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Hi everyone,

I hope you have managed to enjoy these amazing cold, but sunny days this week...arguably my favourite weather of all. It makes the winter go a little bit faster...bonus!!

Lots going on at Carbeile this week. The Songfest choir have been practicing for their event later this month, Year 6 had a very hard hitting and impactful drama workshop about alcohol and peer pressure, and 6 members of staff were trained to be fire wardens in case of a fire. We even got to let off fire extinguishers (big kids!) There has also been a lot of monitoring going on between our different subject leads and the teachers. This has been a great opportunity to see the quality of lessons in every classroom, but also to give our subject leaders the chance to see their subjects in real life. These have proved to be so successful.

I hope you manage to get out and about this weekend.

Take care

Mr. H

## Reading

Reading is obviously at the heart of everything we do, from daily reading skills lessons (or at least 4 times a week), reading for pleasure as often as possible, and even integrating reading and vocabulary into our topic lessons. There is a huge amount of research that states that the better a child is at reading, the more success they will go onto enjoy in later life. This is why we emphasise Reading @ Carbeile and why we always ask for your help in reading at least three times with your child every week. Check out the link below also.

https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/team-blog/2020/03/12-free-or-cheap-kids--books-tricks/

## **Teacher Strike**

I just wanted to say a huge thank you yet again for your support with the strike day yesterday. As before, I know this is difficult for you to manage but I also believe that teachers are striking for all the right reasons. There are so many things that are very difficult about the education system as a whole at the moment and these strikes are giving teachers the chance to have a voice. It means an awful lot to all of us that not a single parent has complained about this latest day, thank you.

### School Council

We are so passionate about making sure that the children have a voice at Carbeile. That is why we are making sure that the actions from the weekly school council meetings are looked at by the senior leadership team and put in place (if we can – a swimming pool is still proving a step too far!) See below also.

## **Chicks**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, the school council have asked if we can hold a fundraiser for the incubator etc needed for the chicks to hatch this Easter. It was such a success last year that we are buying our own equipment this year, rather than hiring it. The school council have decided on the following:

- Yellow Mufti or normal if do not own anything yellow (small donation)
- Yellow heart facepainting at lunch (small donation)

• Cake sale after school ran by School Council- cake donations please.



# **Head Pupils**

We were so proud of the sixteen Year 6 children who were so courageous and put themselves forward for the position of head pupil at Carbeile. They presented to their year group, who then voted for their favourite. The top six: Megan Sellors, Mya Ingram, Joe Davey, Freddie Shilton, Poppy Miller and Macie Bell, then presented their speeches to our extended leadership team after school on Monday. Yet again, this took a lot of courage, and they all did so well. After much deliberation, we decided that our head pupils would be: Megan Sellors and Freddie Shilton. We will be developing their role in conjunction with them, and getting them very involved in Carbeile life.

### **Curriculum Hub**

As you might remember, we have a cycle of meetings that regularly include the Curriculum Hub teams. This is where we plan the 'above and beyond' awesomeness like Classtonbury (happening later this year), Aspiration Day and all of the STEM days and Health Days. The wider curriculum hub is planning Earth Day for **Friday 21**<sup>st</sup> **April**. Can we please ask for the following items?

- To make bird feeders, each child needs a 500ml plastic bottle
- To make recyclable fashion products we'd like: unwanted fabrics, towels, tea towels, egg boxes, wool, plastic bags, newspapers, crisp packets, cereal boxes, bottle tops, loo rolls, kitchen rolls, buttons, ribbon, tin foil.

# **Easter Sports**

As with the summer holiday and also the past half term, there is the opportunity for some sports sessions in the YMCA over the Easter holiday. These are free if your child receives free school meals, but can also be paid for if you don't receive these. Get in quick, as spaces will go!



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Date	Event
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Locality walk
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	DRSA swimming gala at 6.30pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls biggest ever football session at Bodmin
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Yellow mufti, face painting and cakes after school
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Landrake Run
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Songfest Concert
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Possible strike days
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	
Tuesday 21st March	Parent Reading Hour, from 10.00am
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Year 3 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 5 Celebration Assembly (1.45pm)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	School choir Earth Day concert at TCC at 6.00pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Celebration Assembly (2.15pm)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Extravaganza (parents in from 1.15pm)
Friday 31st March	Last day of spring term
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holiday
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET Day, children not in school
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	First day of summer term, children back to school
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 FizzPop Science
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Paignton Zoo
Friday 21st April	Earth Day
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	BANK HOLIDAY
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 Residential to the Ultimate Adventure Centre
9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Sleepover with the sharks