



Carnforth School

NEWSLETTER

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Our value for the month of October is **"COURAGE"**

PUNCTUALITY

The 'Early Bird' awards for this week go to

KS1 - RECEPTION
KS2 - YEAR 6



MEDICATION

If your child has prescribed medication that needs to be administered in school, please ensure these are brought into the school office before 8.50am.

The medication will be taken from you by a trained first aider and a form will need to be completed.



ATTENDANCE

Our current overall attendance is 97.1%

The national target for attendance is 96%

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KS1	Reception	98.0%
	Year 1	97.6%
	Year 2	98.6%
KS2	Year 3	98.6%
	Year 4	95.9%
	Year 5	97.0%
	Year 6	99.2%
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Attendance Awards

KS1 - YEAR 2
KS2 - YEAR 6
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

PARKING

We have received several telephone calls from local residents who are being blocked in when parents are dropping off and collecting from school.



When driving to school, could you please ensure that you consider the residents when parking and allow them access to their drives.

Could you also please make sure that if you drop any litter, it is picked up rather than leaving it to blow around onto the residents drives and gardens.



We are keen to work with our neighbours to keep our good relationship going.

COLD WEATHER

Please make sure your child attends school in their full uniform NAMED, including their jumper. With the cold weather and possibly worse to come, could you also ensure your child has a warm coat in school, preferably waterproof and NAMED.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week (14-18 November) is WEEK 1

LAST DAY TO ORDER COATS - 16TH NOVEMBER

OUR WEEK IN YEAR 6

We are excited to announce that we have recently got our new blazers! Everyone is looking very smart and we are all happy to have them. Year 6 are especially happy about the amount of secret pockets which are inside them!

On Thursday we performed a special assembly all about Remembrance Day! We worked extremely hard and we put all our effort into it. We taught everyone lots of interesting facts as well as reading out some short poems. We shared it with KS2 and all Year 6's parents were invited to come along and watch our performance.

This term Year 6 have been focusing on ghost stories. We have been looking at the story 'The Taxi Driver'. We have taken different parts of the text on tables and drawn story maps. We performed them in our tables/groups in front of the whole class. We have also been retelling them too!

This half term our PE is taught by a professional dance teacher called Kirsty! Everyone in Year 6 loves it! We have focused on the 'Once upon a time' theme and we are learning our routine to perform at the end of December! Everyone in Year 6 loves to bust a few moves each session. We always have a mini warm-up before starting our actual session.

Our teachers (Mr Prigg and Mr Williams) are extremely proud of Year 6 for winning both the weekly attendance and the early bird certificates! Year 6 were allowed extra bonus minutes to go towards our free time on a Friday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

It was so lovely to see so many of you at parents' consultations this week. For those of you that weren't able to make the appointment the school will be in contact to re arrange an appointment that is more convenient. Thank you to all of you that filled in your parent questionnaires. They were overwhelmingly positive and I will be sharing the results when they have been fully calculated.

We have started to give out the school blazers to Key Stage 2 this week. The children look very smart in their new uniform and we have received lots of compliments from both visitors to the school and the general public when we are out and about. I have noticed a few children are beginning to forget to wear their ties. Please can you ensure all children are in full school uniform every day.

We have had some fantastic class assemblies this week from Years 6 and 1. The children spoke clearly and delivered all the information very well.

Mrs Sara Wood

PARENT CONSULTATIONS



Do you have a child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013?

CARNFORTH SCHOOL

OPEN MORNING

FOR CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2017

Come and have a tour of our school
See the children in their learning environment
Meet the staff and join us for refreshments
If you know children who are due to start school in September 2017, please let their parents know
We look forward to meeting you



Reception Class 2016



Inspiring Excellence

PARENTS!

Are you looking for a Reception place for your child to start school in September 2017?

Look no further!

Please come and join our open morning on Tuesday 15th November

11.15am

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Family Mission

Develop your speaking and listening skills in Maths...

Pick an object and give your child clues to find it by using directional language, such as up, down, over, under, between, through, beside, behind, in front of, and on top of.



Listen to and Follow Directions

Make the game more challenging by giving more complicated directions e.g. 'It's on top of the table and to the left of the magazine'.

Find the Hidden Objects



Can they find the object?

How many clues do they need?

Who can find it the quickest?

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Pompeii Film Letter (Year 4)

Thinktank Trip (Year 3)

History Man Visit (Year 2)

Young Voices Letter (Year 3 and 4)

BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

On **Friday 2nd December from 9am to 11am**, Penny Trevett is holding a 2 hour Behaviour Workshop in school to give parents an opportunity to learn new strategies without having to commit to a 10 week parenting course. It gives parents an opportunity to learn many strategies to deal with behaviours such as aggression, swearing and sibling rivalry, introducing good morning and bedtimes routines, encouraging compliance and introducing reward systems that children will engage in.

It also gives parents an opportunity to talk about any other behaviour problems they are having and share experiences.

There are NO crèche facilities and parents cannot bring along children.

If you would like to attend, please return the slip below to the school office by Friday 18th November.

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BEHAVIOUR WORKSHOP

I would like to attend the Behaviour Workshop on Friday 2nd December at 9am

Child's name:..... Parent/Carers name:.....

Mobile Number..... (You will receive a text the day before to remind you)



Achievements

Reception :	LEXIE	Making fantastic progress in R.W.I.
Year 1 :	DEMI-JO	Making excellent progress in all subjects
Year 2 :	PAWEL	Trying his best at addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers
Year 3 :	NAOMI	Writing a fantastic retell of Beauty and the Beast
Year 4 :	MARTYNA	Fantastic story writing about Pompeii
Year 5 :	KIAN	Performing his story map in front of others
Year 6 :	IZABELLA	A fantastic retelling of a ghost story I can't wait to hear your version!

Resilience

Reception :	JAKE	Using his muscles to help with his writing even when it's tricky!
Year 1 :	CODY	Maths and recognising 2D and 3D shapes
Year 2 :	WYATT	Addition and subtraction of 3 digit numbers
Year 3 :	BETHANY	Her handwriting
Year 4 :	MARAYA	Writing in English—trying hard to understand English grammar and spelling
Year 5 :	ATHAN	Swinging from the high bar at gymnastics, even when he was scared
Year 6 :	OWEN	Maths and improved his pace and effort. Well done, keep it up!

Rainbow Badges

RED	DIEGO	Reception
	HANNAH	Year 2
	CODIE, RHYS, KYLE, AMBER	Year 6
ORANGE	MACKENZIE, MERCEDEZ	Reception
	MARTYNA, LILLIE-ROSE, MEAGHAN, SCARLET	Year 2
	REECE	Year 5
	FREYJA, RHYS, JAKE	Year 6
YELLOW	KEEGAN, JOSH	Year 5
GREEN	KIRAN	Year 5