



SPRING NEWSLETTER 10 – 15.03.2024

Hi everyone,

Another great week at Carbeile, with lots of brilliant learning and fabulous attitudes on show. As a school we won the schools award for efforts in cricket this term, which is a great achievement, and we have also been offering our iPupils in PE some really different opportunities too.

In school, the senior leadership team have seen some fabulous examples of learning and have enjoyed asking children about their learning during lunchtimes. Mr. Nicholson has been using his skills as a Cornwall LA moderator to look at the writing across all year groups, and of course we had our disco yesterday (and a huge thank you to Mrs. Denman for making the cookies and the popcorn and to all members of the PTFA for supporting this and for getting donuts, crisps, drinks etc).

And finally, one of the major highlights of the week was being invited for a learning walk at TNIS with Mrs. Kellond. It was so lovely to see Carbeile children's younger brothers and sisters, and to see all of the children showing such a love for learning and using such wonderful vocabulary. Mrs. Kellond and I will be meeting in the coming weeks to discuss how we can make our transition for Year 2 even better than it already is. It really is fantastic to be working so closely as a learning community.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mr. H

Easter Fayre

As previously mentioned, the Easter Fayre will take place a week today, Friday 22nd March, starting at **1.30pm**. You are welcome to come and do some stalls with the children, spend a few pennies to support the school and then take your children a little early as an Easter bonus. **We would love it if you could donate any cakes for the cake stall please.** And please remember that this is not the last day, just the last Friday. Last day of term in Thursday 28th March.

Attendance

I recently read a DfE blog (I know how to have fun) about 'Improving School Attendance'. It talks a lot about attendance still feeling the effects of the pandemic, but quotes the Chief Medical Officer, "It will usually be appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with mild respiratory illnesses...a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat, [but not] if they have a temperature of 38°C or above." It also says how important it is for schools to work with parents to check what the barriers to attendance are. We have been doing this for a long time now and we are starting to see a real upturn in our attendance. A big thank you to you all for helping your children to attend school as much as possible.

Sport Survey

Our school has agreed to take part in some sports research. This involves completing an online questionnaire which will take about 20 minutes and will be completed during the school day at a suitable time arranged by your child's teacher. Your child will have an individual questionnaire, but they will be completing it in a time and place where other children from their class will also be taking part. We will provide each child with information in advance to explain what the research is about and what the survey will be like. If your child does not wish to take part, they can tell their

teacher this on the day. If you do not want your child to take part in this survey, please let us know. If you are happy for your child to take part, you do not need to do anything. The surveys are hosted by Ipsos, a research organisation. Ipsos will store all information securely and keep it confidential.

Absence Requests

Can I please remind parents to make accurate requests for absence using the usual form in the office. Just recently we have had a number of incidents where parents have phoned in saying their children are sick but then there are lots of photos on Facebook showing them on holiday or on a day out, or the children are coming back into school telling us what a lovely time away they have had. Remember that absences like this will be unauthorised, but not fined unless over 6 days. Thank you.

E-Safety

To ensure that we are completely compliant with all of the changes in the most recent 'Keeping Children Safe In Education (KCSIE), we have installed a very impressive programme called SensoCloud. This makes sure that any inappropriate searches online or any sites with too much flesh colour are immediately flagged to me and logged as the user who searched for it. This gives us a very tight monitoring tool for our computing lessons and gives all staff peace of mind. I outlined this (and other e-safety issues) with the children during my assembly on Wednesday.

Flag for the Commonwealth

On Monday myself and our head pupils, Jasmine and Owen, attended the raising of the flag for the Commonwealth ceremony at Sparrow Park with TNIS, TCC, town councillors and Deputy Lady Mayor. It was a lovely opportunity to meet members of the community and to share our commitment to the values of the Commonwealth via an affirmation that we all repeated. Squash and biscuits in the library and a tour around the archives followed – what a lovely morning!



Contacting Staff

Please can I politely ask that if you need to talk to a member of staff about anything school related and your child, that you contact them through their school email or by coming in to school to talk to them. There have been a number of private messages via Facebook and other social media, which is really hard for us then to keep a track of. Thank you.

Caernarvon Reward

Our latest merit and golden token winners were Caernarvon. That means that they would be welcome to come in mufti on Wednesday next week (20th March). I will arrange a little sweet treat for them also!

Uniform

Just a quick reminder that there should be no hoop earrings or coloured trainers in school please. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

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Friday 22nd March	Easter Fayre
Monday 25th March	Year 6 Celebration Assembly: Pendeen 1:30pm; Lizard 2pm and Godrevy 2:30pm
Thursday 28th March	Pyjama Day, Bring a Teddy for a donation to St. Luke's
Thursday 28th March	Spring Term Reports to parents
Thursday 28th March	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
1st – 12th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER	
Monday 15th April	INSET Day, children not in school
Monday 6th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 7th May	Year 4 Celebration Assemblies
Wednesday 8th May	Year 3 Celebration Assemblies
13th – 16th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 21st May	Sports Day
Thursday 23rd May	Year 5 Celebration Assemblies
27th – 31st May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 3rd June	INSET Day, children not in school
Wednesday 5th June	Fizzpop Science for Year 3
Thursday 6th June	Year 4 trip to Paignton Zoo
Friday 5th July	Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover
Thursday 11th July	Summer Term Reports to Parents
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Sleepover
Tuesday 16th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Thursday 18th July	Parents' Evening
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 Colour Run
Wednesday 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thursday 25th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START



FAMILY & PEOPLE SUPPORT



Crownhill Easter Party

Tuesday 2nd April 2024
1400 - 1600

Family Disco, crafts and Easter Eggs

All service families welcome

For more information and to book your place please go to RN Forum Events. Booking closes 26 March
Crownhill Community Centre, Fort Road, PL6 5BX

Family Easter Activity

Morning at St James' Church



Thursday 4th April

10.30am-1:00pm

Children must be accompanied by an adult and whole families' welcome!!

To register please email
annabelking0@gmail.com

(Including a free lunch)




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