

Carrington Junior School Newsletter

March 2018



Dear Parents & Carers

Message from Mrs Majcher

It was great to see so many parents/carers at our Parent Consultation Evenings. I'm so pleased you find them helpful and informative. If anyone didn't manage to come on those nights please phone to make an alternative arrangement. Teachers are very happy to share reports with you.

Yearwood over the half term. The visitors were very impressed with the behaviour and manners of our children. Thank you very much!

Dolce Dinners

Dolce have informed us that from April 1st 2018 they will be raising their price to £2.50 per hot meal.

Book Fair

We were very busy selling books all week, particularly during our Parent Consultation Evenings. We raised an amazing £218.48 to spend on books. Thanks everyone.

Cake Sale

We raised £76.11. It was lovely to see so many cheery faces eating cakes during play time. A big thank you to Mrs Williams for organising this for us.

Brownie Thinking Day

Our Brownies came in their uniforms to celebrate Thinking Day. As Amelia from 5C says: 'Thinking Day is a tradition where Brownies and Rainbows, etc, remember how Lord & Lady Barden-Powell invented girl guiding in 1914. We always have a tradition every year on the 22nd February when every Brownie would wear her uniform to school. We think about other countries and try food from other countries.'

I was very impressed that some Brownies came and asked permission to wear their uniform to school.

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Drop & Stop Success

What a busy morning we had. So many extra pairs of hands to help with the learning! This was such a success for everyone – the children enjoyed sharing their learning, the teachers enjoyed having extra help in the room and the feedback we had as parents/carers were leaving was that it was good to see what methods are being used to teach the children, how teachers approach the subjects and how they can further support their children at home. We will have these sessions once every half term. Just one plea from the teachers – if any lovely parent/carer can spare some time to pop in and help please let us know!

Building Works

Bucks County Council have been busy at our school. They have replaced 5C's windows, the entrance door to Year 4 and replaced the windows in the therapy room. These changes will make our school more comfortable for the children.

We currently have scaffolding at the front of the school. That is because the roof needs fixing. Unfortunately the job is bigger than anticipated and so will need to take place during the Easter holidays.

Holiday Games Club

We had some lovely feedback from the staff who helped Mr Bell and Mr



PARKING

Please could parents not drive into the school car park at any time, unless previously arranged with Mrs Majcher. This is for the safety of all of our children.

Thank you for your cooperation.

From Pebbles to Pictures

We have been fortunate enough to secure the local artist, Nick Cook, to work with Y5 and Y6. This artist loves to work with children and paint pebbles which are then placed around the local area to be found. The message behind his work is to find something you love and share it for the sake of sharing. He is very inspirational – we look forward to working with him. What a fabulous idea! Details to follow.



Parking

A gentle reminder that our car park should not be used by parents at drop off or pick up times. The only cars that are allowed in are taxis who bring some of our children in and parents of children who have had been given special permission as their child has hurt themselves and require special attention.

A number of parents/carers have quite rightly complained about cars swinging into the car park and almost knocking over pedestrians in their way. Please park responsibly and help to keep our children safe at all times.



Sports Relief

On Friday 16th March all children can come into school in sports wear (appropriate for this time of year please!) preferably jogging bottoms and top. Then during the day every class will do an activity in aid of Sports Relief. A contribution of at least £1 would be great to go towards this very worthy cause.



Easter Eggsplained

On Thursday 22 March every class will be visiting Christchurch to hear all about Easter. I would like to thank Rev Bull and Rev Suter for all their continued support.



Bags2school

On Friday 23 March please bring in all your bags of unwanted clothes. The more the merrier as we will be paid per kilogramme. Please leave the bags at the gate to the field, in the morning by 9am.



Fitbit/ Smart Watches

It is great to see a number of children trying to keep themselves fitter, however, some children are wearing them to read texts during the school day. This is not acceptable. Please ensure that their element of the device is switched off. If these devices disrupt lessons they will be confiscated and parents will be asked to collect them.

Dates for the Diary

Event	Date & Time
World Book Day rescheduled	Friday 9 th March
Parent Forum	Monday 12 th March at 1.45pm
Sports Relief – sport mufti for £1 minimum	Friday 16 th March
Book Looks	Wednesday 21 st March at 3.30pm – 4pm Thursday 22 nd March at 8.15am – 8.40am
Easter Eggsplained	Thursday 22 nd March
Bags2school	Friday 23 rd March
Y3 trip to Shortennills	Monday 26 th March at 9am-3pm
Y4 trip to Wycombe Chair Museum	Monday 26 th March at 9am-3pm
Easter assembly by Year 4	Thursday 29 th March at 9am
End of the term	Thursday 29 th March at 1pm
Summer term begins	Monday 16 th April at 8.40am

