

Carterhatch Junior School

Weekly Newsletter

Issue 6: 19th October 2018

Photos of events from the last two weeks

Year 5 - British Museum, Year 4 girls - Southgate Hockey Club, Harvest Festival.



Meeting for Year 5 parents, Wednesday 21st November - 9am

We will be holding a meeting for the parents of Year 5 children to discuss the Year 6 residential in September 2019. The meeting will take place at 9am in the school hall. The residential offer for Year 6 pupils in September 2019 will be at an activity centre, off-site in Hertfordshire, for three days and two nights where the activities on offer will include pedal cars, archery, high ropes and canoeing. We hope you will all be able to attend the meeting.

Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week, 12th-16th November



Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event held in November which aims to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it. Bullying will be discussed in class and we will also have a whole school assembly on this subject. If your child would like to get involved, they will be able to wear odd socks on Wednesday 14th November.

Children in Need, Friday 16th November

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 16th November. If they wish, pupils can wear spots or non-uniform and donate £1 to the cause.



Parent consultations

Thank you to everyone who attended Parent meetings this week. If you have not yet met with your child's class teacher, please speak with them to make an appointment. Thank you.

Felix Project

Thank you to the many parents who have taken an interest in this project. We hope you have all been able to make use of the variety of surplus food we receive each week which would otherwise go to waste. Our pupils will learn more about the project in an assembly after half-term.

We would just like to remind you that some of the food will be near to, or past, its 'best before' date. 'Best before' dates are about quality, not safety. When the date is passed, it does not mean that the food will be harmful, but it might begin to lose its flavour and texture. It is perfectly safe to eat.

Please continue to help yourself to the food at the Felix Project table in the playground at the end of school every Wednesday.

Poppies



After half term, members of the School Parliament will be selling poppies in the playground at break time. They will be on sale from 29th October to 2nd November. Minimum donation 20p, please.

Poppies are a symbol of remembrance to the fallen service men and women killed in conflict. All proceeds will go to The Royal British Legion. Thank you for supporting this cause.

School closed next week for half term

Children return to school on Monday 29th October 2018 at the usual time

Dates for your diary

New items are posted in red

Start of new academic year

22 - 26 Oct		Half term - school closed
31 October	4.15 - 5.15pm	Halloween disco
9 November	12.30 - 4.45pm	Yr5 visit Millfield Theatre
12 - 16 November		Anti-bullying week
12 November	9am - 4.15pm	Simmonds Class visit Imperial War Museum
12 November		Odd Socks Day for anti-bullying week
13 November	9am - 4.15pm	Ennis Class visit Imperial War Museum
16 November	2.40pm	Ennis Class assembly
16 November		Children in Need
19 November	9am - 4.15pm	Daley Class visit Imperial War Museum
20 November	9am - 4pm	School Parliament visit Houses of Parliament
21 November	9am	Yr5 parents' meeting for Yr6 residential
26 November		Inset day - school closed
27 November	2.40pm	Rosen Class assembly
30 November	2.40pm	Fitzgerald Class assembly
7 December	9.15am - 10.15am	Open morning
11 December	9.30am & 2pm	Yr3 Christmas production, 'A Midwife Crisis'
14 December	2.40pm	Simmonds Class assembly
21 December	9.30am - 11.30am	Pantomime Pinocchio' (in school)
21 December		Christmas jumper day
21 December	2pm	Last day of Autumn term - early finish 2pm
24 Dec 18 - 4 Jan 19		Christmas holiday - school closed



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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		School closed - Bank Holiday
27 - 31 May		Half term - school closed
19 July	2pm	Last day of Summer term 2019 - early finish
22 - 23 July		Inset days - school closed

Dear Lynda ...

My child has started to lie to me. At first it was about minor things but it is gradually becoming more serious. I have also found out he has stolen money from my purse. Please could you help?



It is important to approach this situation calmly so you are able to get your child to see that his actions are negative. Talk to him about why he lies and whether he understands that they will always make the consequences more serious. Make your boundaries clear; tell him you expect the truth even if he thinks it is not what you would want to hear.

Children steal for a variety of reasons and each incident is different. It is important to point out the severity of what he has done and the possible consequences. Let him know that it upsets you as you are no longer able to trust him.

I am going to offer you an appointment to meet with me to support both you and your child through this difficult time.

Regards,
Lynda 07955 781 832

Achievements

Excellent learning and behaviour certificates

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded a certificate for excellent learning/behaviour.

Week ending Friday 5th October 2018

- Year 3 Jaden Obeng, Janelle Ansah, Erina Ameen
Year 4 Ryan Capuni, Brayen Radu, Adelle Correia
Year 5 Allyson Dosku, Kiara Lee Minto, Ela Tatar
Year 6 Faaris Ali, Melissa Tkacuk, Nicole Koncius

Week ending Friday 12th October 2018

- Year 3 Sydney Winton, Pawel Packowski
Year 4 Kevin Ufaksogut, Tamanna Alam, Skyllar Adu-Gyamfi
Year 5 Evie Hoxha, Cengiz Caliskan, Mayra Queita, Charlie Eason
Year 6 Armando Kalci, Gabriel Ventura, Sivapprieyn Kalamohan
Sports achiever: Megan Kazley

Attendance Certificates

100% attendance certificates will be presented by class teachers on a termly basis with a special certificate being awarded for 100% attendance throughout the whole academic year at the end of the Summer Term.

Regular attendance + good punctuality = good learning and progress

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

Week ending Friday 5th October 2018

Attendance: The top 3 classes were: Fitzgerald - 100%, Hawking - 99.3%, Simmonds - 99.3%

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

Week ending Friday 12th October 2018

Attendance: The top 3 classes were: Kipling - 100%, Lennox - 99.7%, Rosen - 99.3%

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