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Hi everyone,

We have enjoyed a really busy week at Carbeile, with lots of great learning to ensure that our mini historians, scientists, geographers and PE stars have been filled with lots of knowledge and skills that they can remember and tell you. There will be a big focus on our knowledge this year, and I will let you know about the curriculum via a 'Curriculum Special' newsletter in a few weeks.

The highlight of the week has to be the Coffee Morning today which will have raised a great amount for MacMillan. Thank you for coming in to spend some time with your children and for supporting the charity.

And just a quick one to say that some parents are reporting that when they try to email me through a link on a newsletter, it is saying my inbox is full. This is not the case. Please just email a new message without clicking the link. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Take care

Mr. H

#### <u>PTFA</u>

I was thrilled on Monday night to welcome more parents than we have had for a PTFA meeting for many years (I think they were bored of me trying to persuade you all, so they came anyway!!) Firstly, a massive thank you to all who attended, as I know that family life is extremely busy along with your other commitments. Hopefully, if you speak to them, they will tell you that the meetings are very laid back, not formal in anyway, biscuits and coffee provided. More are welcome please. I thought it would be a good idea to outline what we discussed during the meeting to see the potential fundraising events that we thought of. Obviously, if you have other ideas, please let someone know.

- 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November Halloween Discos
- From November raffle tickets to win the very expensive and kindly donated advent calendars.
- From November raffle tickets to win one of the prizes in the giant advent calendar.
- December Christmas Fayre
- January Film nights
- February Disco
- April Easter Fayre
- Other car wash, different religious events like Diwali, car boot sales, cake sales, ice cream stalls, Fiver Challenge (part of My Money week), clothing swap, Carbeile Friendship Day, family quiz.

And another date to add to your diary is our **AGM for the PTFA on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 5.00pm.** 

If you can contribute any amazing prizes for the giant advent calendar, we would be very grateful.

#### Head Pupils

The entire Extended Leadership Team, all 7 of us, were so so proud of the eight children who were extremely courageous in standing in front of us and presenting their reasons for why they should be head pupil at Carbeile. They spoke with passion, confidence and a great deal of knowledge of the school and what a head pupil is all about. I am very pleased to announce that Jasmine and Owen, both from Lizard class, will be our Head Pupils this year. I am very confident that they will represent the school extremely well. Congratulations.

#### <u>Thank you</u>

I want to say a huge thank you to Azaria's family (Year 4), Sonny's family (Year 4), Mica's family (Year 4) and Jack's family (Year 6) for their kind donation of advent calendars to raffle off in November. It means we will have a Playmobil, Lego and Smiggle calendar, which hopefully will raise a bit for the PTFA coffers.

#### **Shout Out For Artists!**

We are in desperate need of someone who can 'jazz up' a number of our outdoor areas. There is the ugly concrete building on the drive, the side of the PE container and possibly another small concrete building. If you, or anyone you know is amazing at murals, or tasteful graffiti then can you please email me. Thank you.

#### Music Lessons

Mr. Tamblyn, our music lead, thought it would be a great idea to let you all know about the peripatetic music lessons we have at Carbeile, just so all families, including the new year 3 parents know what we offer. The office has all the paperwork for each music teacher, which tells you how to sign up, how much lessons cost and what days/times they are.

Currently, we have ...

Jamie Dove - small group tuition of guitar, ukulele or piano.

Louise Parker - individual/small group tuition of singing lessons.

**Tim Brooks** - drum lessons. (Tim doesn't have any pupils for this academic year but he has said that he is happy to come in and teach drum lessons if there are any pupils that are interested)

Rock Steady Music Lessons - group tuition of either guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals.

We also wondered if there are any children who would like the opportunity to play their instrument/sing during a singing assembly? We know there are a few children who have private lessons not linked to Carbeile and we thought it would be nice to celebrate them and give them a chance to perform to the school.

#### School Photos

Just a quick reminder that Tempest will be in to do photos of the children on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. We have asked them to present them slightly differently this year, so hopefully they might appeal to more parents. If you would like a family photo, please contact reception to book this in. Thank you.

#### **Raising Money**

Thanks to all of your kind donations for Jeans for Genes, we raised £227.32. Thank you. And a big thank you and well done to Lottie, Neo, Edward, Sophie and Elis for doing a toy sale to raise money for the rabbits and the piggies. They raised over £35.00. Wow!! Thanks you four!

# Sensory Fun @ Ellies Haven

Our sensory studio is packed with equipment that can be either used to create a stimulating environment with lots of interactivity or create a calming ambience that induces relaxation.

- Ultra short throw multi-media projector casting moving images on a projection wall
- 16-panel sound and light interactive floor panel
- Interactive bubble tube, backed by mirrors
- Interactive portable LED fibre optic Sideglow and light shower
- laser star projector, Opti-sensory projector,
- Audio vibration waterbed (with hoist access)
- Fibre optic carpet ceiling
- Pinspot and colourwheel that projects light onto a spinning mirrorball
- Interactive light tower that responds to sound and touch
- Ultra-violet activity area with midnight blue walls
- Tactile mural area with fluorescent textures
- Velcro activity panel

We offer hourly exclusive sessions per family with a child with additional needs, at a cost of £15 per hour with a charge of £5 per sibling. For further information or to book your slot please call 01503-264230 or email: ellieshaven@kidsinaction.org.uk





### Most Awesome Person of the Week

Gracie-Anne in Year 4 is my most awesome person this week. She is such a positive person and she manages to smile all through the day even when she might not feel like it. Well done Gracie-Anne, you brighten up everybody's day.

## Dates for your diary (just Autumn Term now!!)

Date	Event
AUTUMN	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Tempest Photos
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Celebration Assembly – 2.00pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Science Dome
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 3 Celebration Assembly – 2.00pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents' Evening
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET Day, children not in school
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Years 3 and 4 Halloween Disco
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Years 5 and 6 Halloween Disco
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Aquarium Trip
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Parade in Torpoint. Head Pupils and Team
	Captains required.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 4 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert (TBC)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert (TBC)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Autumn Term Reports to Parents
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
20 <sup>th</sup> December-3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS