

## Dear Parents & Carers

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### Message from Mrs Majcher

The One Can Trust were very grateful for all our donations. They called us 'Harvest Heroes'. When Ms Gibbons delivered all the goods, the volunteers did ask us to consider collecting in the spring time when supplies are particularly low. I think that's a great idea, so it's in the diary. When we returned from half term, we commemorated Remembrance Day all together in the playground. The children were very respectful and solemn as they thought about all the lost soldiers. The Poppy Appeal raised £104.67, thank you. And so we come to the end of the term and to the busiest time of the year ...

### Carrington Christmas Coffee Morning

Another Carrington first! Please come for a hot cuppa on Thursday 5th December from 9 – 10am. The children always enjoy showing off how hard they are working. Our beautiful Christmas tree will be fully adorned in the foyer and our Advent calendar will be in the hall. Please bring in lots of lovely cakes for us to sell from Monday 2nd December onwards. All proceeds will go towards our next Diamond Challenge!

### Christmas Hamper Raffles

We have been busy creating lovely hampers to make your Christmas even more special. We have also created hampers for the children too. Tickets are on sale in school at £1 each.

### Seesaw and Medical Appointments

It's great so have so many of you signed into Seesaw and benefiting from regular updates from the teachers. However, if your child is absent or going to a medical appointment which couldn't be made outside of school hours, please also inform the office in the usual way.

### Children In Need

We raised £213.76. Thank you. I would also like to say thank you to the Rotary Club for always bringing Pudsey to visit all the children.

### Mellon Educate

Gemma and Ben asked us all to bring in some stationery for the above charity. Their dad was going to South Africa to help build some schools. We didn't have much time – but that didn't deter the generous spirit of the children. The pencils, pens, sharpeners, rubbers and all came flooding into the school. We collected over 2000 items, and Gemma and Ben's dad needed 3 extra suitcases to take all stationery to the children. Thank you everyone for your most generous spirit.

### Children on Bikes

If your child is cycling to school please remind them about being respectful to pedestrians. We are having a number of complaints, ranging from parents to residents, about our cyclists.

### Diamond Courtyard Garden Update

We are busy talking to a number of landscapers and will be choosing the best design soon. Some very strong dads have offered to lift the slabs – I will be in touch soon!

## Book tokens from The Sun

The Sun newspaper, in conjunction with Harper Collins Books are giving away £600 worth of free books to our school if we can collect 3500 tokens.

Tokens will be printed from Saturday 23rd November until Saturday January 18th in the Sun newspaper and the Sun on Sunday and we would like you to send the tokens into school. The school needs to collect 3500 tokens, which seems a lot, but we know that after the success with the Aldi stickers, you can do it! Also, look out for bonus tokens on ad hoc days. All tokens (originals, not photocopies) need to be sent in by Friday 7th February 2020.

## Amazing books galore

At this time of year, many parents are thinking about buying new books for children. It can be difficult to know what to choose, or exactly what the best books are for a child, so we have added links to our school website, which will take you to a range of fantastic titles suitable for your child.

You can find the links in the 'Parents' section of our website or by clicking this link [Reading recommendations](#).

## Mathletics

Well done to the children for completing more fantastic work on Mathletics. These are the top three classes from Autumn 1. Each class will receive a head teacher's award. Well done!

1 <sup>st</sup> place	-	3S with 51 certificates
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	-	3C with 48 certificates
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	-	4S with 39 certificates

## Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Launchpad & early morning maths ends for the term	
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Vaccination Clinic – whole school	All day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Coffee Morning	09-10 am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Cinema Night	3.15 – 5.15 pm
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Bags 2 School	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Choir Christmas Concert with Wycombe Concert Band	7.00 pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 Nativity Performance	1.30 pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 Nativity Evening Performance	6.00 pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	12 00 noon
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Panto, Wycombe Swan	7.00 pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert	1.30 pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 1pm	

## Did you know Mathletics has times tables songs?

They can be found in the 'Explore' section amongst the videos. Please encourage your child to have a look and use these to help them get quicker at solving the times tables puzzles in the 'Multiverse'.

With all good Seasonal wishes. We break up for the Christmas break on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00 pm and return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

## Christmas on the Green

What an amazing turnout we had last Saturday. The children gladly came to sing for Carrington and sing they did. They looked so happy as they sang out the songs and carols. Thank you for bringing your child to support the school and the event. The stalls were very busy and there was something for everyone. What a lovely way to start the Christmas season.

Mrs A Majcher and Staff

