

Carterhatch Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

Issue 2: 14th September 2018

MP Visit

We welcomed Joan Ryan to the launch of our School Parliament on Monday 10th September. She spoke about her role as a Member of Parliament and who inspired her interest in politics. Our Year 6 pupils asked her some challenging questions and she offered advice to perspective school councillors and Year 6 MPs on how to be successful in their applications and campaigns.

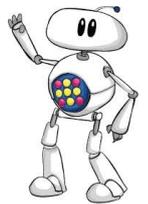


Joan Ryan referred to a famous quote by Nelson Mandela -

"We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference."

MyMaths

Your child will be set weekly homework via MyMaths. Your child has received a letter with information on how to access homework via a computer or iPad or Android tablet.
www.mymaths.co.uk



For more information on how to complete homework, visit the dedicated Support Site. You can access this at any time by clicking Help at the top of the MyMaths screen. If you still experience problems, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you.

You are invited to the world's biggest coffee morning!



On Friday, 28th September, 2018, we will be holding a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support as part of the above event. It will be held from 9am to 10am in the Junior School and all parents are welcome!

We also wish to ask for donations of cakes or biscuits which we could sell along with other refreshments on the morning. These could be shop bought or homemade; we only ask that a list of the ingredients is supplied if they are homemade.

Any support you could give would be greatly appreciated as every penny raised helps the charity to make a difference to people affected by cancer.

Regular attendance + good punctuality = good learning and progress

Lessons start at 8.50am. Pupils must arrive at school on time

Attendance: The top 3 classes last week: Zephaniah - 99.1%, Lovelace - 97.3%, Lennox - 96%

Punctuality: The class with 100% of children arriving on time was Kipling

Dates for your diary

New items are posted in red

Start of new academic year

19 September		Photographer for school environment plan and website
19 - 21 September		Year 6 camp on school field
21 September	2.40pm	McCartney Class assembly
24 September		Clubs start (3.15 - 4.15pm)
28 September	2.40pm	Daley Class assembly
28 September	9-10am	Coffee morning - all parents/carers invited
4 - 5 October		Yr5 Shakespeare Workshops in school
12 October	2.40pm	Lennox Class assembly
15 - 16 October		Parents evenings (info to follow)
19 October	2.40pm	Kipling Class assembly
15 - 19 October		Black History Week
22 - 26 Oct		Half term - school closed
31 October		Halloween disco
9 November		Yr5 visit Millfield Theatre
12 - 16 November		Anti-bullying week
12 November		Odd Socks Day for anti-bullying week (info. to follow)
16 November		Children in Need (info. to follow)
26 November		Inset day - school closed
7 December	9.15-10.15am	Open morning - all parents/carers welcome
11 December	9.30am & 2pm	Yr3 Christmas production for parents
21 December	9.30-11.30am	Pantomime 'Pinocchio' (in school for all year groups)
21 December	2pm	Last day of Autumn term - early finish 2pm
24 Dec 18 - 4 Jan 19		Christmas holiday - school closed



2019

7 January	8.50am	First day of Spring term - pupils return at normal time
18 - 22 February		Half term - school closed
25 February		Inset day - school closed
8 - 22 April		Easter holiday - school closed
6 May		Bank Holiday - school closed
27 - 31 May		Half term - school closed
19 July	2pm	Last day of Summer term 2019 - early finish 2pm
22 - 23 July		Inset days - school closed

Dear Lynda ...

I am worried about making the right choice for my child's secondary school. Could you please give me some advice?



I understand it is a worrying time and that you will need to obtain as much information as possible to help you make the right decisions. By now you should have received the booklet 'Guide to Secondary Schools in Enfield – September, 2019'. On page 11 there is a list of schools with the dates of their Open Evenings. I would advise you to visit as many as you can so you have the chance to speak to students and staff, hear from the Headteacher and ask questions. You can also look at the school websites and obtain a copy of their prospectus.

Some parents are influenced by other people about the 'best' schools but unless you have had the opportunity to look at them yourself and talk to those who can answer your questions, you will not be in a position to make informed decisions for your child.

I hope you find my reply helpful but please read your guide for further advice and information.

Regards,

Lynda

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