

# Newsletter

# **Remembrance Day - 11 November**

We will have Poppies for sale from Monday 7 November for a donation of 50p or £1 and will hold a 2 minutes silence on Friday 11 November at 11am.



# Anti-bullying week and Odd Sock Day



The theme for anti–bullying week (14– 17 November) is "Reach out". We will be celebrating what makes us unique on odd sock day on Tuesday 15 November. We are asking for all children to wear their brightest and oddest socks to school for the day, the brighter the better!

## Children in Need - 17 November

To raise money for children in need we will be having a "wear your PJs to school day". We are asking for a donation of £1. Please wear your PJs to school and bring in your slippers and dressing gowns in a bag to change into once in school.



On the day we will have 100 smoothies to sell for £1 (first come, first serve basis) Please send your child into school with money in purse or envelope **labelled with your child's name**.

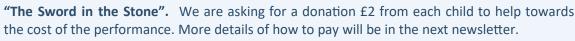


# Parent Consultations - Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 December

We will now use an electronic system for booking appointments called School Cloud. You will be sent a link for you to book a timeslot that suits you in the next couple of weeks.

#### Christmas Show - 13 December

This year we will have a pantomime coming into the school to perform to the whole school.





#### Christmas Disco - 12 December

Our school disco will take place on Monday 12 December 3pm - 4.30pm, please send in party clothes in a bag in the morning with your child.



Tickets will be £5 which will include refreshments and juice. More details to follow in the next newsletter.

# Raffle tickets - Snow White and the Seven Superheroes

From Monday 5 December until Friday 9 December, raffle tickets will be sold to parents/carers at the hut in the playground before and after school. Purchase your tickets to enter the draw for 4 tickets to the above pantomime at the Millfield Theatre - Wednesday 21 December 2022 at 6.30pm. Raffle tickets cost £1 for a strip of 5, please have the correct money. **The draw will take place on Monday 12 December.** 



# **Tag Rugby Festival**

Selected Year 3 children will be taken to St Ignatius School to learn Tag Rugby skills and techniques today. This will be a great experience for children.

## **Cross Country**

Last month Deborah and Arion took our first ever Cross Country team to Forty Hill to compete against pupils from schools across Enfield. Each race included over 100 runners from across the borough with a very high standard of competition.

Our school team showed great resilience and some blistering sprint finishes on the home straight. We look forward to building on our experience with further cross country competitions throughout the year and beyond. Well done to all the team who represented us - Dolcie, Bernadette, Narin, Sofia, Tahira, Vincent, Jayontae and Mehmet.



#### **Book Fair**

Our Scholastic Book Fayre is almost here! What a fantastic way of purchasing books on our school doorstep and just in time for Christmas! We look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair on the following dates from 3:00pm in the Tony Buzan room - entrance via the playground:

## All year groups daily from Monday 28 November - Thursday 1 December

You will have the opportunity to purchase from a range of exciting children's books. Payment is by cash on the day (please note that the exact amount will be required). Each book you purchase will help towards receiving free books for our school. Thank you for your support.

# ScholarPack App

We use the ScholarPack Parents App to communicate with parents rather than sending text messages which incur additional costs to the school. The app is available free of charge on Apple and Google app stores.

Thank you if you have already downloaded the app. If you have not done so, please do this as soon as possible otherwise you may miss out on important information. For information and guidance on how to download and use the app, please <u>click here</u>.

# The Pantry

If your child has school dinners, whether free school meals or paid for, you must register online and select your child's meals as they will not be able to select their choice at the counter on the day if the meal has not been pre-booked. New Year 3 parents will need to register their child with their name and class online. To register your child online with The Pantry, click here.



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#### **Packed Lunches**

Please be reminded that packed lunches should not contain any **NUTS**, we are still having children with Nutella sandwiches and raw nuts in the lunch boxes. We have children in our school with nut allergies some that cannot even touch or smell nuts without it causing a reaction. Please be mindful that **Nutella contains nuts** but chocolate spread is allowed. Thank you

#### **After School Clubs**

Clubs finish at 4pm prompt, with the exception of Curious Maths which finishes at 4.30pm. Please make sure your child is collected on time as if you collect your child late, they may lose their place in the club. We do not have staff to look after your child once they have finished the club. Good behaviour is also expected at clubs just as much as in school. If your child's behaviour at clubs becomes a concern they may also lose their place.

#### **Latest News**

Please view our latest Twitter news on our <u>website</u> for daily updates about activities and events taking place at Carterhatch Junior School.

# Congratulations!

#### **Success Certificates**

Congratulations! The pupils awarded success certificates so far this term are:

Year 3: James, Raseel, Zahra, Jacob, Ata, Delgado, Erim, Rojin

Year 4: Andreas, Chance, Hodo, Tyrell, Lewis, Ceren, Abubaker, Eva, Kyron

Year 5: Angel, Felix, Gulderen, Eliz, Xavier, Kaya, Lema, Tavia

Year 6: Dhyan, Luciano, Montell, Amina, Olympia, Tahira, Kai-Kelsey, Dolcie, Ehan

## **Congratulations for best attendance in October**

7.10.22 3 Khan 99.26% 14.10.22 4 Khalo 99.57% 21.10.22 5 Bird 99.11%

## **Dates for your Diary**

4 November 8.45-9.10am Year 4 Goldsworthy Class assembly 11 November 8.45-9.10am Year 4 Ofili Class assembly

14-17 November Anti-bullying week

15 November Odd sock day for Anti-bullying Week

17 November Wear your PJ's to school day

£1 donation please for Children in Need

18 November School closed - inset day
21 November School closed - inset day
23 November Flu Nasal Vaccinations Ves

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6 December 3.15 - 6.30pm Parent consultations - in classrooms 7 December 3.15 - 5.30pm Parent consultations - in classrooms

12 December 3.00 - 4.30pm Disco

13 December 1.15 - 2.45pm Christmas show, The Sword in the Stone

14 December Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

15 December Afternoon Christmas class parties

16 December Last day - school closes early at 2pm finish



Parents and carers are encouraged to attend their child's class assemblies

#### **Term Dates 2022-23**

#### 2022

18 November School closed - inset day 21 November School closed - inset day

16 December Last day of term - school closes early at 2pm

19 Dec - 2 Jan 2023 School closed - Christmas Break

#### 2023

3 January 2023 Pupils return to school at normal time

13 - 17 February School closed - half term

20 February Pupils return to school at normal time

31 March Last day of Spring term - school closes early at 2pm

3 - 14 April School closed - half term

17 April Pupils return to school at normal time

1 May
 29 May
 30 May - 2 June
 School closed - Bank Holiday
 School closed - half term

5 June Pupils return to school at normal time

20 July Last day of Summer term - school closes early at 2pm