



Carnforth School

NEWSLETTER

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Our value for the month of December is **"RESPONSIBILITY"**

PUNCTUALITY

The 'Early Bird' awards for this week go to

KS1 - Year 2

KS2 - Year 6



ATTENDANCE

Our current overall attendance is 96.8%
The national target for attendance is 96%

KS1	Reception	97.2%
	Year 1	98.8%
	Year 2	96.0%
KS2	Year 3	96.4%
	Year 4	98.2%
	Year 5	95.2%
	Year 6	98.5%



YOUNG VOICES
The largest school concerts in the world!

Tuesday 31st January 2017

We have a couple of children that are leaving our school and moving to a different area.

For this reason, we have 6 spare parent tickets for sale.

If you missed the order prior to Christmas and are interested in going, please call into the school office as soon as possible.

The cost is £19.50 per ticket.

Attendance Awards

KS1 - Year 1

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

PAYMENTS FOR TRIPS, SWIMMING, GYMNASTICS AND SCHOOL LUNCHES

The cost for Swimming is £10 per term or £1 per week (Year 1, 2 and 6).

Gymnastics is £6 or £1 per week (Year 4).

School lunches are charged at £11.50 per week (or £2.30 per day).

If you have not yet paid for any of the above that your child attends, please call into the school office as soon as possible to make payment.

LLANRUG RESIDENTIAL TRIP

If your child is due to go on the residential trip to Llanrug and you have not yet paid the amount in full, please call into the school office as soon as possible to make the final payments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

The children were very excited to see the flurry of snow this morning, unfortunately I don't think there is enough for sledging! We have started our swimming, gymnastics and dance lessons this week. Year 4 had a thoroughly enjoyable time at the gymnastics centre and were very excited to explore the equipment and begin to learn new skills. Years 6 and 2 were the first children to visit the new swimming complex and enjoyed their lessons very much. Year 1 also went swimming this week and were a credit to the school with their sensible attitudes and resilience.

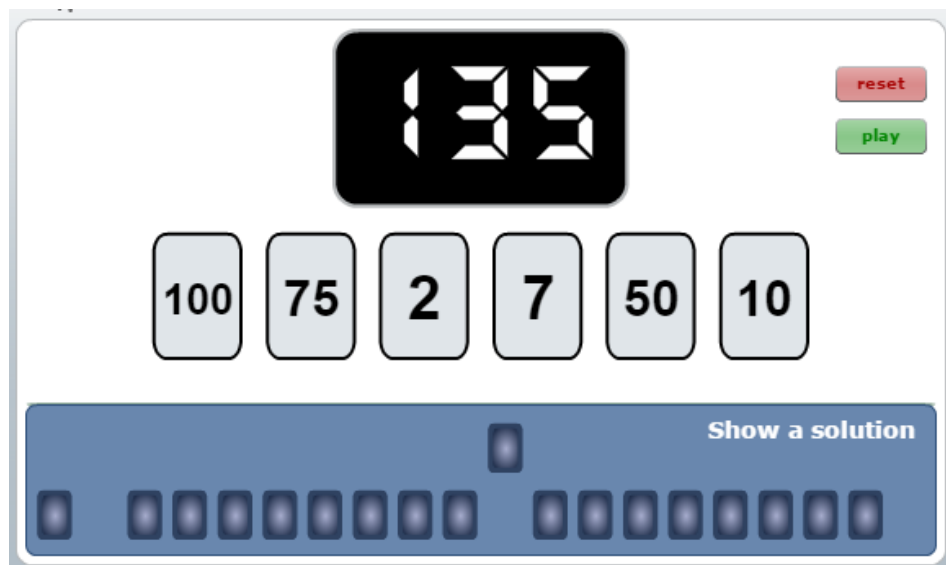
Clubs began this week. A fantastic 137 children are doing clubs this term. I thoroughly enjoyed working with the children in Gymnastics club, it was lovely to see their enthusiasm and excitement. We have a wealth of different clubs that the children can choose from, there are a limited number of places left if you would like to sign up and haven't yet. SATS attack is a fantastic opportunity for Year 6 children if you haven't booked your place please do so.

As I walk round the school it is lovely to see how hard the children are working and the fabulous work they have produced to launch our new topic – beneath our feet.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Sara Wood

FAMILY MISSION



Only using the numbers once try and make 135. You can multiply, add, subtract and divide. Good Luck!



Try to find the 9 letter word that uses all the letters including 'e'. You can also see how many other words you can find, but they must include the letter 'e'.

OUR WEEK IN YEAR 6

At the start of the term Year 6 made exploding volcanoes in our table groups using: Cardboard, mod roc, masking tape, paints, water bottles and water. We completed them in two days and then we put diet coke in them and then Mentos inside creating a small, bubbly explosion- it didn't go to plan! So we continued our science experiment and tried using a whole bottle of diet coke with Mentos and there was a huge explosion!

Year 6 have been focusing on Geography this term and at the start of this we drew the tectonic plates and researched the causes of their movement. So far we have found loads of different forms - natural disasters including earthquakes and volcanic eruptions and tsunamis!

Our theme topic this term is Masters of Disasters and we have been given special master of disasters badges so we become the experts. We are having lots of fun researching natural disasters! We have even made our own top trumps on countries that have had major disasters!

LETTERS HOME THIS WEEK

After School Dance club – Years 2 to 6

3 week School Lunch menus (23rd January to 10th February) – Reception to Year 6

Publicity and photograph permission letter – All year groups

LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR A RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACE!



**School Places
Apply Online**

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

Are you looking for a place for your child to join a Reception Class in September 2017?

The deadline to apply is Sunday 15th January 2017.

Please visit Worcestershire County Council School Admissions website at:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Achievement Awards

Reception	Lucas	His fantastic description of sea creatures
Year 1	Alan	Excellent counting and adding
Year 2	Lexi	Writing a very humorous story prediction!
Year 3	Owen	Always trying his best! Good luck
Year 4	Ruby	Being a lovely friend to everyone!
Year 5	Maria	Showing a fabulous attitude towards all her work during lesson time
Year 6	Dylan	Working hard on finding the area of triangles

Resilience Awards

Reception	Chelsey	Fantastic attitude to learning and always being ready to go
Year 1	Lawrence	Talk for writing and maths by answering lots of questions on the carpet
Year 2	Millie	Building, creating and designing a house from the time of the Great Fire of London
Year 3	Vince	Maths when multiplying and dividing
Year 4	Scott	Persisting with his writing to improve his content and presentation
Year 5	Poppy	Maths by not giving up when investigating angles and keeping going until she understood
Year 6	Abigail	All aspects of her learning. She constantly works to her full potential

Rainbow Points

RED	Year 1	Peaches
ORANGE	Year 1	Romanie, Kyran
	Year 4	Nichole, William, Bethany, Ruby, Scott, Alex, Grace, Leighton, Liam, Maraya, Trinity, Danielle, Martyna
	Year 6	Alishia, Bethany
YELLOW	Reception	Rocco, Colton, Latisha, Mercedes
	Year 4	Martyna, Trinity, Daisy, Kamron, Lilyja,
	Year 6	Chloe, Dylan
GREEN	Year 3	T.J.