



# Carnforth School

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## NEWSLETTER

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

### PUNCTUALITY

The 'Early Bird' awards for this week go to .....

**KS1 - YEAR 1**  
**KS2 - YEAR 6**



### SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

The lunch order forms for week commencing 5th December need to be returned as a matter of urgency to enable the catering staff to order the food.

These were the blue menus that were handed out during parents evening.

If you need another copy, please call into the school office.

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The above menu has two amendments:



**Monday 12th December** is our Christmas Lunch day.

We would like every child to join us and this will be paid for by school.

**Thursday 15th December** is Party Day!!!

There will be no school lunch provided on this day.



We will let you know nearer the time what your child needs to bring in on the day.

If you have already paid for either of these days, this can be credited towards the next week or refunded.

### ATTENDANCE

**Our current overall attendance is 97.1%**

The national target for attendance is 96%

	Reception	94.4%
KS1	Year 1	97.6%
	Year 2	89.0%
	Year 3	98.6%
KS2	Year 4	97.3%
	Year 5	98.0%
	Year 6	98.5%

### Attendance Awards

**KS1 - YEAR 1**  
**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**

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

**Next week (21-25 November) is WEEK 2**

### FOOTBALL RESULTS

Thursday 17th November 2016

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Fairfield Community Primary School **5**  
St Clements CofE Primary School **0**

**Well done Boys!**



### FINAL NOTICE !!

The last day that we can accept orders for school photographs is  
**Tuesday 22nd November**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD**

We've had a busy week this week with a focus on Kindness, Friendship and thinking about anti-bullying. All classes throughout the school have been using the message 'Using our power for good' to consider how we can ensure we are a united and friendly community. The children have produced some fabulous pieces of writing, learnt songs and created videos.

The children have been busy learning songs this week in preparation for our upcoming festivities. We have a Church Christmas service, a KS1 Nativity, a KS2 Christingle and singing at the Victorian Christmas Fayre. Dates to follow very soon.

Please find within the newsletter the results from the parent view questionnaire this week. It is really important to us that all stakeholders can work together on our journey of improvement. Some of our working parents have requested a change to the assembly time. We will review this in our Senior Leadership meeting next week. It is a valued part of our week. I am hopeful we can find a slot that is mutually agreeable. One that fits well both with our learning time and your working day.

I was very pleased to meet some of the parents of our possible intake in Reception next year. Parents commented on the calm and purposeful atmosphere in the school. They also remarked on the bright, colourful and inviting environment.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sara Wood

### **LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK**

Peer Massage (Reception)  
Little Owl Farm Park Trip (Nursery and Reception)

### **OUR WEEK IN YEAR 5**

Our topic this half term is Vikings and Dragons. As part of our topic the book we are learning and changing is 'How To Train Your Dragon'. We had a fantastic time learning it and changing interesting parts of the story (Demi and Daisy).

In Year 5 we have been participating in anti-bullying week. We've had interesting assemblies and in class have been doing work on diversity and being rude, mean or bullying (Jess, Maria and Michael).

The Year 5's go to gymnastics every Wednesday and so far everyone has enjoyed it. We need to show lots of courage, especially on the beams as they can seem quite high. We do lots of different things on the beam, for example: dip steps, sideways walk, backwards walk and doing front flips for the dismount. We love going every week (Maya and Kristina).

We go swimming every Monday. There are four different groups which focus on different activities. In group four we are practicing diving into the pool in the deep end. It is fun. In groups two and three we are picking up objects from the bottom of the pool. In group one we are practising front crawl and backstroke (Poppy and Toby).

In school we have lots of after school clubs which lot of Year 5's attend. They are really fun and help us to learn and develop new skills. There are lots to choose from with different teachers (Chloe).

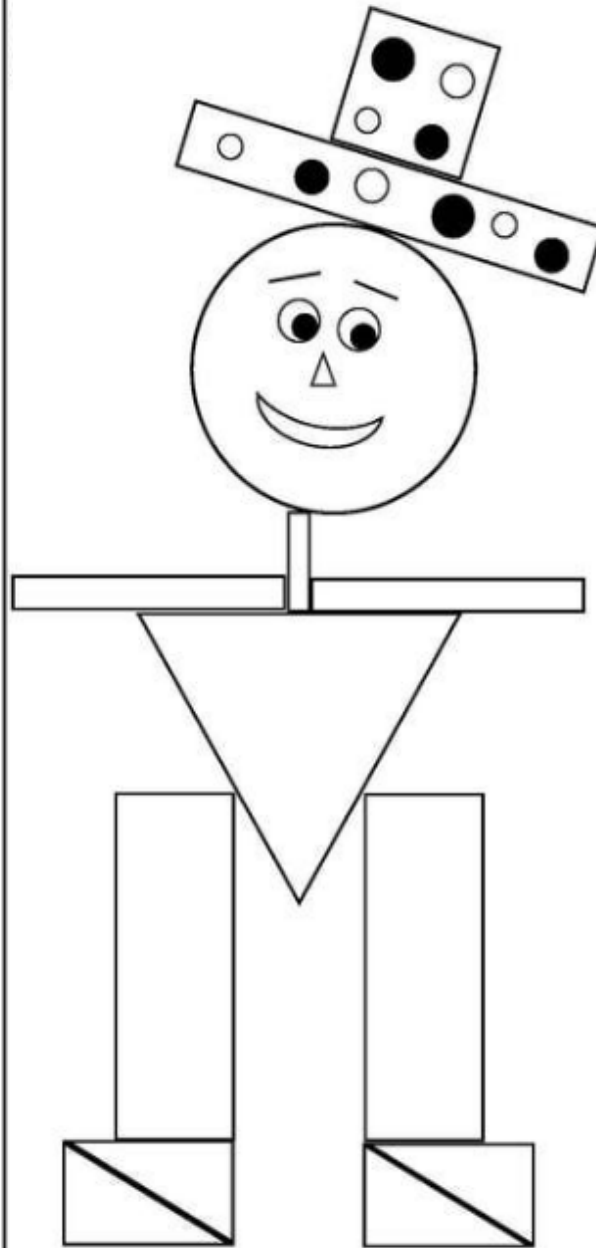
On Thursday we played a match against St Clements and have been training very hard. We were excited to play and we won the match 5 – 0. Well done to St Clements and watch this space for more matches to come! (Keegan, Reece, Kyle and Callum).

# Family Mission

Reception Class have been learning about shapes.

1. Can you identify and count the shapes?
2. Go for a family walk and look at the different shapes of buildings. Look out for different shapes to those on the shape man!

## SHAPES



My hat has:  
\_\_\_\_\_ circles  
\_\_\_\_\_ rectangles  
\_\_\_\_\_ squares  
\_\_\_\_\_ triangles

My face has:  
\_\_\_\_\_ circles  
\_\_\_\_\_ triangles  
\_\_\_\_\_ squares

My arms are:  
\_\_\_\_\_

My body is a:  
\_\_\_\_\_

My legs are:  
\_\_\_\_\_

My feet are:  
\_\_\_\_\_

<http://math.about.com>

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website is a great place to check out what your child is doing in school, what events are coming up and important dates for your diary. The weekly newsletter is also available to view, term dates, letters home and details of staff and how to contact us.

The website address is: [www.thefairfieldcps.worcs.sch.uk](http://www.thefairfieldcps.worcs.sch.uk)

We would like to send as many newsletters as possible via email. If you are happy to receive it this way, please provide your email address below and return the slip to the school office.

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Name: ..... Email: .....

Child/Children: ..... Year .....



## Achievements

Reception :	<b>DIEGO</b>	His fantastic rhythm in dance
Year 1 :	<b>OLIVIA</b>	Progress in R.W.I.
Year 2 :	<b>LILLIE-ROSE</b>	Making excellent progress in her reading
Year 3 :	<b>LOGAN</b>	Being a very good friend and inviting people to play
Year 4 :	<b>KAMRON</b>	Working hard to achieve his targets this week
Year 5 :	<b>CHLOE</b>	Being able to find factors and multiples of a range of numbers
Year 6 :	<b>POPPY</b>	Bravely joining in with our dance session and giving it her all!

## Resilience

Reception :	<b>MACKENZIE</b>	Trying his best at blending sounds to make words
Year 1 :	<b>JEREMY</b>	Writing and using finger spaces consistently
Year 2 :	<b>MEAGHAN</b>	Adding 3 digit numbers
Year 3 :	<b>RAHUL</b>	Swimming without a float
Year 4 :	<b>IGOR</b>	Subtracting 4 digit numbers in maths
Year 5 :	<b>DAISY</b>	Walking on the bar by herself at gymnastics
Year 6 :	<b>ALISHA</b>	Writing, always giving her best effort and working on her targets

## Rainbow Certificates

<b>RED</b>	<b>ADAM</b>	Reception
	<b>THOMAS</b>	Year 1
	<b>DYLAN, OWEN, BAILEY</b>	Year 3
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>CHARLIE, ROCCO-SCOTT, COLTON, HENRI, KYLE, JAKE</b>	Reception
	<b>ELLIOT, LEXI MAY, AIDAN</b>	Year 2
	<b>MIKOLAJ, ALFIE, NAOMI</b>	Year 3
<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>ABI-MAY, LILLY, KIRA</b>	Year 3
	<b>JESSICA</b>	Year 5

**TOTAL RESPONSE:**

Parent Questionnaire Spring 2016	I agree	Not sure/ not applicable	I disagree
	PERCENTAGE OF RESPONSE		
I am happy with the progress my child is making at Carnforth School	99%	0%	1%
I am informed of what my child is learning & receive enough information about my child's progress	91%	8%	1%
I can discuss any barriers to learning that my child may have with the school	99%	1%	0%
I think children with special educational needs are supported well within the school	64%	36%	0%
I think children who have been referred are well supported by out side agencies	68%	31%	1%
I can speak to my child's teacher when I need to	99%	1%	0%
Carnforth School is welcoming to parents	95%	5%	0%
My child is happy at school	98%	1%	1%
My child feels safe at school and this is supported by the anti bullying policy. If an incident occurs I feel the school follows it up	96%	3%	1%
I know how to keep my child safe when they use the computer.	100%	0%	0%
I feel part of the school community and enjoy opportunities such as Inspire Workshops and assemblies.	89%	9%	2%
I feel the curriculum meets the needs of my child and is enhanced by clubs & visits	91%	8%	1%
I believe Carnforth School treats all pupils fairly and with respect	94%	6%	0%
The school follows its behaviour policy and follows up on incidents reported.	93%	7%	0%
I think Carnforth School is managed and led effectively	96%	4%	0%
Carnforth School provides opportunities for my child to learn about living a healthy lifestyle	90%	10%	0%
I think my child has the opportunity to take part in physical education.	96%	4%	0%
The school encourages my child to work hard and to do their best.	100%	0%	0%
My child receives the right amount of work to do at home	96%	3%	1%
I have used the school website	85%	11%	4%
The website is helpful and informative	72%	26%	2%