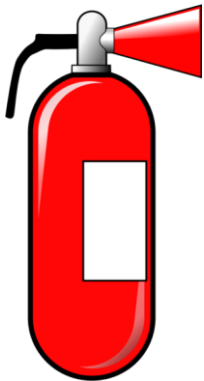
Dear Parents/Carers

NEWSLETTER No: 2 Spring Term

Nearly March & Easter will soon be upon us! A reminder that our Book Fair opened for business yesterday - do come along and have a browse. We're looking forward to all the exciting activities still to come in this term and also towards the summer term and all that entails! We hope you're able to join us at some point over the next few weeks.

ACADEMISATION

Last Friday, your child will have brought home a very important letter about Carlton Central Junior School's proposal to convert to an Academy having been invited by the Redhill Academy Trust to form and lead the Primary arm of their Multi-Academy Trust. Please do let us know if you have any queries or questions you would like answering as we are having regular meetings and discussion with key staff from the Trust. The formal consultation period will run up to 24th March 2017. Watch this space for further news and updates.



FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT

At the end of last month the school received an inspection of our fire safety and risk assessment procedures and were delighted to be informed by the Fire Officer that Carlton Central Junior School was the best school he'd ever visited! This shows the

importance we put on keeping the children, staff and visitors safe.

COMIC RELIEF

As usual we will be supporting this bi-annual charity on Friday, 24th

March with a range of activities - further details to follow. We already have the red noses for this year - which members of



the Carlton Cabinet will start selling at break times from 10th March 2017.

SEND LOCAL OFFER

Nottinghamshire County Council have updated this offer and the new version is available on the school website.

PARKING ISSUES & CAMERA ENFORCEMENT

As you know from previous correspondence and newsletters we have a long running issue with inconsiderate and sometimes dangerous parking around the school site at the start and end of the school day.



Nottinghamshire County Council has purchased a vehicle equipped with camera enforcement technology which is highly visible when being deployed. It visits all schools that have enforceable 'keep clear' markings on a regular basis. **Schools can also be considered for priority enforcement if there is a particular problem at a specific site.**

We would again urge anyone dropping off or picking up pupils from our school to please be considerate to the local residents who live near the school. We have received recent complaints from residents on Cross Street and Foxhill Road about blocked drives and abusive language.

FAMILY OF SCHOOLS:- ART EXHIBITION

This annual event is open from the official opening at 4.30pm on Monday, 13th March at Carlton



Academy and runs 9am - 5pm every day up to Friday, 26th May. The children from this school have again provided excellent art work on the theme 'I wish'. The exhibition is completely free of charge and we hope you are able to go along and have a look and find our school's contribution!



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Your child's attendance percentage up to 25th

February 2017 will be noted in your child's organiser this week, so please check to see if your child is on track for our ever popular ski reward!

Can we also please remind you that it is the responsibility of parents to supervise their children until 8.40am when the school doors are opened. Children should then walk into school at 8.40am. Please ensure your child is not late!

SCHOOL DRIVE & SAFETY ISSUES

A further reminder that we ask that you **do not** walk/run through the electronic gates at the bottom of the drive, as this too is a serious health and safety issue. There have been serious incidents within Nottinghamshire involving these types of gate. Thank you for your support in ensuring the safety of our school community.



DINNER MONEY

As you know we operate a cashless catering/payments system - sQuid. We still have a few parents who send in cash or cheques to pay for school dinners and

we would like to move away from this completely. **Please collect a sQuid registration letter from the office if you are yet to set up an account.**

Please note that the cost of a school dinner increases with effect from 1st April 2017 to **£2.30 per day-£11.50 per week.**

Y6 SATS & SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Y6 SATs week starts on Monday, 8th May 2017. As in previous years we will be providing a series of pre-SATs yoga sessions which start on 30th March to help them prepare mentally for these tests. This activity has proved very popular & successful in previous years and we are really pleased to be able to run them again this year.



Additionally we also request Y6 parents do not book any holidays during SATs week or prior to the end of June, due to ensuring that we can complete statutory writing assessments.

Parents/Carers of Y6 should soon receive notification of the secondary school offer for your child. **Please be aware you do need to accept the place or lodge an appeal if you do not want to accept this place that has been offered.** Transition days for all Y6 pupils will take place during the summer term.

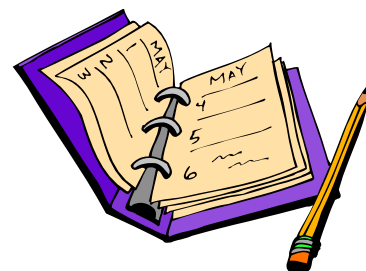
FUND RAISING UPDATE

Our teddy bear collection day raised £74.92 which has been donated to the MIND charity. This was to further support one of our parents, Ashleigh Sharpe who had completed a charity parachute jump for this cause. The McMillan cake sale held earlier in the school year raised £192.27 for McMillan Cancer. Many thanks for all your support with our fund raising efforts.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- please note these may change!

March

Thurs 2 nd	World Book day celebrations
Weds 8 th	Y3 – Y5 Modern Foreign Language Day
Mon 13 th	Carlton Academy Arts exhibition opens
w/c Mon 13 th	Mock SATs week
Weds 15 th	Cherry Class – Frankie & Benny's
Thurs 16 th	9am – Silver Birch Class Assembly G&T draughts event at Westdale Infants
Mon 20 th	Y3 – Y5 Music Day
Weds 22 nd	Carlton Cabinet members - WE Day (tbc)
Thurs 23 rd	Y3/4 visit to Conkers – Stone Age theme day
Thurs 23 rd	Chestnut Class – Frankie & Benny's
Fri 24 th	Comic Relief
Thurs 30 th	Bikeability pm Y6 yoga starts (4 week pre-SATs programme)
Fri 31 st	Bikeability Last day of Spring term



SPRING TERM HOLIDAY 3rd APRIL – 17th APRIL

April

Tues 18 th	First day of Summer term
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May

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

HALF TERM 29th May – 2nd June

June

Mon 5 th	First day back after half-term
Weds 21 st	Class/Group photos
Fri 23 rd	INSET – school closed
Mon 26 th	INSET – school closed
Fri 30 th	am – Sports Day

July

Tues 11 th	9am – Rowan Class Assembly
Weds 12 th	Y6 Induction Day – Carlton Academy
Thurs 13 th	Y6 visit to Snowdome – attendance reward (tbc)
Fri 14 th	Y6 Leaver's Assembly
Mon 17 th –	Y5/6 visit to Hagg Farm
Weds 19 th	
Thurs 20 th	6pm Leaver's Disco
Fri 21 st	9am Final Awards Assembly
Tues 25 th	Last day of Summer term

As always please don't hesitate to drop in for a chat at anytime, I am always happy to speak about any concerns you may have, and also any good news you may wish to share.

Julie Wardle
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