



Newsletter

8th March 2019

Let your light shine!

I'd like to begin by saying a huge thank you to all the parents for supporting our No-Parking Zone outside school. I have received lots of very positive messages from parents about how much safer it has been to cross the road recently. To improve things further, I would now like your support in asking you to avoid parking near to the junctions when you park on Chapel St, Queen Street or Unity Street. These side roads become very congested and people have been having difficulty crossing safely at these points.

This week our children have been incredibly lucky to have spent some time with some famous names from the book world. KS2 had a morning with author and illustrator Chris Mould—he shared some wonderful stories with the children and left us with some artwork from his latest book, Pocket Pirates. KS1 had a visit from illustrator Lynne Chapman. She shared some of her artwork and read them some poetry which they all joined in with.

Our multi-sports court has now been fitted with new netting across the top. This is not stop the children from escaping PE lessons but hopefully it will prevent countless footballs from ending up in our neighbours gardens.

The Carlton sports stars continue to be as busy as ever. Last week KS2 attended a netball event at the Rodillian Academy and this week the football team were in action at the Hunslet Club. We have also had a team entered into a Hockey event at Weetwood this week, Mrs Cowan has been incredibly busy providing all of these amazing sporting opportunities.

Mr van Loo began his parental leave this week to spend some time with his

new family. He is due back next Spring but I'm sure he will be making an appearance soon with the latest addition to the van Loo family. Mrs Walton has taken the reins in Monarch Class and she has settled into life at Carlton really quickly.

We have also secured Mrs Thompson to cover Miss Fletcher's maternity leave which will begin in the summer term. Mrs Thompson has worked for us before in Y1 and I know that the children will enjoy having her as their teacher.

We currently have 2 vacancies in our Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant team. If you know anyone who may be interested in one of these roles then please direct them to [this page](#) on our website for more details.

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. Children will be allowed to come to school in non-uniform as long as they are wearing something red and they bring in a small donation. Children will be doing comic relief activities in their classes in the afternoon.

Thank you to the parents that came along to the Parent Voice sessions this week. Your comments will be collated and the governors will soon be in touch with details of the main findings from the two groups.

We now have Home-School agreements returned for over 92% of our children. Thank you to those parents who have returned them—they really do set a great example to the children of how we are all working together to support them.

The recent KS2 Reading Evenings were well attended and I hope that you found them useful. If you didn't man-

Attendance Winners

w/e 1st March

Monarch Class with 100%

w/e 8th March

Ruby Class with 99.7%

Diary Dates

Riverside Class Assembly—Thur 14th Mar

Red Nose Day—Fri 15th Mar

Parental Consultations—w/c 18th Mar

Victorian Week—w/c 18th Mar

Book Fair—w/c 18th Mar

Sunrise Class Assembly—Thur 21st Mar

Cherry Class Assembly—Thur 28th Mar

Break up for Easter—Fri 29th Mar

Training Days

22nd, 23rd and 24th July 2019

PTA

Thanks to everyone for supporting the Mother's Day Shop.

Our Smarties challenge will be launched over Easter so get saving those tubes.

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age to get to one of the sessions then the information can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).

Thank you.

Mr Coe.



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