



Academy News

11th May 2018

The Summer may be here! I have certainly seen some people in shorts, flip flops are out and a few cases of sunburn have appeared. Lots of warm days mean some uncomfortable nights sleep (or lack of). As soon as we get set for the summer, the clouds will return and we will be looking out the jumpers and cardigans!

These are the times we have to try and plan for all eventualities. How true is this to other aspects of our life, not just the weather?

The Year 6 trip is planned for Fri 25th May. This is to celebrate their achievements during their time at Carbrooke. It is great to be setting some traditions that will continue for years to come.

Our value this half term is:



Tuesday 3rd July is now all booked for our whole school visit. A few guesses have been coming in on Facebook as to where we are heading off to. The day is going to be slightly longer than the regular school day. Feedback from the children about the trip last year to BeWILDerwood was that there just wasn't enough time at the venue. With travelling time, we are looking to return around 6:15-6:30pm.

STOP PRESS

Year 5 & 6 summer performance date is set for Wednesday 20th June. 1:30pm and 6pm. Please try and book this in your diaries now, so the whole class can be involved in both performances. Tickets will soon be available—keep an eye out for the letter coming home.

Maths Improvement Focus

Mr Smith has launched the first of the maths competitions today. It is a poetry times table competition and there is a letter telling you more about it coming home.

Select a times table and think of a rhyming word or phrase to go with it. For example:

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| 5 in a hive | 15 wishful dream |
| 10 in a den | 20 has plenty etc |



Children on Gold

04/05/18 — 55
11/05/18— 64

Sports Day Date is set for Tuesday 10th July.



Excellent!

Headlice...
Once a week
Take a peek



Excellent!

Friday 4th May 2018

- Rabbits— Tommy
- Chipmunks— Rosy & Tiffany
- Squirrels— Hallie
- Ocelots— Nikodem & Harrison
- Penguins— Joshua & Lexi
- Cheetahs— Madison & Tiggi
- Value award— Jennifer
- Staff award— Mrs Ives
- Attendance award— Ocelot Class 100%
- Team Points— Pullman team (Green)

Handwriting Awards

- Skyla & Tommy
- Junior & Ross
- Imogen
- Dominik & Keira
- Freya & Jackie
- Ellouise & Holly

Friday 11th May 2018

- Rabbits— Tianna & Amelia
- Chipmunks— Felix & Guy
- Ocelots— Elsie & Nikodem
- Penguins— Grace & Jamie
- Cheetahs— Courtney K & Justina
- Value award— Taylor & Harley
- Staff award— Mrs Turner
- Attendance award— Penguin Class

Celebrating Success



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As part of Key Stage 2 PE, the children have been having Judo lessons. This is Luke from Year 3, proudly showing off the red belt he earned during the lesson this week. Well done Luke! We have just two more sessions of Judo left. It certainly has been popular.

Attendance

Mrs Samuels and Mrs Wheeler are completing weekly reviews of children's attendance. Anything below 90% is not acceptable (without genuine reasons). 90% is like missing half a day of school EVERY week. 80% is a full day every week. Over every school year for the last 8, our school has been below the national average for attendance, with those eligible for Free School Meals having the lowest of all the groups. We missed our target last year due to the Chicken Pox outbreak—genuine illness.

This time of the year we see families taking term time holiday, which affects our whole school attendance by about 2%. Without these we would be on track to meet the expected level.

A message from Mrs Samuels: If you are planning to take you child/children out of school during term time could you please put this request in writing and hand it in at the school office in advance of the requested dates. Thank you.

Year 5's Elias, Freya, Chloe H, Oscar, Finley, Harley and have been busy today with their Level 1 cycling training. Well done to you all—keeping safe when riding around.



Happy Birthday to:

Maddy (6) Rebecca (10) Archie (9)
Praise (6) Mr Cunningham (??)
Gracie (10) Tiffany (6)
Bartek (11) Mrs Sayer (??)



We are looking for volunteers to come and read with children in school. This would be an afternoon each week, ideally. If you can offer to help, please let the office know.

Maths Marvels this week:

Amazingly, it was all girls!

Mollie

Rosy

Imogen

Kayleigh

Rhianna

Katelyn

Ellouise



We have been made aware that there are some issues with the game 'Fortnite'. As parents, you need to ensure your children are staying safe online. If they play this please ensure you monitor the people they are chatting to. Parental controls can limit the amount of time spent playing.

Please do remember that **class teachers are the first port of call** with issues regarding your child. They can be seen, by prior arrangements, at a mutually convenient time.

If you would like to come in and talk to a member of the Senior Leadership Team please ask the office staff to book you a time. Please note, it is also possible to ask for a telephone discussion if this is more convenient.