

CARTERHATCH JUNIOR SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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Shakespeare

As part of Year 5 English lessons this term, children have been studying *The Tempest*, one of Shakespeare's last plays. Work started with a visit from the Young Shakespeare Company who led a workshop in school. All year 5 children took part and had key parts in acting out the play. Yesterday they went to see the play at the Millfield Theatre. The children were very excited to meet the actors before the performance. They impressed their teachers throughout the show with their understanding of the intricate plot including reciting chants and lines with the actors.

Mrs Ertepinar, Year 5 leader



Home alone

If you have given **written permission** for your child to walk home alone, please discuss with them the possible risks involved and what to do if they become upset or confused. We would suggest that if your child runs into difficulty on their journey home, they return to school where we can help them.



Mr Barraclough, Headteacher



For the safety of your children

Please may I remind you that children should not arrive at school before 8.30am as the playground gates are not open and playground supervision does not start until this time. Thank you

Mr Barraclough, Headteacher

Joint Infant/Junior parent meeting - Thursday, 24th November at 2pm

The above meeting will be held in the Junior School and will focus on ideas for managing your children's behaviour at home. Please come along to share ideas about what works well for you.

If you attended the recent knitting workshop, or if you are a keen knitter, you are welcome to bring your needles and yarn along too!

Lynda & Jeanette

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: Barka & Daley - 98.9%, Blake & Anning - 98.7%
Punctuality The class with 100% of children arriving on time was Bell class

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 Noah Sanha, Xavier Sasu Twum
Year 4 Uchenna Oporum, Eva Feeney, Daniel White
Year 5 Aimee Bennett, Aaron Bunyan
Year 6 Ryan Bell, Adrian Draber, Shamla Asghary



We congratulate children who received a merit certificate last week.

Dates for your diary

New items are posted in red

2016

14 November		Return fundraising bags and shoeboxes
18 November		Children in Need day
1 December 2017	9 - 10.30am	Open morning
3 November	2.40pm	Class assembly - Anderson
17 November	2.40pm	Class assembly - Bloom
24 November	2.40pm	Class assembly - Bell
13 & 14 December	tbc	Yr3 production
16 December		Autumn term after school clubs finish this week
21 December	3.15pm	Last day of Autumn term

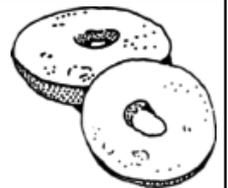
2017

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	Last day of Summer term 2017



Breakfast and bagels

The bagels we provide for a morning snack are an extra to the breakfast you provide for your children each day. Breakfast + mid morning snack = happy children, focussed on their learning. All children should be encouraged to eat breakfast before school, please. The bagels are not a substitute for breakfast. We are grateful to the charity, "Magic Breakfast", for kindly providing us with the bagels.



Dear Lynda ...

My child is always losing clothing at school and has recently lost an expensive coat. Is there anything school could do?

Children must be responsible for their own belongings and are encouraged to take care of all of their property. They have a locker rather than a peg to put their coat away. If teachers are informed that an item has gone missing they will often ask their class to check their lockers. If you have not already done so, please talk to your child's class teacher. Please ensure that all school items are named so that they can be returned to the correct child. Unnamed articles are placed in the lost property box just by the entrance to the playground. I would suggest that expensive coats are not brought to school as not only can they become lost, they can be torn or damaged whilst your child is playing in the playground.



Regards,
Lynda 07955 781 832