



## Academy News

### November 2022

As we approach the end of term I felt we needed an 'interim' newsletter because of all the additional activities that are coming up over the next few weeks. We also have some exciting news for the new build, staffing and the children's learning. We have been working hard to cover staff absence, and are really grateful to all the staff who have stepped in to cover so the pupils and families don't see the transitions that are happening behind the scenes.

#### Our value this half term is:



We have thought about truthfulness and how this leads to building trust.

#### New Build update

We have a start date! The contractors are going to start making their compound from Monday 28th November. This will be the start of the project for the building that will replace the mobile that was on the field. This will become the Year 6 classroom and also contain a group room. School have waited a long time for this, and it is exciting to think it is about to begin.

#### **Pupil Residential**

A group of Year 5 and 6 pupils went to Thorpe Woodlands at the start of November for the Annual Carbrooke Residential. Although there were some nerves and general excitement the three days and two nights of adventure were a mix of personal challenge and overcoming fears. The children were so tired after all their activities that, for the first time, two solid nights of sleep were had by all!

A big thank you to the staff (and willing volunteers) who went to support the children in taking part in the residential.

Equally, those pupils who remained at school had a brilliant time with outdoor learning, creative work for the 11/11 service and activities to mirror the active learning their peers were undertaking. I know that the opportunities from both groups will have made memories for life—a very special time for all involved.

#### **Pupil Illness**

We have had some really nasty bugs, colds, tummy upsets and so on in the previous few weeks. It is important that ALL children remain at home for **48 hours** after a bout of sickness or diarrhoea, to prevent spreading the germs that remain in their system. While I appreciate the children may appear well in themselves, it is causing a number of other children and staff to become unwell. If you do bring your child to school, they will be sent home.

If they are physically well in themselves we will now look to provide remote learning for them, enabling them to work at home, and therefore not missing as much school work. This can be coded in the register differently also.

#### **Staffing News**



We welcome Ms Angela Goodwin to our office team. Ms Goodwin is training as a school business manager and will take on responsibilities when Mrs Marham retires at Christmas.



We also welcome Mrs Amber Ochrymowicz (Mrs O) to our team. Mrs O is responsible for overseeing pupil attendance and some pastoral work with children who need some additional support short term.

In January Ms Naomi Cooper will join us as Deputy Head.

Mrs Sue Sayer leaves us at the end of this week. I know you will join with me to wish her well and thank her for her many years here at Carbrooke.

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



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Christmas is coming!

This is the time that our diaries become full and events are all building up towards that important annual celebration. Hopefully we will be able to include everyone in as many celebrations and activities as we can.

25/11 Dress in uniform with odd socks and bring a bottle for the tombola.

02/12 Dress up with Crazy Hair and bring in a decoration for the tree

02/12 Christmas Cafes—each class will have a number of craft activities for **families to come** and join in with, to decorate the class and school with **2pm** with refreshments

05/12 Year 1 and 2 Nativity 2pm

06/12 Year 1 and 2 Nativity 9:15am

07/12 Nursery and Reception Nativity 2pm

08/12 Nursery and Reception Nativity 9:30am

09/12 Dress in a Christmas Jumper and bring cake/savoury items

09/12 Christmas Fair 2pm

12/12 Christmas Carol Service lead by Key Stage 2 6pm at Church

13/12 Kidz Club Christmas Special assembly

14/12 Christmas Dinner

### Learning this half term!

Nursery: Topic is Once Upon A Time, texts are The Stick Man, The Three Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk

Reception: Topic is Giants Galore, texts are Shhh and The Giant Jam Sandwich

Year 1: Topic is Commemorating History, texts are Elmer and Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

Year 2: Topic is The Great Fire of London, texts are Peace at last, The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark and Toby and the Great Fire of London

Year 3: Topic is Mighty Mountains, text is The Abominables

Year 4: Topic is Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, text is The Iron Man

Year 5: Topic is World War 2, text is Goodnight Mr Tom

Year 6: Topic is Extreme Earth, text is Everything Volcanoes and Earthquakes

### Dates for your diary:

25/11 Dress up with odd socks & bring a bottle

**28/11 Individual and family photographs from 8am**

**29/11 Collective Worship Year 1**

02/12 Dress up with Crazy Hair & bring a Christmas Tree Decoration

**05&06/12 Nativity for Years 1 & 2**

06/12 Reception 2023 open evening 4-5pm

**07&08/12 Nativity for Nursery & Reception**

09/12 Dress up with a Christmas Jumper & bring cake/savoury items

**09/12 Christmas Fair**

**12/12 Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6pm Carbrooke Church**

14/12 Christmas Dinner

15/12 Christmas Party am

15/12 Christmas Pantomime performance pm

16/12 Christingle Service 1:45 at school (no parents)

16/12 End of Autumn Term 5:15 school closes

04/01/23 Start of Spring 1

04/01 New value—Justice

18/01 Year 1 visit to Gressenhall

10/02 School closes for half term

20/02 School opens for Spring 2

20/02 New value—Forgiveness

02/03 World Book Day

Anything in a bold font means that parents/family are welcome to join in.

### Christmas Fair

Our school fair is on Friday 9th December at 2pm. We don't have a jolly man visiting on that day but we will on the Christmas Party day. If you would like a photograph of your child with the big man, we can arrange it for Thursday 15th December —either printed or emailed for £1 per child.

Birthdays in November

### Happy Birthday!

Name	Age
Tirzah	5
Maeve	3
Kaiden	10
Guy	11
Oliver	10
Akio	5
Faith	8
Charlie	8
Taylor	9
Emily	7
Myles	9
Isla	10
Roy	4
Molly	9
Alexia	7

