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Carbeile Junior School

Spring 2023

Newsletter 2

Friday 13th January 2023

Hi everyone,

Firstly, happy Friday 13th! Hope all has gone well with you today, Carbeile seems to have escaped all Friday 13th-ness, and it has been a great week all round. One highlight has got to be 6 boxes of high quality books that arrived on Thursday...FREE. Over £1000 worth of free books, thanks to Andy Gordon, one of our amazing governors. Thanks Andy for putting me onto this scheme. Many of the books will be used as prizes for assemblies, some will go into classrooms, and then there is a large number of picture books, which we need to decide on the best place for. Can't wait to see the children reading them. There are even a lot of lovely picture books that link to our topics in classes that teachers will be able to utilise.

A big thank you also goes to our Year 5 parents who took the time to answer our survey about the residential in May. Unfortunately, our budget is so crippled at the moment, that we cannot afford to subsidise as much as we normally would. We have reduced the £207 cost using our Sport Premium money, but this still leaves a lot for parents to pay, which, in the current cost of living crisis is not ideal. This is why I wanted to send the survey, I didn't want to assume everyone could afford it. A huge majority of parents however said they would be happy to fund this, so we will be going ahead. It must however be noted (and this now applies to trips in all year groups) that we will have to cancel the residential if at least 95% of parents do not pay the full amount. I know this sounds grim, but it is just the way schools are having to function at the moment. I am sure it will improve...one day!!!!

Have a super weekend, let's hope for some sun!! Take care.

Mr. H

Attendance and Lateness

It is that time of year when we send out the next wave of letters for attendance and lateness. There are 3 possible letters you might be receiving:

1. A first letter due to the fact that the attendance percentage has just slipped below 90% for the first time this year, or if lateness has become an issue last half term.
2. A second, stronger letter indicating that the attendance is still below 90% and not enough improvement has been made, or if lateness has got worse.
3. A really positive, 'well done' letter for those children who have made significant improvements in their attendance % , or if their lateness has improved.

Please remember that it is a legal requirement that we send these letters out due to the importance of your children attending school EVERY DAY and on time, arriving before 8.50am. If you know that either attendance or lateness is an issue, please work hard to improve this, or come and see me if you need any support with this.

Prime Drinks

I am sure that you are aware of the craze that is 'Prime' at the moment. Can I please request that if you do manage to get hold of any, it is not sent into school, either in the original bottle, or even transferred into your child's water bottle. It is causing some disruption amongst some children.

Apparently there have also been some major issues with children buying Prime from Spar, as they are running into the road to get there first, or trying to snatch it from their friends and ending up in front of a car. If you could help support us in this we would be very grateful. Thank you.

Cyber Security Talk

The Devon and Cornwall Cyber Protection Unit will be holding two public talks in the Committee Room at the Council Chambers on **Thursday 23rd March 2023**. The first talk will start at 2.30pm and the second at 7.00pm. Each talk will include a question and answer session at the end and will take up to an hour. This week the event will be advertised on the town council's noticeboards, website and social media, along with posters emailed to the three local schools and put up in six local council bus shelters. Nearer the time we will remind again.

Clubs

Of course you know that our clubs started this week. We had nearly 250 children sign up for them this term, which is amazing. I also wanted to let you know about the other clubs that run throughout the school.

After school clubs that run all year are: football (with a variety of year groups and abilities), field gun (years 5 and 6), cross country and netball.

Then we have lots of **lunchtime clubs** that run every week too, including: choir, military kids, sibling support group, orchestra and folk singers, rabbit rangers, and the 'Rat Pack'.

Friendship

We are big on 'relationships' at Carbeile. In fact our 'Behaviour Policy' has been renamed the 'Relationships Policy' due to the importance of positive relationships being at the heart of all positive behaviours. I therefore did an assembly with the school on Wednesday about friendship to see what they thought it meant. I was so blown away by their responses that I wanted to share them with you. Look at the words they came up with - I was so proud of their engagement and of their suggestions. What amazing children we have at Carbeile.

I will be making this into some form of poster and putting it around the school. And if you can think of any other words, please email me.

F – forgiveness, friend, fair, fun, faithful

R – respectful, relationships, resilience, reflectiveness, relate, reciprocate, remember

I – independence, incredible, imitation, imagination

E – endeavour, excellence, emotions, enjoyment, empathy, encouraging

N – non-judgmental, nurturing

D – dedicated, delightful, determined, diplomatic, democratic, daring, dependable

S – sharing, silly, sustainable, smart, special

H – happy, honest, helpful, harmonious, humour, hardworking

I – inspirational, inclusive, individual, intelligence, integrity

P – pride, peacekeeper, prepared, polite, positive, perseverance, phenomenal, protective, patience, practical

PTFA

It has been amazing this week to see at least 2 groups of parents joining together to volunteer for an event within the PTFA. We have five Year 3 parents organising an Easter event, and then another two parents also volunteering for a different event. All you need to do is contact me with your details, or an idea for an event and we will then meet up and discuss your plans. I really think that this might be the way forward for the parent engagement.

I will also send out pleas for help when we know a specific event is coming to see who would be willing to help. Thank you.



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We are currently accepting applications for lessons this term so if you are interested and would like more information contact Mr Dove at mrdovesmusic@gmail.com. Places are limited and will be given on a first come basis.

Best regards

Mr Dove

Eco tip of the week

Try going meat-free for one or two days a week to save resources. It takes about 750 litres of water to produce one Kilogram of wheat and 100,000 litres to produce a Kilogram of beef!



Most Awesome Person of the Week Trophy

It is with great pleasure that I announce that the very first winner of the 'Most Awesome Person of the Week' trophy is Jazelle King in Year 5. I taught her for swimming this week and her listening skills were so phenomenal that her front crawl by the end of the session was unrecognisable from the start. This was solely down to the fact that she listened so well and did everything she was asked. Well done Jazelle.

Cornwall Council
DRAFT 2022/23 School Term Dates for Community and Voluntary-Controlled Schools

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School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2022
Boxing Day	26 December 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25 Dec)	27 December 2022
New Years Day	01 January 2023
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	02 January 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023
Easter Monday	10 April 2023
May Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

5 September - 16 December 2022
 (HALF TERM 24-28 October 2022)

SPRING TERM (59 days)

3 January - 31 March 2023
 (HALF TERM 13-17 February 2023)

SUMMER TERM (66 days)

17 April - 25 July 2023
 (HALF TERM 29 May - 2 June 2023)

INSET Days

195 days are included on the school calendar. Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The five additional days are allotted for In-Service Training (INSET). Schools allocate their own INSET days.

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4 September - 19 December 2023
 (HALF TERM 23-27 October 2023)

SPRING TERM (56 days)

3 January - 28 March 2024
 (HALF TERM 12-16 February 2024)

SUMMER TERM (67 days)

15 April - 24 July 2024
 (HALF TERM 27-31 May 2024)

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Dates for your diary:

Date	Event
Wednesday 18 th January	Science iPupils trip to TCC

Tuesday 7th February	Safer Internet Day
13th – 17th February	HALF TERM
Monday 20th February	Children back to school
Monday 20th February	Clive Pigg storyteller in school all day
Wednesday 1st March	Paul Stevens, Year 6 Drama Workshop
Wednesday 15th March	Year 4 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Wednesday 22nd March	Year 3 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Monday 27th March	Year 6 Celebration Assembly (2.15pm)
Thursday 30th March	Year 5 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Friday 31st March	Last day of spring term
3rd – 14th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 17th April	INSET Day, children not in school
Tuesday 18th April	First day of summer term, children back to school
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY
9th – 12th May	Year 6 SATs week