

Hi everyone,

The last day of a half term comes around again. This one is always such a hard one for children and parents, where it is always dark, extra rainy and rather difficult to get motivated. Regardless of this, all of us at Carbeile continue to be blown away by the attitudes of the children and their desire to progress in their learning. We really are super proud of them for what they have achieved over the past 6 weeks.

This week we have enjoyed more success in football, the digital leaders have been on their trip to the Apple Store (as we speak!) and we have celebrated Balmoral winning the merits and golden tokens award for last term. We will count them up again this half term and see who the winners are for another reward next term.

I hope you all have a very restful week, with lots of quality family time and the odd treat if you can. Stay safe and look after each other.

Take care

Mr. H

### **Changing of the Guard**

As you know it is Mrs. Bridges' last day at Carbeile today. She has done wonders for everything that is SEN (and it was rather amazing before she even started, so that's even more impressive). Holly really has been so dedicated to all of our children, but particularly those with a special educational need, and I know there are so many parents who are hugely grateful for the help and support they have received. Holly will be missed at Carbeile, but she will stay in touch and we would all like to wish her the best for her next adventure. Mr. Tamblyn will be taking over from after half term. The handover has been lengthy, detailed and very rigorous, so I know Dan will do a fabulous job in his new role.

### **New Menu**

There will be a brand new menu starting from after half term. There have been a few issues getting it to print stage, but I will simply add it to the website during half term and text out a link to it so you know what the options are from now on. Any issues just drop me an email.

### **PTFA meeting**

There will be a PTFA meeting on the first Tuesday back after half term, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, at 5.00pm. Please come along. We will be planning the Easter Fayre and a disco before Easter too.

### **Field Gun**

You might know that we have a very proud and well-established field gun crew that goes back to as long as school field gun crews have been in existence! Since COVID however, our numbers have dropped significantly from 40 children (too many for two teams) to 10 (not enough for one team). If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and feel they would like to have a go then they need to see their class teacher and ask for a letter. The club runs from 3.15 to 4.15pm on a Tuesday. Please help keep this going, otherwise we will have to stop if we don't have enough for the team.

## Governors

We would be interested to hear from anyone who might like to become a governor at Carbeile. We are always on the lookout for anyone who might have the right skillset and who can give up a little of their time to give something back to the school. Email me on:

[head@carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk)

Thank you

## Dance Star

I was blown away on Wednesday to be presented with a letter from Robert in Year 6 telling him that he had been accepted into The Hammond School for Dance. This will mean Robert moving away to pursue a career in dance. What a brave and very awesome young man. Well done Robert.

## Maths

We thought we would add a bit in the newsletter this week about maths. There is a link to all the schemes of learning for maths on the maths page of the website:

<https://carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk/maths/>

You just need to scroll down to 'How to help your child at home.'


## Piggy Patrol

It will be Pendeen class in the week after half term so if you would like your child to start this, they should bring their wellies in on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## Dates for your diary

<b>SPRING</b>	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Clive Pigg Storyteller (TBC)
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PTFA meeting
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 4 Celebration Assembly: Ottery 1:30pm; Lynher 2pm and Tamar 2:30pm
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Easter Fayre
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 6 Celebration Assembly: Pendeen 1:30pm; Lizard 2pm and Godrevy 2:30pm
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Spring Term Reports to parents
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Pyjama Day, Bring a Teddy for a donation to St. Luke's
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	EASTER HOLIDAYS
<b>SUMMER</b>	
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	INSET Day, children not in school
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 4 Celebration Assemblies
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 3 Celebration Assemblies
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs Week
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Sports Day
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Year 5 Celebration Assemblies
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	INSET Day, children not in school
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Fizzpop Science for Year 3
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 4 trip to Paignton Zoo

<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Term Reports to Parents
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Sleepover
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Colour Run
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START



## TORPOINT LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY HUB FEBRUARY HALF-TERM KIDS CLUB

**MONDAY 10AM-12PM: BEAUTIFUL BUGS AND BEASTIES  
@THANCKES PARK**

Join us to hunt for bugs, take a photo of what you find. Bring your library cards to take out our selection of nature books. Awenek and the Park team will also be there for their fantastic nature trail, planting and crafts.

**TUESDAY 10AM-12PM: ARMED FORCES FAMILY  
SUPPORT MORNING WITH CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES**

Join Vivo and The Royal Naval Families and People Support for some fun activities.

**WEDNESDAY 10AM - 11AM: RHYME TIME**

Our regular weekly singsong for young children, all your nursery rhyme classics and more.

**THURSDAY 10AM-12AM LEGO CLUB AND 1PM-2PM  
MESSY MAKING**

Come along for a morning of Lego fun. In the afternoon our library staff have organised a little messy fun in the kids area.

**FRIDAY: CHILDREN'S CREATIVE WORKSHOP WITH  
AWENEK**

We are looking forward to welcoming the team back for a fantastic, fun filled workshop.

**ALL WEEK: VALENTINES THEMED COLOURING IN**

