



18th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

NEWSLETTER No: 2 Autumn Term

Welcome to another update on the exciting things we are doing here at Carlton Junior Academy. Hard to believe it is already half-term – Happy Holiday! Once we return on 4th November, please make sure your child is wearing warmer clothing and brings a coat to school as the weather will start to chill a little more. Please also check the dates list at the end of this newsletter – there will be some additions to last time!

Attached with this newsletter is a Pupil Privacy Notice – this is also available on our website.

WEBSITE –

www.thecarltonjunioracademy.org.uk

Above is our website address. Do keep an eye on the website. There is lots of useful information including statutory information, a calendar of academy events, details about us, staffing, our classes, Governors, supporting children with SEND & some lovely photos, which give you an insight into all the things we do here at TCJA!

HARVEST BREAKFAST & HARVEST ASSEMBLY

This proved to be a hugely popular event. Many thanks to all those (parents/carers and family members) who joined their children - and us - for either a bacon or sausage cob, or watching our very entertaining harvest assembly – or indeed did both.

It seemed to be an event that was very well attended as well as very well received, so we will look at other opportunities to offer something similar – obviously bacon and sausage are a good incentive for getting the local community into our academy!

PUPIL VOICE – CARLTON CABINET

Earlier this term we held class elections to appoint our new Carlton Cabinet 'Ministers'. They are being supported in their activities by Mrs Daly and as you know they have already held a vote about our whole-school attendance reward & we will no longer be taking children to the Snowdome. Watch this space for details of what attendance reward activity will replace it!

We are sure the Cabinet will have a very productive year and look forward to hearing about what they are getting up to! They are also really looking forward to the WE celebration event being held at the Royal Concert Hall on 5th November.

Class	Name	Ministerial Role
Hazel	Max Seren	Health & Safety Homework
Holly	Lola Leo	Values Sports
Rowan	Abigail Sadaqat	Well-being Communications
Silver Birch	Oscar Niamh	Reading Resources
Oak	Thomas Freya	Promotions Food
Chestnut	Jakub Alexia	Maths Extra-Curricular enrichment
Pear	Cameron Hollie	Charities Eco
Willow	Jaedon Ivana	Finance Prime Minister

FRENCH (BREAKFAST) CLUB

Anna Vasco from La Jolie Ronde continues to run a pre-school French club every Monday morning. If your child is interested in joining the club which runs from 8am – 8.40am please see Mrs Belshaw in the school office for more details.

OPEN EVENINGS

Thank you to all those parents/carers who have attended one of the open evenings this week – we hope you made the most of the opportunity to find out how your child is progressing.

If we did not see you, please expect a call from your child's class teacher to try and make an appointment to see you.

LETTERS

We often have 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).

Important school dates are listed on every newsletter and are available on the website which is updated every time a newsletter is produced.

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We have four vacancies for Parent Governors. Watch out for letters and nomination forms, which are being sent out on 4th November (first day back!). Should you wish to know more about what these vital roles entail – please pop up and have a chat with Mrs Cooke.

ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGES

The current attendance percentages for your child will be noted in his/her personal organiser today (18th October). Please check and see how your child is doing.

We will be contacting the parents/carers of any child who is causing concern – as this is an area where, for some pupils, we need to see a real improvement.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS

We always want to encourage parents, grandparents & carers to come into school and help support our community. This can for example be with reading, art, general classroom activities, swimming on Mondays and can be as little or as much time as you like. We also would love some help maintaining our two vegetable patches and school pond. Please contact the office if you are interested – we would be very grateful!

STAFF CAR PARK & DRIVEWAY

Please note that **without prior permission, no cars are to use the school driveway**. Please park on the road outside the school grounds and walk up to the academy. If you do have permission, please arrive 5 minutes before the end of the school day and wait until the drive is clear before driving down.

Also, please use the footpath to access the site – **do not** enter the academy through the main vehicular access gates. There have been several cases of serious injuries caused by gates closing on children. We would also request that you do not permit children to swing on the side gates. Many thanks for your support with these requests.

PFA CHRISTMAS FAIR

This popular annual event will be at 3pm on Friday, 6th 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. for the ever popular tombola and raffle. Please bring any donations to the school office. We also have a cake stall on the day – so start planning your baking now, we really want to have a fabulous range to sell on the day! Many thanks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

Fri 18th Last day before half-term

HALF TERM – 21st October – 3rd November



November

Mon 4th First day after half-term

Tues 5th WE event – School Council

Bonfire Night – school lunch

Fri 8th Remembrance & Awards Assembly

Mon 11th Anti-bullying Week

Remembrance Day – school lunch

Weds 13th TimesTable rock stars – dress up day (details to follow)

Fri 15th Children in Need

Thu 21st Y3/4 Cadbury World Visit

TBC Flu Spray Y3/4/5

December

Tues 3rd 9am - Y3/4 'Mother Nature's Plate' topic extravaganza

Thurs 5th Y5/6 visit to Newstead Abbey – Victorian Christmas

Fri 6th PFA Christmas Fair

Tues 10th 2pm dress rehearsal

TBC Christmas Experiences at St Pauls – all classes

Weds 11th 2pm & 6pm Christmas Production

Thurs 12th Y6 to TCA Christmas Production – 12pm – 3pm

Fri 13th 9.15am Christmas Production

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

Tues 17th Year 3/4 party pm

Weds 18th Year 5/6 party pm

Thurs 19th 9am – Autumn Term Final Awards assembly

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 23rd December – 5th January

January

Tues 7th pm - SATs parent meeting

Fri 10th 9am Awards Assembly & Autumn term 100% attendance rewards

Tues 21st TCA G&T Arts event Y3-6

February

Tues 4th Parents' Evening

Thurs 6th Parents' Evening

Tues 11th Internet Safety Day

Fri 14th Valentine lunch with parents/carers

SPRING HALF TERM 17th – 21st February

March

Thurs 5th World Book Day (Book Fair starts for 1 week)

Shakespeare week

Mon 9-13th Sport Relief

Mon 11th TCA Arts Exhibition opens

Mon 9th Y6 Mock SATs week
Fri 20th Mother's day lunch
TBC Bikeabilty Y6
TBC Bikeabilty transition Y6

April

Thurs 2nd Y6 Yoga starts
Fri 3rd Spring Term Final Awards Assembly

EASTER HOLIDAY 6th April – 17th April

Fri 24th 9am Awards Assembly & Spring term 100% attendance rewards

May

Thurs 7th VE Day event with Martin Kerry
Fri 8th May Day – school Closed
Mon 11th Y6 SATs week

SUMMER HALF TERM 27th May – 31st May

June

TBC Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Thurs 11th Class/Team photos
Fri 19th Father's day lunch
Fri 26th INSET day – school closed
Mon 29th TRUST INSET day – school closed

July

Mon 6th New class morning (9am-12pm)
Tues 7th am Sports Day (weather permitting)
Weds 8th Y6 TCA/C-le-W transition day
Diversity morning
Thurs 9th 6pm - Year 2 - New Parents' meeting
Weds 15th Family Afternoon and picnic lunch
Thurs 16th Y6 Leavers' assembly
Fri 17th Final awards assembly – including 100% attendance rewards
Mon 20th Leavers' Disco 5-7pm
Weds 22nd – Fri 24th Y6 Hagg Farm (opened to Y5 if insufficient Y6 numbers)
Fri 24th Last day of the 2019-20 school year
Mon 27th First day of summer holiday

Hard to believe the first half-term has gone already. We are really looking forward to returning in November – as the countdown to Christmas begins! Should you have any queries or problems, please do pop in to have a chat.

Mrs Sharon Wood
Head Teacher

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