

Dear Families

The weekly newsletter is changing to a monthly one and will start at the end of this month. In the meantime I will send this brief letter with any key messages and dates as well as sharing the Friday Celebration Assembly awards for poetry appreciation, oracy and our school value this term which is KINDNESS.

Home Learning

Each week there will be a home learning challenge linked to POETRY. The challenge is simply to listen to the poem being read aloud by a family member or friend and respond to it. The response can be a video talking about it, a picture inspired by it, a sentence or two about it or even a video of your child reading some of it aloud themselves.

All responses should be uploaded onto Class Dojo on the HOME LEARNING POETRY page.

Partnership

We are very keen to work with you so that you can support your child to be successful in school. The staff at Carrington Infant School are skilled professionals and work hard to know your children well. You however have the best insights therefore we wish to always work in partnership and seek to explore together ways to support your child, should the need arise.

For the new families to the school Mrs Barron and I will be holding our first 'Tea and Talk Time' on **Monday 29th September at 2.30pm** before pick-up. This will be a time for you to hear more about the school, our ways of working and the new Behaviour and Positive Relationships Policy which underpins our values and ethos.

As we go through the year 'Tea and Talk Time' will be open to all parents to attend.

Children's birthdays

At Carrington Infant School we love to celebrate your child's birthday. Birthday children get a special mention in assembly and the whole school sings [Happy Birthday](#).

I appreciate that many parents wish to celebrate the birthday and historically parents have brought sweets / cake in for the class. However, at Carrington Infant School we would like birthdays to be recognised by the birthday child gifting a book to their class rather than sweets. This provides a lasting memory of their birthday as well as giving the class a beautiful story to share.

There is of course no obligation to purchase a book, however I would ask that no sweets or cake are brought into school on birthdays. Thank you for your understanding.

Forest School Club – yrs 1 & 2

Does your year 1 or 2 child really love forest school? Would they like to take part in a forest school club after school on a Monday (3.15pm – 4.30pm) for just £3 per week? If so please can you email the school office to register your interest with your child's name and class. We will look to start this club w/c Mon 22 Sept if we have enough children. Thank you

Reception Baseline Assessment

For EYFS parents – please see the attached information booklet regarding the baseline assessment that your children will be completing in class.

Parents' Evenings

Please note that the first parents' evening of the year is the week beginning 20th October. Times and details will come out in the coming weeks.

Nativity for Reception Families

The annual nativity performed by the children in Reception will be on Monday 8th December at 10.00am and Wednesday December 10th at 10.00am. A form will be sent to sign up for one of these dates nearer the time.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Reception awards will start next week when all children are in full time.

	Kindness	Oracy	Poetry
Cherry Class	Jake	Jacob	
Willow Class	Tymon	Arlo	Teddy
Sycamore Class	Molly	Charlie	Joshua
Oak Class	Arthur	Thea	Jeremiah & Elsie
Birch Class	Lexie	Kobe	Oli
Chestnut Class	Leo	Elijah	Jaxon

Upcoming school events

w/c Mon 15th September – gymnastics, RockSteady, tennis, football and dance clubs start this week

Thurs 25th September – choir club starts

Mon 29th September 8.45am – Cherry families' meeting

Mon 29th September 2.30pm – Beech / Hazel families' Tea & Talk Time

Weds 1st October – individual & sibling photos taken in school, email & form to complete will follow shortly

Thurs 2nd October – Year 1 history - toy workshop in school

Weds 8th October – Year 2 history - great fire of London workshop in school

Mon 13th October – EYFS stay & play, details to follow

Thurs 16th October – Harvest festival at Christ Church, helpers required, details to follow

w/c Mon 20th October – parents' evenings

Mon 27th – Fri 31st October – HALF TERM, no school

Mon 3rd November – INSET, no school

Mon 8th December 10am – EYFS nativity, parents invited

Weds 10th December 10am – EYFS nativity, parents invited

Upcoming local events – for more details on these and other clubs/courses go to our website

<https://www.carrington-inf.bucks.sch.uk/local-clubs-courses-inc-holiday-clubs/>

Tues 23rd September after school – Messy Church at Christ Church

Weds 24th September – deadline to bring Bourne End Christmas Lights entries to Office. See separate email for more information.

Sat 4th October – Bourne End Craft Show

Best wishes

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