



Carbeile Junior School
Spring 2023
Newsletter 5
Friday 3rd February 2023

Hi everyone,

It has been a really good week at Carbeile. I have seen outstanding examples of nurture to support children who have been finding a variety of things difficult both in and out of school. Our Ofsted report last year focussed on this aspect of Carbeile life, and it has certainly been prevalent this week.

I have also seen some fabulous links with TCC through some great French lessons, and we have given our iPupils (our more able maths pupils this time) yet another extended learning experience. We will aim for our iPupils to gain different learning experiences in all subjects before the end of the year. These pupils vary depending on their talent across the curriculum, for example, those who did the maths afternoon yesterday might be different pupils to the art iPupil day coming later this year. This means that we really are catering for the needs of all pupils.

I hope you have a really good weekend. Only one more week until half term, and a chance for our hard working children to have a bit of a breather. Take care

Mr. H

Strike Action

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone for supporting not just our teachers, but the education profession as a whole yesterday. It was the biggest national teaching strike for decades and it is important that the

Education Secretary sees how important our teachers see this strike action in order for there to be a significant and positive change in education. The fact that everyone managed to keep their children at home (and we know this will have been very inconvenient for you) is a testament to your support, and all of us would like to thank you for that.

The next planned strike action is 2nd March, then 15th and 16th March. I will of course let you know as soon as I can about our situation with this. Our teachers have been amazing as they are letting me know that they are striking, which they don't have to do. Watch this space for further information.

Learning Environment

There is a huge focus on developing our indoor and outdoor learning environment at Carbeile. Mr. Ford is currently painting the corridors (see below for help please) and we have stripped all display boards to change the way in which we display our learning. This will all be linked around the aspiration of what our children can, and should BE, now and in the future. This is built around our vision of: 'CarBEile, BE empowered, BE courageous, BE your best, BElong'. We have progressed this to: 'BE a scientist' for science learning etc, and 'BE democratic for school council', and many more. All of our displays will have this theme running through it.

We are thrilled with how everything is looking, but there will be a transition period where there will be some blank walls for a week or so. If you come into school and see blank spaces, it is only for a limited time.

HELP!

The inside of the school has not been painted for a VERY long time due to the cost of the paint and the man hours that it takes. We have finally had to bite the bullet and get on with the painting. However, we need help! If there are any ex-painters and decorators out there, or even someone who is very handy with a paintbrush and you would like to come in and help the school out we would love to see you. **Do your bit for this amazing community...PLEASE!!**

Uniform

Even in term 2 of the new uniform, we are already seeing quite a bit of non-uniform creeping in. Please can we reiterate the following:

- There should be no white, pink, blue or any other colour trainers apart from black please.
- On PE days it should be black joggers or shorts, not black lycra sports leggings (in fact there should be no leggings on any days).
- PE kit should ONLY be worn on PE days, not every day.
- Nail varnish should not be worn into school.
- Earrings should only be studs, not hoops.

We have little reminder slips that we will be sending home with your child if there is any non-uniform worn from now on. Please have a read of this slip if you get one, and aim to change the item as soon as possible please. Thank you.

Date Change

The Year 4 Celebration Assembly falls on a potential strike day. To ensure we don't mess you around any more than necessary, we will bring this a week forward to Wednesday 8th March at 1.45pm, just in case. Thank you.

Reading

Remember to keep reading with your child as often as you can, but a minimum of three times a week. It has been proven that reading regularly will help your child read better, write better and even succeed in later life. There will be a reading newsletter coming out soon.



Most Awesome Person of the Week Trophy

I am so pleased to announce Kian McHale as 'The Most Awesome Person of the Week' this week. Kian has properly combatted a number of school anxieties, and has just done the most amazing job for the past couple of weeks now. We are all so proud of him...well done Kian.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event
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
Friday 10th March	Landrake Run
Wednesday 15th March	Year 4 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Wednesday 22nd March	Year 3 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Thursday 23rd March	Year 5 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Monday 27th March	Year 6 Celebration Assembly (2.15pm)
Thursday 30th March	Easter Extravaganza (parents in from 1.15pm)
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
Wednesday 19th April	Year 3 FizzPop Science
Thursday 20th April	Year 4 Paignton Zoo
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY
3rd – 5th May	Year 5 Residential to the Ultimate Adventure Centre
9th – 12th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 14th July	Year 3 Sleepover with the sharks