

# Carrington Junior School Newsletter

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## Dear Parents & Carers

### Message from Mrs Majcher

We will be very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Lawrence, Ms Symes and Mrs Martin in July. Both Mrs Lawrence and Ms Symes want to work with younger children and so have found jobs in Key Stage 1. Mrs Martin wants to have a change and so will be working with year 6 at her new school. During their time at Carrington Junior School, they have worked incredibly hard for the children and been dedicated in their duty.

I would also like to say thank you and good luck to Mrs Shiraz, who has left to begin her maternity leave. We wait in anticipation of her good news. I look forward to telling you the good news in September.

**Welcome to ...**We have recruited Mrs Randall, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Guy. All the teachers are local and are highly experienced. They have already met the children and are looking forward to joining us in September. We have also recruited Mrs Philbey, who worked at the Infant School, and Mrs Dunford, who has a lot of experience working with children, to our TA team. Mrs Dunford will be working in the ARP. Mrs Palin, a HLTA, who works in a local school, will also be part of the team in September. We also welcome Mrs Gonzales who will be our new Inclusion Manager working with our SEND /ARP children from September. Mrs Gonzales is already familiar with our school as she has worked with us as a specialist teacher. She will be working 3 days a week. Mrs Kirk will also now be joining us in September as a teacher.

### Be in to win!!

Well done to 4S again who won last half term's attendance record! They certainly love coming to school!

Another mufti day for 4S

### Check in Cherries



3LW, 5MT, 6D and 6H were all winners of last term's punctuality competition. Mufti days all round!

Our attendance figures are currently 95.6 which is below average. We really need to work to raise this figure. Please help us to encourage your child to school. Children who are not in school have lower attainment and progress rates than good regular attendees.

**"Absences add up! Missing just 2 days a month means a child misses 10% of the school year."** – Attendance Counts

### Mobile Phones



If a mobile phone needs to be brought into school, please write a letter to the Mrs Majcher explaining your reasons. Thank you.

### Congratulations – Well done

Our cheerleading team last Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> at Wycombe Swan.

Year 3&4 won third

Year 5&6 won first

And the school won The Spirit Award

## Parking

Please can we remind parents that they should not drive into the school car park at the beginning or end of the school day and when picking children up from after-school clubs or use the entrance to turn around. This is for the safety of all of our children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Carrington in the Grand Final of the Big Science Event 2017**

Thomas , Alfie , James , William , Alex and Mylo (6 boys from 5MT) were finalists in the Big Science Event 2017. They presented their investigation 'Which metal oxidises the most?' to the panel of judges. They had learnt their presentation and spoke confidently and clearly; the boys are a credit to themselves and our school.

The standard was very high this year and there were 120 teams included in the cluster judging stage across the 2 counties. Therefore, it is a massive achievement for our team to get to the final. Well done boys! The Grand Final was held on 20th June and was won by High Ash School. The judges commented on Carrington's enthusiasm and passion for Science. Yes, the boys were disappointed but they were soon chatting about their ideas for next year's entry.

Thank you to Ms Symes for working so hard to organise this event for the children.

### **Open Afternoon**

13th July 1pm-5pm

Please feel free come along during the afternoon to take a look at what we are doing. You would be very welcome.

(Sorry no Pushchairs)



### **Benches in the Playground**



Mr Pearce has worked incredibly hard to remove the benches around the edge of the playground and in the playground. This is in response to an accident earlier this year. This will now eliminate the risk of further accidents. Thank you Mr Pearce.

### **Free Dictionaries**

I attended a course recently and was lucky enough to win 15 beautiful hardback Oxford Dictionaries for Y6. I know our Y6 children are very excited to use them.

I shall be looking to review our dictionaries and thesauri across the school next term.

### **Carrington School Fayre Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**



The date is fast approaching. It will be my first fayre and I am really looking forward to it. Please continue to support our hardworking PTA to make this day a real success.

### **Dates for your diary**

Event	Date	Time
Y4 Residential Trip	3 – 5 July	All day
Bucks Transition Day	4 July	All day
Our Transition Day	6 July	9-12pm
Mufti Day	7 July	All day
Transition Meeting for Y2 Parents	7 July	2.00pm
Summer Fayre	9 July	12-3pm
Reports out	10 July	3.15pm
Open Afternoon	13 <sup>th</sup> July	1-5pm
Leavers' BBQ	14 July	5.30-7.30pm
End of school year	21 July	2.15pm