



# Newsletter

29th November 2019

Let your light shine!

## School News

I hope the chill in the air over the last couple of days has begun to ignite a little Christmas spirit with you all. It certainly has in school as our huge Christmas tree is now up in the hall and was decorated today by the school council. Hopefully you will get the chance to see it at some point over the next three weeks.



Thank you to all the parents who attended the Early Reading Meetings last week. It is encouraging to see that we have lots of parents who are keen to find out the best way to support their children's reading progress at home. With the huge variety of subjects that our curriculum provides your children with, there are only so many hours a day that we can devote to reading. This is why it is so important that you give them every opportunity at home. Please see the guidance that was emailed out this week or have a look at the [Homelearning page](#) on our website to see how you can best support your child.

Our dodgeball team have been in action again and did really well at their tournament. Hopefully, one day Dodgeball will be an Olympic event and the British squad will be mainly made up of Carlton children.

All the children had the chance to experience some Judo last week. The hall was transformed into a martial arts training centre with some special matting and all the children wore a Judogi (judo suit) to take part in the taster session. They all seemed to have an amazing time and I hope this has inspired some of the children to take up the sport.



You hopefully saw on twitter that some of our children had the opportunity to take part in some special gymnastics sessions this week. They had great fun trying out

all of the professional equipment at the gymnastics centre.

## Notices

Hopefully you saw my email this week about parking. Unfortunately parking seems to be becoming an issue once again around school so I would urge you all to think very carefully about where you are parking. I realise that it is inconvenient having to walk a little further but please put the safety of our children first. Can I also point out that parking in the bus stop is not allowed at any time of the day—even dropping off and picking up from The Den.



During the dark mornings, it is especially important that you are extra vigilant on your journey to school. Please make sure that your children are in highly visible clothing and that they are kept well away from the roadside—cars often pass very close to the curb to avoid all of the cars that are parked along New Road.

## Coming up

Preparations for Christmas are well under way now with the first shows being less than 2 weeks away. Carols can be heard coming down the corridors already and the stage will be going up on Monday.

Tomorrow is the PTA's main event of the year—The Christmas Fair. The school will begin its transformation straight away with a team of helpers at 3.20 tonight to be ready for the big opening tomorrow. I hope to see lots of you there!

Next week the children will be taking part in some meditation sessions. These might come in very handy in the midst of all of the Christmas build up. Maybe we should run a course for parents too!

Thank you

Mr Coe

## Attendance Winners

w/e 22nd November

**Royal Class** with 99.1%

w/e 12th November

**Royal Class** with 99.1% (Yes, again!)

## Diary Dates

Xmas Fair—30th November

Y5/6 Carol Concert—9th Dec

Foundation Stage Show—10th Dec

Panto—11th Dec

Foundation Party—11th Dec

Xmas Dinner—12th Dec

Foundation Stage Show—13th Dec

KS1 Show and Party—17th Dec

Y3/4 Show and Party—18th Dec

Y5/6 Party—19th Dec

Xmas Jumper Day—20th Dec

Carols Around the Tree—20th Dec

Break up for Xmas—20th Dec

## Training Days

6th/7th January 2020

20th July 2020

## PTA

See you all the Christmas Fair tomorrow.

10.00am

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