

Academy News

8th November 2019

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. I have heard mention of festivities being planned for December and think I may have also heard the twinkling of Christmas Play music from near my office!

A superb celebration last week, with the official opening of Nursery and the Reading Room, and finally the announcement of our Ofsted outcome. We thank DNEAT CEO Oliver Burwood for overseeing the morning and his ribbon cutting abilities! The children were amazing with their support - from youngest Nursery to Oldest Year 6's. We had our school family all together to celebrate, and welcomed many of our school friends and my own personal family. I was so proud to share that special event with so many of you.

Our value this half term is:



**Headlice...
Once a week
Take a peek**



We have just one official open event for viewing our provision, ahead of applications for Reception in September 2020. This is an afterschool slot—Tuesday 3rd December 4-6pm. If you know of anyone who hasn't been to an open event, or visited at another time, please let them know there is still time.

We are pleased to welcome some new families into our school—last week and next week. Good news travels fast, far and wide. Mrs Wheeler has been asked to speak at some events about behaviour, working with families, SEND and curriculum. Is there anything that you would like expressed—advice to other schools, or things that have been successful here at Carbrooke that other schools could learn? Please let Mrs Wheeler know.

Children on Gold

01/11/19— 138

08/11/19— 119



Did you know, we have been judged as 'Good' by Ofsted in our recent report? Please have a read by looking at the Ofsted page on the school website, or by simply typing into Google 'Carbrooke Ofsted'. We are pleased that the inspectors agreed with our judgements.

In the last few weeks we have had seemingly hundreds of visitors. Last week we welcomed Oliver Burwood, DNEAT CEO, to formally open the Reading Room and the Nursery. DNEAT also officially announced our Ofsted grading, as it was made public on Monday this week.



Excellent!

Friday 8th November 2019

Badger Class— Levi & Jack

Barn Owl Class — Landon & Mia-Louise

Dragonfly Class— Kiyarna & Kiera

Fox Class — Joe & Evie

Hedgehog Class — Lily & Ross

Grey Squirrel Class — Jayden & Caitlyn

Red Squirrel Class— Ella & Tyler

Staff award— Mrs Marchesi

Attendance award— Fox Class

Team Points— Pullman Team (Green)

Value Award— Deacon Haze

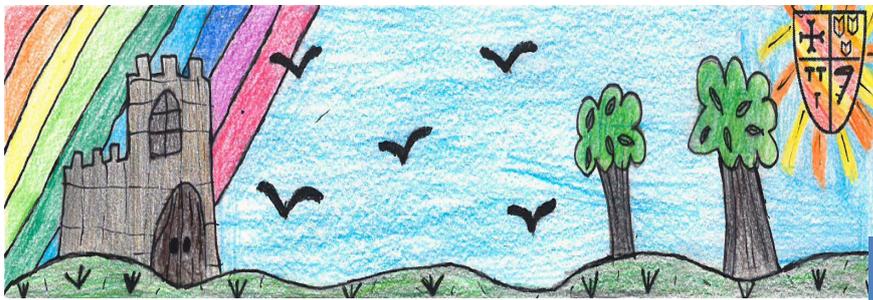
Friday 1st November 2019

Staff award— Mr Chester

Attendance award— Red Squirrels

Team Points— Morpurgo Team (Yellow)

Value Award— Amerlie Steward



Academy News

8th November 2019

Dates for your diary:

Children in Need 2019

Next Friday (15th November) is Children in Need. To raise funds for this charity we are suggesting that the children come into school wearing dots and donate £1. The children would also like to hold a bake sale that afternoon, so cake donations and a small amount of spending money would all make a big difference to this event. Please do what you can.

Residential—we will not be holding a formal meeting for parents of the children going on the residential. However, if you have any questions then please feel free to pop into school at the end of the day between now and the trip. There is less than 2 weeks now before they go, so please check the kit list sent out earlier in the term, to check you have everything they need.

Christmas @Carbrooke

For those who are new to our school I thought it would be helpful to explain a little about our activities in the lead up to Christmas.

We have a Secret Santa scheme where your child can choose to buy presents for various family members (including pets) and they can choose items to give at Christmas. Each gift costs £2. Letters for this will come home on 25/11 and be back by 06/12. Items will come home by 13/12 already wrapped and labelled.

We do a number of 'dress up and bring' days on the Fridays leading up to the School Christmas Fair. Each day has a theme for the dressing up, and an item to bring in as a donation to the fair on 13/12.

Friday 29th Nov is dress as a **superhero and bring a bottle** (of any kind) which is used for a bottle tombola or raffle. We also encourage every child to bring a decoration from home to put on our school tree.

Friday 6th Dec is dress in their **own clothes and bring chocolate**, which will be used in a tombola.

Friday 13th Dec is the day of the fair. Children can wear a **Christmas Jumper** and we ask that they bring something that can be sold on a **cake/bake** stall.

- 10/11 School Opera Project rehearsal
- 10/11 Remembrance Service at Church
- 13/11 School Opera Project—Albert Hall**
- 15/11 Children in Need—Wear spotty clothes £1**
- 18/11 Flu Immunisations
- 18/11 Parents open week at nursery 9-10am daily stay and play.**
- 19/11 Year 5/6 to Wayland for a Science Visit
- 19/11 Education Visit Yr R Norwich Playhouse
- 20-22/11 Residential (Yr 5 & 6)
- 20/11 Cluster Cross Country
- 25/11 Banham Zoo visiting school
- 29/11 Dress up as a superhero and bring a bottle and Christmas Tree Decoration
- 29/11 Christmas Café 1:45pm**
- 30/11 Carbrooke Village Fair**
- 02/12 Year 5 to Wayland for a Maths Visit
- 03/12 Reception Open evening for 2020 places
- 06/12 Thetford Voices working with Year 5/6
- 06/12 Dress in own clothes and bring Chocolate
- 10/12 Christmas Play Performance pm
- 11/12 Christmas Play Performance am
- 12/12 Whole School Christmas Experience Day
- 13/12 Wear a Christmas jumper and bring Cake
- 13/12 Christmas Fair 2pm**
- 16/12 Christmas Carols at Church 6pm**
- 18/12 Christingle Church Service 2pm**
- 18/12 School closes for Christmas Holiday

Handwriting Awards

08/11

Ella

Eliza

Kaiden

Jessica

Emily

Callum M

Jamie

Maths Marvels!

08/11

Emelia

Lewis

Millie

Alice

Divine

Kai

Libby

Happy Birthday to:

Cole (9)	Emily (9)	Daniel (9)
Kaiden (7)	Guy (8)	Oliver (7)
	Levi (5)	

