



Carlton
Primary School



Newsletter

16th November 2018

Let your light shine!



What an incredibly busy start to the new half term! It started off with Y3 having a trip to York to discover more about Roman Britain as part of their topic. They spent some time at the Museum and they also did some activities at the DIG centre. Y4 also went to York and stayed over at the Youth Hostel—on their second day they went to Murton Park where they all signed up to join the Roman Army. (I think they are AWOL at the moment as they are all back in class)



We had a week-long focus in school to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI. Children learnt about what life was like for the soldiers in the trenches and they enjoyed studying some of the poetry about the war. Each class helped to create a special poppy installation in our shelter on the Friday which looked great when it was finished. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Poppy Appeal—The Royal British Legion are always very grateful for your donations.



Ruby Class and Colorado Class each had some time up at the woods as a reward for their Bake-Off win. We hired some special equipment so that they could pick apples from the tops of the trees, mulch the apples and then press them to make some apple juice. It didn't look like the apple juice they were used to drinking but they were all very impressed with how sweet it tasted.



Y6 have now completed their cycle training with the Bikeability team. They learnt the basics on the playground and then they went out and about on the streets of Carlton to practise their manoeuvres. One group battled on through some very wet weather but they were determined to finish the course.



Our Dodgeball team were in action again this week and came back with even more Silverware. At this rate we are going to need a bigger trophy cabinet! Well done!



This week was Anti Bullying Week in school. We started the week off with an 'odd socks' day and children have had special lessons in class to help them understand all about respect. The School Council then helped to choose this year's Anti Bullying Ambassadors who will provide an extra layer of support for all of our children.



Today was Children in Need day. The children (and staff) all looked magnificent in their spots and we managed to raise a total of £427.70 Thank you all for your contributions this year.



Next week we are having an ICT focus week organised by Mrs Jackson. It will have a Virtual Reality theme and each class will take part in a special VR workshop. We also have a green screen to do some special filming and photography so the week should be very exciting for all.



Please be aware that we are currently without a School Crossing Patrol. Leeds City Council are looking into this for us but in the meantime could you please take extra care when crossing the road with your children. It can be a very dangerous road to cross at busy times due to the parked cars and the blind corners.



This year we are supporting Dementia Friendly Rothwell and the Tea Cosy Memory Café in a special Christmas Card appeal. It is an opportunity for your children to write a Christmas Card to the residents of one of our local care homes. The aim is to help recreate memories and stimulate conversations between the residents. Please see the email sent today with details of how you can get involved.

Thank you
Mr Coe.

Attendance Winners

w/e 9th November

Crimson and Riverside Class with 100%

w/e 16th November

Supreme, Royal, Cherry & Riverside Class with 100%

Diary Dates

Mon 10th Dec—UKS2 Carol Concert

Tues 11th Dec—Panto Day

Weds 12th Dec—FS Shows

Thurs 13th Dec—Xmas Lunch

Thurs 13th Dec—FS Party

Tues 18th Dec—KS1 Show and Party

Weds 19th Dec—LKS2 Christingle and Party

Thursday 20th Dec—UKS2 Party

Fri 21st Dec—Xmas Jumper Day and Carols Around the Tree

Training Days

30th November 2018

22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2019

PTA

Thank you for all of your orders for Christmas cards and gifts. These are now with the printer who is busy turning your children's wonderful art work in to the products you have ordered. We are so impressed with the creativity we have seen in the designs, and can't wait to see the output of your children's work.

The iPad raffle tickets should now be with you should you wish to enter the prize draw on the 1st Dec. Extra books are available from the office for those wishing to sell on to family and friends. The deadline for return is the 23rd November.

The Christmas fair is fast approaching and we look forward to welcoming you on the 1st Dec. We are still taking donations of chocolate bars and pre-loved teddies if you have any you are able to provide. Thank you for your support.



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