



# Carnforth School

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## NEWSLETTER

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

### PUNCTUALITY

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

**KS1 - Year 1**

**KS2 - Year 5**



### ATTENDANCE AND BEHAVIOUR TRIP

This terms Attendance and Behaviour Trip will take place on Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th December.

They are off to see



at The Swan Theatre in Worcester.

If your child has attendance of 96% or over and has not received any reds, they will have been given a letter to bring home on Wednesday.

Please return the reply slip as soon as possible. All children attending the trip will be back in school for lunchtime. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate school uniform and is wearing a coat.

### ATTENDANCE

**Our current overall attendance is 97.1%**

The national target for attendance is 96%

	Reception	98.4%
KS1	Year 1	94.6%
	Year 2	95.0%
	Year 3	95.7%
KS2	Year 4	97.7%
	Year 5	96.2%
	Year 6	95.4%

### Attendance Awards

**KS1 - RECEPTION**

**KS2 - YEAR 4**

**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 (5 - 9 Dec) is WEEK 1**

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School clubs have now finished and will recommence in January. Letters are to follow.



**Save the Children**

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

On Friday 16th December all children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper on top of their school uniform. We are asking for a donation of £1 to help save children's lives around the world.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD**

The highlight of my week this week has been the Key Stage 2 Christingle service. It was a lovely evening and a huge thank you must go out to those families who were able to join us and help kick start our Christmas festivities. The children sang beautifully by candle light and we were lucky enough to be joined by a Canon from the Worcester Cathedral. I was again struck by the fantastic conduct and commitment of our children.

Key stage one have been busy preparing their Nativity performance which I'm sure will be just as impressive. I am so pleased to hear the confidence which comes through in both their singing and their performances too.

Years 1 and 5 are out this morning enjoying the great outdoors. I look forward to hearing about their adventures when they return.

I wanted to take a moment to celebrate our fabulous attendance which is currently at 97.1%, a fantastic improvement on last year and above National! I think this demonstrates the communities commitment to the school and how much the children enjoy being here. We are taking more children than ever on our attendance & reward trip - a whopping 107 children .

Just a reminder clubs for this term have finished and new club letters will be sent out shortly for next terms clubs. Here's to a fabulous last two weeks.

### **LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK**

Attendance Trip (All pupils over 96% with no reds)

### **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

Yesterday we held a Christingle Service, celebrating the beginning of Advent and Jesus, light of the world.

Our service was taken by Rev Georgina Byrne, a Canon from Worcester Cathedral. She told us all about the Christingle and the meaning behind each element. The children in KS2 sang hymns, songs and said prayers too.

The orange represents the world. The red ribbon, Jesus' blood. The sweets, the four seasons, The candle, Jesus – Light of the World.

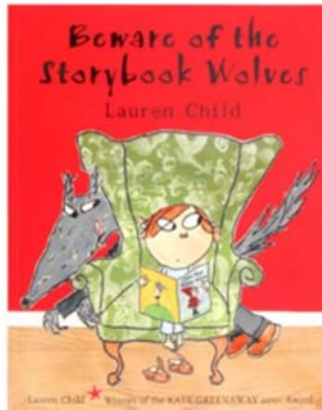
It was a beautiful and calm hour in a busy day. The darkness lit by 50 Christingle candles was a sight to behold.

Thank you to all the parents and supporters who came to the service. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



## Family Mission

This term, Year 2 have been looking at the story Beware of the Storybook Wolves.



Can you complete the story-

book titles?

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### OUR WEEK IN YEAR 3

Year 3 went to the Think Tank last Thursday and had such a great time. They went into the Science Garden where they experimented with water and forces. They visited the 'Amazing Animals' workshop where they learnt all about sorting animals into different groups. They handled real skeletons and stuffed animals. This has helped them to learn new scientific vocabulary.



Some of us attended the Christingle service this week. We got into the Christmas spirit by singing lots of our favourite Christmas songs to the parents. We loved having the Christmas tree all decorated for us. It was great to have our parents and carers come along and share this experience with us. In class, we all made a Christingle and learnt what each item represented.

### NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

**Reminder:** Could you please return the slip below with your email address to enable us to send the newsletters via email:

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

Child/Children: ..... Year(s): .....



## Achievements

<b>Reception :</b>	<b>ROCCO-SCOTT</b>	His super blending in phonics and his learning of bone names.
<b>Year 1 :</b>	<b>ALAN</b>	A fantastic story map
<b>Year 2 :</b>	<b>OLIVIA</b>	Justifying the use of materials and their properties
<b>Year 3 :</b>	<b>MASON</b>	Solving addition and subtraction word problems
<b>Year 4 :</b>	<b>KAMRON</b>	Working really hard in Maths and English
<b>Year 5 :</b>	<b>ETHAN</b>	An excellent first week in Year 5
<b>Year 6 :</b>	<b>BETHANY</b>	Being a great support to her group when finding fractions of amounts

## Resilience

<b>Reception :</b>	<b>ADAM</b>	Independently getting himself undressed and dressed for PE
<b>Year 1 :</b>	<b>TILLY</b>	Settling into school so well
<b>Year 2 :</b>	<b>PAWEL</b>	Subtracting 3 digit numbers and re-grouping tens and ones
<b>Year 3 :</b>	<b>VINCE</b>	All areas of his learning especially handwriting
<b>Year 4 :</b>	<b>DANIELLE</b>	Regrouping in Maths—Well done!
<b>Year 5 :</b>	<b>DEMI-LEE</b>	Maths and English by not giving up and making sustained effort
<b>Year 6 :</b>	<b>DYLAN</b>	Sustained writing when creating his own ghost story

## Rainbow Certificates

<b>RED</b>	<b>OLIWIA, ALAN, CODY</b>	Year 1
	<b>ETHAN</b>	Year 5
	<b>LILY</b>	Year 6
<b>ORANGE</b>	<b>OWEN, ALISHA, ROD</b>	Year 6
<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>REECE, SUMMER</b>	Year 2
	<b>SKYE, MASON</b>	Year 3
	<b>DEMI-LEE, TOBY</b>	Year 5
<b>GREEN</b>	<b>CARYS, DEMI-LEE</b>	Year 5