



Academy News

9th September 2016

Welcome to the Autumn Term 2016!

Welcome to St Peter & St Paul Carbrooke Church of England Primary Academy, September 2016! We are so pleased to see so many familiar and soon to be familiar faces in school. A warm welcome to the new staff and children who have joined us this term—we hope you really enjoy your time here with us.

Mrs H Wheeler

Letters have been sent home about the residential planned for Years 5 & 6. Please take a look as there is a financial cost to this trip.

Going for Gold!

In light of the recent Olympic successes we have modified our expectations and language for the children (and staff!) here at Carbrooke. Our outlook at the positive rewards for positive behaviour is what we will focus on, and through the 'Going for Gold!' wording, we recognise that children can progress away from 'expected' green behaviours and go above and beyond. We call these behaviours 'Gold'. Hopefully the children can explain to you what 'Gold' behaviours may look like within school, and how to achieve their name on the gold card.



Hello everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying being back in to the swing of the academic year. I am feeling very at home here at Carbrooke and am very much enjoying working with and getting to know all of the staff and pupils. I will be teaching in year 2 two days a week and I am also going to be doing lots of work with everyone on Maths - a subject which I really enjoy. I am particularly interested in countering the personal view that some people can have when doing Maths - that it is too hard and they can't do it! I really believe Maths is for everyone, and it is obviously important to our every day lives. Please feel free to come and speak to me about any aspect of school life. I look forward to meeting you all.

Mr Snowdon

Our value this half term is:



To Succeed:

Think deeply

Act wisely

Laugh often

Work hard

Give freely

Accept others

Be kind

And Be proud of your successes.



Excellent!

Year R— Jessica & Dami

Year 1—Ross & Rosy

Year 2— Caitlyn & Dominik

Year 3—Lucie B & Yasmin

Year 4—Jennifer & Nathan

Year 5—Ellouise & Torrie

Year 6—Joseph & Adam

Attendance award—Year 4 Blue Class

Value award—Jamie Nedev

Staff award—Mrs Bedford

Celebrating Success



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Dear Father God,

We thank you for all the teachers, support staff and governors in school and academies who work so tirelessly for our children and young people.

We celebrate their dedication, commitment and compassion and are grateful for their knowledge and expertise.

We ask that you would continue to bless them with forbearance and fortitude, joy and gentleness, wisdom and peace.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Attendance:

Whole School this week: 96.02%

Highest Class: Year 4 Blue Class—98.77%

Lowest Class: Year 3 Green Class— 92.64%

Our School Target is 96%.

Please telephone the school to report your child absent, giving the reason. Mrs Samuels is our attendance liaison in school and monitors all absences.



Happy Birthday to:

Lee (10)

Ellie-May (7)

Mr Snowdon (??)



The Busy Head. Charles Thomson

There goes the head, she's off like a rocket,
Each eye like a Catherine wheel revolving in its socket.

Superman can't touch her as she whizzes round the school,
Up and down the corridor and in and out the hall,

All about the playground and then upon the stage
With the vigour of a tiger escaping from a cage.

She breaks the speed of sound with a supersonic blast
And there's just a slash of light to say the head's gone past.

She's the busiest person in the school, it's true,
But there's one thing that I wonder – *what exactly does she do?*

'Sports & Games Special' for the whole family on Sunday 18th Sept 11am-2pm @ the Blenheim Centre, Tedder Close, Watton.

Dates for your diary:

13/09 Swimming for Year 5 starts (6 weeks)

14/09 Music lessons start

15/09 & 20/09 Speech and Language assessment for Reception Class

27/09 Ethos group meeting (2:30pm)

29/09 Local Governing Body meeting

28/09 Attendance officer in school

07/10 Dress Up Day (£1)

18/10 & 19/10 Termly Learning Conferences (Parents evening)

19/10 Cluster Cross Country @ Wayland

20/10 Bollywood dancing day

22/10—30/10 HALF TERM school closed

31/10 School starts

02/11 Church service for new value 9:10

16/11 Cluster Tag Rugby @ Watton

22/11 Local Governing Body meeting

28-30/11 Year 5 & 6 Residential

07/12 Cluster Multiskills EYFS & KS1

16/12 Christmas Church Service 2pm

16/12 End of Term

05/01/17 Term starts

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.