



Carnforth School

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NEWSLETTER

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Our value for the month of September is "HUMILITY"

PUNCTUALITY

The 'Early Bird' awards for this week go to

KS1 - YEAR 2

KS2 - YEARS 3 & 6



ATTENDANCE

Our current overall attendance is 97.7%

The national target for attendance is 96%

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* * * * *	Reception	97.8%	* * * * *
* * * * *	Year 1	100.0%	* * * * *
* * * * *	Year 2	100.0%	* * * * *
* * * * *	Year 3	98.8%	* * * * *
* * * * *	Year 4	98.5%	* * * * *
* * * * *	Year 5	93.9%	* * * * *
* * * * *	Year 6	97.2%	* * * * *
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Attendance Awards

KS1 - YEARS 1 and 2 with 100%

KS2 - YEAR 3

WELL DONE!



Please help us to achieve the best percentage we possibly can.



Please be aware that any absence, including sickness, affects the attendance of your child.

Thank you in advance for your support



HALLOWEEN PARTY



We are holding a Halloween Party in the school hall on **Wednesday 19th October**

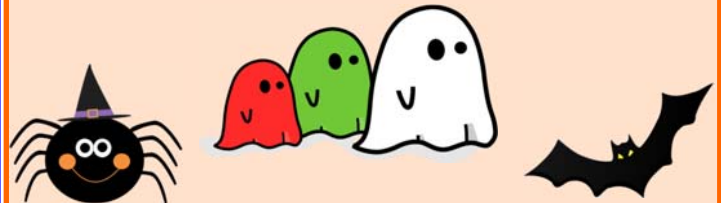
KS1 (Nursery to Y2) will be from 4-5pm followed by KS2 (Y3 to Y6) from 5.15-6.15pm

Tickets cost £1.50 and are available from the school office (first come first served basis).

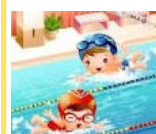
Each child will receive a glow bracelet upon arrival and refreshments and snacks will also be provided.

A pick and mix stall will also be available for children to buy some sweets.

There will be a prize for the best home made fancy dress costume for both KS1 and KS2



SPORTING EVENTS



Swimming Gala:

On Tuesday we took ten year fives and sixes to a swimming gala at Kings School. The focus was on participation and fun.

All our team were involved and enjoyed using the equipment to develop their swimming skills. Well done to all involved.



Hockey Workshop:

On Thursday we took six year fives and sixes to a hockey workshop at Kings Astro turf pitch at Bishop Perowne School. The children looked Fantastic in their P.E kits representing our school as a team. They were given hockey sticks and mouth guards and enjoyed different games that focused on different hockey skills. Again, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and represented the school wonderfully!

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

The week has been one of sport and music. Selected children from years 5&6 have represented the school in hockey, swimming and football. They all behaved impeccably and were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Reports from both staff and children suggest that they thoroughly enjoyed the experiences, both competing against other schools and having lots of fun.

We have 4 children who are today representing the school singing for the Archbishop of Canterbury at the Cathedral—a fantastic honour. We are looking forward to hearing about their experiences.

We have already begun practicing our Christmas hymns as we have the honour of singing at the Victorian Christmas Fayre on the main stage. We will also be singing in church and around the Christmas tree. I am hopeful that as many of you as possible can support us.

Letters regarding the Halloween party will go out today. Numbers are limited and tickets are available on a first come first served basis.

Thank you for your continued support - Mrs Sara Wood



OUR WEEK IN YEAR 3

On Monday we went swimming. We were all given a coloured ball and the swimming teacher told us to put it in the water and blow it to the other side. We even got to jump into the pool at the end of our session. Some of us were learning to do the front and back crawl using our floats. We are really enjoying our weekly swimming lessons.

On Wednesday it was 'No Pens Wednesday,' which means we haven't been allowed to write. In Talk for Writing, we learnt and performed the new version of 'Into the Forest,' where the boy meets a wicked witch instead. We explored some new vocabulary to describe the witch, such as: grotesque, repulsive and hideous. Next week we are looking forward to writing our own fairy tales.

We have been learning our songs ready for Young Voices next year. One of them included singing with sign language, but our favourite so far is Pop Medley.

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Beeline Story-Telling Festival - Year 1

Halloween Party - Reception to Year 6

Halloween Competition—Whole School

HOMEWORK

One of the areas we are improving this year is homework.

It will be given out on Wednesday and needs to be brought back on Monday morning.

We would like your support by sitting with your child and helping them, if needed, and ensuring that it is brought back in on Monday.

Throughout the week your children will have plenty of opportunities to complete it with the help of an adult during our Study after school club on Wednesday, a lunchtime club on Thursday for Key Stage 2 and on Friday for Key Stage 1. Homework is important—it improves your child's thinking and memory. It helps your child develop positive study habits and responsibility, which will serve them throughout their lives. We will be rewarding children who consistently complete their homework, but there will also be a sanction for those who fail to do so.

Your children will be set the following homework each week:



Key Stage 1 : Number Bonds, Grammar, Spelling, Daily reading book

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Family Mission

Get your



on and go on a



hunt.

Can you find the biggest conker?

Challenge your family to a conker competition!

How to prepare your



conker for playing:

The best conkers to play with are uncracked, firm and symmetrical. Make a hole through the middle of your chosen conker. Thread a strong piece of string about 25cm long, through the hole and tie a knot at one end, so that it doesn't pull through.

Roald Dahl was a big book, 'Roald Dahl, My

'...a great conker is one place for at least a year. rock hard and therefore



conker fan. He tells us in his 'Year' that,

that has been stored in a dry This matures it and makes it formidable.'



Achievements

Reception :	LATISHA	Her fantastic effort in learning new sounds in phonics and her beautiful story telling of 'Into the forest'
Year 1 :	ALAN	Using his 'Fred Fingers' to improve his writing
Year 2 :	MEAGHAN	Always giving 100% in everything she does
Year 3 :	BETHANY	A fantastic reading of 'Hansel and Gretel'
Year 4 :	GRACE	Being in school 100% this term so far!
Year 5 :	DAISY	A fabulous character description
Year 6 :	ANGEL	Working hard on perfecting her cartwheels!

Resilience

Reception :	LOGAN	Persevering to learn our new song 'A Tooty Taa' and our story 'The Owl Babies'
Year 1 :	DEMIE	Maths—she persevered to find the answer to a number problem
Year 2 :	TOBY	Writing up his dream jar recipe
Year 3 :	TAYLOR-JAY	In swimming when learning to swim on his back
Year 4 :	MARAYA	Trying to read and write in English
Year 5 :	MICHAEL	Social situation with his peers
Year 6 :	ASHLEY	In maths for perfecting his written methods—Well done!

Rainbow Points

RED	MACKENZIE, KYRON, DEA	Reception
	JODI, JACOB, MARTYNA, MEAGHAN, TOBY, SCARLET	Year 2
	TOBY, MAYA, KIAN, MICHAEL, JESSICA, ANA MARIA, CHLOE, DAISY, KRISTINA, CAITLYN, KYLE	Year 5
	JAKE, ROSHEN, ASHLEY, RODRIGO, CHHLOE, FREYJA, LACEY, ANGEL, MIA, DYLAN, REECE, IZABELLA	Year 6
	HARRY, WYATT	Year 2
ORANGE	POPPY, ATHAN, DEMI	Year 5