



Carclaze Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for all the support and hard work you have put in this half term. The expectations for home learning have been very high and the teachers have provided some great lessons but we needed you to keep in contact with us and to help the children to do their work.

We know this will continue for at least two weeks after half term so please take the time to have a proper break from school work next week.

There are just three things that I would ask you to do during half term.

1. Read or share stories together for 10 minutes a day. No pressure, just for fun
2. Complete the reading survey

Have a go at our "The Hundred challenge" and try to raise some money for the Friends of Carclaze School. We'd love to see what you are up to so share photos on social media or email them to secretary@carclazesch.org

The Prime Minister has promised to give us two weeks notice of whether schools will open for more pupils from the 8th March. As soon as we know the details we will be in touch with what this will mean for us at Carclaze.

Best wishes

Simon

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher



Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 19 March**. Whether you dress up as superheroes, take on a supercharged challenge or do a socially distanced quiz, let's show the world that funny is power.

Things might look a little different this year, but with our Covid-safe tips and virtual fundraising ideas, you can still have loads of fun. For more information visit www.comicrelieve.com

We have ordered a limited amount of 'Red Noses' ready for 19 March 2021. If you would like to order one then please do so via Parent Pay. There are limited stocks so once they are gone -they are gone.

Many Thanks

The Hundred - in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore

We are launching a sponsored event in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore. Many children (and adults) have been inspired by the 100 he made as he turned 100.

Sadly, he passed away recently. In order to celebrate his remarkable achievement we would like children to pledge to do 100 of something during half term and ask people to sponsor them 100 pennies for doing it.

This could be 100 skips, 100 laps of the park on a bike, 100 pages of books read, 100 spellings, 100 hops, 100 biscuits baked or 100 goals scored. The only limit is your imagination.

Think of your challenge, ask people to sponsor you (**sponsor form on next page**) and complete the challenge during half term. Then collect the sponsor money and drop it into school.

All donations will be welcome as we haven't been able to run our usual Friends events for a while now.

FRIENDS OF CARCLAZE - BREAK THE RULES DAY DECEMBER 2020

Well done to all the children who took part in the Break the Rules day on the last day of term in December. We raised a whopping £477.82. We are so grateful for your continued support and that of the Friends who continue to try and come up with new ideas for raising much needed funds in these difficult times. Thank you so much.





Sponsorship form

The Hundred – in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore

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	Name of Sponsor	Amount Sponsored	Paid
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All money raised goes to Friends of Carclaze School (Charity no. 1178902)

How and when to give us the money you've raised:

Please drop sponsor money in to the post box in the office porch from Monday 22nd February 2021

THANK YOU



Reading Surveys

Please complete and submit the following surveys:

Key Stage 1 Children's Survey for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

<https://forms.gle/29WHHsTh46ruGjRp9>

Key Stage 2 Children's Survey for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

<https://forms.gle/Ev6Cu2HC172TyEgR9>

Parent Reading Survey

<https://forms.gle/rBLmkkhkkvqTFSnA9>

Books for Children - Every Friday - we will place a trolley outside of school for those that wish to collect additional reading materials for home. These are books that have been donated and are free for you to take if you need them. Please remember to sanitise your hands and keep a social distance from others that may be looking at the books.

Story time Online:

Each day for the next 4 weeks I will read a chapter of *The Highland Falcon Thief* by M.G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman. Links to each chapter can be found on the school website: www.carclazesch.org

Keep an eye on this page for updates and further stories.

Mr Simon Pollard

Headteacher



Here are some suggestions you might like to follow over the next 6 weeks up until Easter.

It is a fun thing to do for all the family during lockdown and especially if you get all your friends to join in AND money will be saved! **Cut this out and stick it on the kitchen wall.**

- ◆ **Week 1 - WASTE:** Pick up and properly dispose of one piece of litter each day. That would be 40 pieces per person off the ground before Easter!
- ◆ **Week 2 - CONSUMER CHOICE:** Keep a record of how much food you and your family throw away this week. Talk together about how you can throw away less. Become a Food Saver Superhero!
- ◆ **Week 3 - ENERGY:** Replace an hour of TV or social media each day with reading, walking or other non-digital activity.
- ◆ **Week 4 - TRANSPORT:** Replace at least one car journey weekly with walking or cycling.
- ◆ **Week 5 - WATER:** Turn off the tap while brushing your teeth – a running tap wastes over 6 litres per minute.
- ◆ **Week 6 - BIODIVERSITY:** Choose one way of making your garden more welcoming to wildlife this Spring: planting wildflower seeds, homes for insects, birds or bats, feeding the birds, making a pond etc.

Certificate Winners - Week Beginning

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Congratulations Everyone!

Certificates will either be handed out or sent home in the post later this week.

EYFS - A.May for always working hard in school. This week he has challenged himself to try new things. L.Bannister for working really hard this week, especially in his writing.

Year 1 - H.Barter for always engaging so positively in all aspects of her learning and listening carefully. E.Hosken for such amazing English, dressing up as all the characters in Little Red Riding Hood and writing fantastic speech bubbles for the characters.

J.Trevenna for always having such an enthusiastic 'can do' attitude to his learning. We are so proud of the way you try so hard in everything.

R.Willis for such creative writing, using costumes for the characters and using amazing speech bubbles.

Year 2 - H.Hays-Ridpath for being very well behaved in school and making big improvements on speaking and listening. E.Kellow for excellent submission in all areas every week. Super maths work and delightful writing. P.Pollington for always submitting lovely work and trying her best in all her work. B.Herrington for working hard and catching up with his home learning. I.Mcguigan for giving her all to her work.

Year 3 - L. Willcock and J. Ash and E. Bassett for consistently working hard at home. H.Venner, S.Hadida and S.Edwards-East for always submitting great online work.

Year 4 - O.Perryman for super handwriting and C.Purdie for an amazing poster about Chichen Itza

Year 5 - B.Derriman for her detail and precision in all her work. T.Dingle-Wood for her fantastic use of literacy skills and exceptional vocabulary in her work.

Year 6 - Z.Mcguigan for showing resilience and determination when solving maths problems independently. L.Hart who has impressed the adults this week with his positive attitude and impeccable manners.

Dinner Bookings - Please don't forget to book your child's school meals on ParentPay for after half term.

Free School Meals Vouchers - for children in receipt of Free School Meals (not universal infant meals). Please check your email accounts as vouchers will be sent to you direct to print and use in your local supermarket.

Key Worker Booking Forms - these will be sent home each week to those parents that have requested a place. Please let the school office know if you have not received the link (via text message).

Footwear - Children may come to school in 'trainers' every day if they are attending school. This is so we are prepared to do PE or Joe Wickes workouts.