

# CARTERHATCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter



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School website: [www.carterhatch-jun.enfield.sch.uk](http://www.carterhatch-jun.enfield.sch.uk)

#### Year 3 production, Hey Ewe!

Well done and thank you to Year 3 children and staff for a wonderful Christmas production. Many people have commented on the great singing, acting and voice projection of the children, setting a very high standard. Thank you to staff and parents who have helped the children learn their lines and ensure they looked so good on stage.



#### Happy holidays



The last day of term is Wednesday 21st December and this is the last newsletter of the year. The children and staff have worked hard and everyone deserves a well earned rest. I hope you have a good break and I wish you all a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you on Monday 9th January 2017.

Over the Christmas holidays, please ensure your child: completes any homework given, reads a book, learns their tables and learns to tie their shoelaces if they can't already do so.

#### Tuck shop

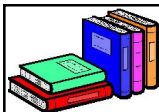
Tuck shop will be re launched next term with brand new, healthy snacks which we hope your children will like. The tuck shop will be open daily from 8:30-8:45 and is run by our parent governors and Year 4 children. Items cost no more than £1 and will be on sale from 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Running a healthy tuck shop encourages healthy eating habits in early life, contributes to the future health of children and supports a whole school approach to healthy eating. Thank you in advance for continuing to support the tuck shop.



#### Pedestrian crossing

Our school crossing patrol officer, Henry, will not be working on Monday & Tuesday (19th & 20th December). If your children travel independently, please remind them to only cross at the zebra crossing and to be extra careful. Thank you.



#### Book fair

Thank you for the fantastic attendance at the book fair. Your support has enabled the school to get over £400 worth of free books for our class libraries.

#### Joint Infant/Junior parent meetings

Our regular Thursday morning parent meetings in the Infant School have been successful this term and will continue into the Spring term. Look out for your reminder texts!

As you know, once every month we meet in the Junior School with a specific focus. This will also continue in the Spring term. On Thursday, 19th January, 2017 at 1:45pm, we will continue with the Managing Behaviour Workshop which was interrupted by the fire alarm at the previous meeting. More details will follow in the new term.

#### Spring term clubs

Spring term clubs have now been allocated and text confirmations sent. Payments can be made via ParentPay or at any PayPoint store using the bar-coded letters which were issued today. Payment is due by 6th January 2017. If payment is not received by this date, we will assume your child no longer wants to attend the club/s and will offer to another child on the waiting list. Thank you.



**Regular attendance + good punctuality = good learning and progress**  
**Lessons start at 8:50am. Children must arrive at school on time**

**Attendance** The top 4 classes last week were: Bell - 99.7%, Aderin - 98.7%, Simmonds & Rosen 97.9%  
**Punctuality** Every class had at least one incidence of lateness

### Merit certificates

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded a merit certificate for excellent work/behaviour. Please come along to our merit assembly on **Monday at 9am** if your child is mentioned below.

- Year 3 Georgos Stavrinou, Valentinos Stavrinou
- Year 4 Selma Mohamed, Salma Osman, Zoe Winning
- Year 5 Tasha Mbala, Ilayda Karadag, Louaie Hassoun
- Year 6 Hanna Shire, Celeste Osorio, Indiah Collington-Francis, Kimberly Frimpong



**We congratulate children who received a merit certificate last week.**

### Dates for your diary

**New items are posted in red**

#### 2016

- 16 December Autumn term clubs finish
- 20 December 4.30-5.30pm School disco
- 21 December Christmas jumper/non uniform day - £1 donation please
- 21 December 3.15pm finish last day of Autumn term
- 22 Dec-4 Jan 2017 School closed Christmas holiday



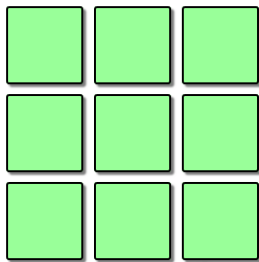
#### 2017

- 5-6 January School closed Staff training
- 9 January 8.50am Children return to school
- 13-17 February School closed Half term
- 3-17 April School closed Easter break
- 1 May School closed Bank holiday
- 29 May-2 June School closed Half term
- 5 June School closed Staff training
- 21 July 3.15pm finish Last day of Summer term 2017



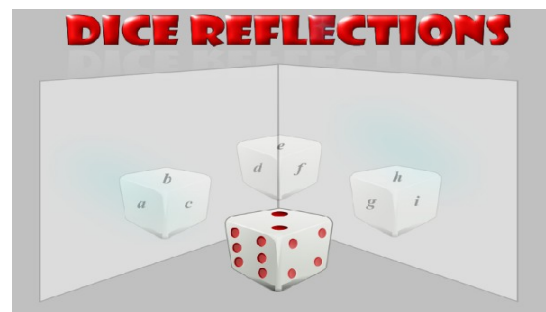
### Maths challenge

Arrange the 6 ornaments in the boxes so that no more than 2 are in any line horizontally, vertically or diagonally.



### Answer to previous challenge

Opposite sides of a die total 7.



A dice is reflected in two mirrors. The numbers that would be reflected are A=6, B=2, C=3, D=3, E=2, F=1, G=1, H=2, I=4

Dear Lynda ...

*I feel guilty that this year I have very little money to spend on my children for Christmas. How could I make it special?*

You do not have to spend lots of money to make it special. The most important thing is that you spend it together and make it a memorable occasion. Get the children to help you make decorations using recycled items from around the home and add glitter, paint, cotton wool, old buttons etc. Have a look at websites such as <http://www.netmums.com/christmas/christmas-crafts-for-kids> to help you make items. Let your children know the maximum you are able to spend on presents for them and get them to look at catalogues or websites to find things they would like up to the amount you can afford. Make your Christmas cards, bake cakes or biscuits – your family will love them! Most of all have a happy time.

Regards,  
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