



Academy News

16th November 2018

The term is well underway with occasional mentions of the festive season! Singing, planning and discussions have led to a final plan for the run up to Christmas—please see reverse of newsletter for all the details.

Our value this half term is:



School residential is upon us! The 42 children are going on Wednesday next week, until Friday to Thorpe Woodlands, Thetford. Please ensure you have the appropriate clothes for your child—a kit list is available from the office if you haven't already received one.

A parent has a pair of walking boots, size 4, that would be ideal for residential if your child still needs a pair. These are lace up, grey with green trims. Also, a pair of size 3 army boots—black leather, lace ups. Please ask at the office for details.

Questionnaire Responses:

We received 35 completed questionnaires before half term.

97% of children enjoy coming to school.

94% of children feel safe at school.

100% feel that their child is taught well.

94% feel their child is making good progress.

97% said school communicates well about events and activities.

42% of those who responded felt the Church status was important.

86% said they were told how to support the child's learning.

In response to the last statement above, we will be planning more sessions for parents to join in with some maths activities—particularly those who would like to see how calculation methods are taught in school. Many thanks to you all for your feedback.

Now, over to you!

We would welcome feedback regarding future events for families at Carbrooke—either fun or learning (or even both)! Please come into the office and ask for a compliments slip to write your views on.

We are really pleased that pre-school are still on site with us here. Discussions are underway as to whether the temporary set up can become permanent. Watch this space!

Children on Gold

09/11/18 — 103

16/11/18— 88



Headlice...
Once a week
Take a peek

Friday 9th November 2018

Turtle Class— Landon & Taylor

Dolphin Class — Mollie & Oliver

Rhino Class— Ryan

Elephant Class — Jacob W & Christina

Polar Bear Class — Caitlyn & Kohen

Tiger Class — Alfie & Amelia

Staff award—Mr Martinez

Attendance award— Rhino Class (100%)

Team Points— Pullman Team (Green)

Value Award— Alfie Belfield

Handwriting Awards

09/11

Henry

Tommy

Praise

Amerlie

Keira

Lucie

Attendance

Attendance continues to stay above our 96.5% target but we haven't had any 100% days since 1st November.

Please be aware that, in line with our safeguarding procedures, you need to contact school every day that your child is off sick. We do have an answerphone so you can leave a message (01953 881537 option 1). Thank you.

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Staff award—Mrs Schofield

Value Award—Kayleigh

Children In Need 2018

Children in PJ's? Stories about Willow meeting Pudsey?

What an amazing day we have had. Thank you to you all for joining in—and the donations we have had for the Children in Need charity. Thank you to the teaching assistants who have planned the day—and may well be publishing the Pudsey and Willow stories in time for Christmas.



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Christmas Plans

We have several long-standing traditions at Carbrooke. Lots of activities take place, both with the children and for the children.

Preparation for the Christmas Fair:

On the 3 Fridays before the Fair, we change the way we dress/have our hair and bring in a donation for the event.

Friday 23rd Nov—Funky Feet (lower half non-uniform) and bring a bottle (either alcoholic or not)

Friday 30th Nov—Hilarious Hair and bring a decoration for the tree

Friday 7th Dec—Wear a Christmas Jumper and bring cakes/savoury snack.

On the day of the Fair we would really like to have some helpers to either set up, clear up or help run a stall with the children. If you are able to volunteer, please let the office know.

Secret Santa

A letter will come home on 30/11 explaining how school Secret Santa works. £2 pays for a present that the children choose and label for a member of the family. There is no limit to how many they buy. These are then sent home with the children (by Friday 14th Dec) to give on Christmas day.

Christmas Parties

The school Christmas Parties will be on Monday 17th Dec. We are asking the children to bring some parties clothes in (in a named bag) to wear. The party will be held from 11-1, so we are asking the kitchen to provide party food that day. If your child normally has a home packed lunch, please send in a food contribution for the party—savoury donations from boys, sweet from girls please.

Happy Birthday to:

Kaiden (6) Guy (7) Courtney H (11)
 Matilda (6) Oliver (6) Taylor (5)
 Hallie (8) Caitlyn (9)



Please do remember that **class teachers are the first port of call** with issues regarding your child. They can be seen, by prior arrangements, at a mutually convenient time.

If you would like to come in and talk to a member of the Senior Leadership Team please ask the office staff to book you a time. Please note, it is also possible to ask for a telephone discussion if this is more convenient.

Dates for your diary:

- 19/11 Cycling Safety for Polar Bear Class
- 21/11 Residential for Years 4/5/6
- 26/11 Year 3 Educational Visit
- 28/11 Puppet Theatre Company Visit in school
- 29/11 Christmas Club session 1**
- 04/12 Final Swimming for Year 3
- 04/12 Immunisation Team Yr R-5
- 05/12 Cluster Tag Rugby (Yr 1/2 & Yr 4/5/6)
- 06/12 Christmas Club session 2**
- 07/12 Height and Weight Measurement Yr 6
- 07/12 Christmas Fair 2pm**
- 11/12 Turtle and Dolphin Class Nativity pm**
- 12/12 Turtle and Dolphin Class Nativity am**
- 13/12 School Christmas Dinner
- 13/12 Christmas Club session 3**
- 14/12 Whole School Christmas Café pm**
- 14/12 Whole School Disco 5-6:30pm**
- 17/12 Carol Service at Church 6pm**
- 18/12 Christingle Service at Church 2pm**
- 18/12 School closes for holiday 3:15pm
- 02/01 Staff training day—school closed
- 03/01 School Open—Start of term
- 07/01 Year 6 Challenge day—Mundford
- 09/01 Church Service—Value of Justice
- 15/02 End of half term
- 16-24/02 Half term break—school closed

Maths Marvels:

- 09/11
- Lilianna
- Holly
- Jacob W
- Samuel
- Harley
- Ezra

End of Term

We will be holding two church services in the last week of term. Monday 17th is a Carol Service, lead by Key Stage 2 children. It starts at 6pm. Please let school know if you/your child are not able to attend. All children and families are welcome. On Tuesday 18th we have a Christingle service at 2pm. All welcome.

Please note that we are due an OFSTED visit this term.

