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#teamcarmill

Headteacher's News



Dear Parents/Carers,

PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We are looking to recruit a Parent Governor to join the School's Governing Body.

This process is open to all parents and guardians of children in our school.

The role of a Parent Governor is important in the life and development of the school. The Governing Body, with the Head Teacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. **Further information has been sent home separate to this Newsletter**, but if you have any further questions please feel free to contact us. I'm also happy to have a chat if you are undecided or have further questions, as is Mr Dave Rimmer (our Chair of Govs).

If you wish to stand as a candidate please complete and return the nomination form (provided with the separate letter) in a sealed envelope to the school office (marked "Parent Governor Nomination Form") to arrive **no later than 3.30 pm on Friday 10th November 2023**. Alternatively, the form can be returned electronically to the school email address or on our school spider phone app.

CLASS 3 CELEBRATION MORNING!

We were treated to a celebration morning by our Class 3 children this week.

It was EXCEPTIONAL!

An outstanding assembly full of singing and performing, followed by family time in class celebrating their amazing Geography work. Thank you Class 3—#teamcarmill we are lucky to have you all!



Next up—it's your turn Class 9! Families welcome to join their Celebration Morning starting at 9am next Friday (20th October).



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

It was a privilege to spend time with our Student Leadership Team this week.

Our children have clearly made wise choices voting for their peers to represent them. **We discussed what would make Carr Mill Primary even better and the team decided that we need to focus on improving the playgrounds.**



So the challenge is set—**we are now asking all children to think about this and let their Student Leader know their ideas.**

This will be discussed at our next meeting and plans put into action—when our children speak, we listen!

Thank you for your support,
Andrew Maley

HARVEST @ CARR MILL

In two weeks, as we finish for the half term break, **#teamcarrmill** will be celebrating Harvest.

At this time of year, we like to collect donations for the St Helens foodbank who do so much to support our town and local community, especially in these difficult times.

If you are able to spare any food items or carrier bags they would be very much appreciated.

We will be collecting items across our final week (from Monday 23rd) ready to drop off at the Hope Centre on Friday 27/10/22.



PARENTS'/CARERS' EVENING — Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd Nov.

Don't forget parents' evening!

Bookings are now open on the School Spider App. It is vital that all parents attend in order to find out how your child is doing in school and how to support their learning at home.

We are delighted to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair will be joining us on both nights.



IT'S SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR TIME!

SPOOKY DISCO!

This year we are inviting our children to a SPOOKY DISCO on Thursday 26th October.

Reception, Class 1, 2 and 3

Disco will be from 4pm to 5pm

Classes 4 to 9 (Key Stage 2)

Disco will be from 5:15pm to 6:30pm

Tickets cost £2 each and are available on the school money app.

The closing date for buying tickets is 3pm on Friday 20th October.

To our Nursery children, we have some great ideas to involve you in the fun too as we get nearer to Christmas.



Thursday
26/10/23



SPOOKYDISCO



Reception - Class 3

4-5pm

Classes 4 - 9

5:15 - 6:30pm



Tickets £2 each - to be purchased on the School Money app before 3pm on Friday 20/10/23

**Fancy dress welcome
Tickets include a drink and a small snack**

NUMBOTS / TT Rockstars Awards

Our brilliant Carr Mill mathematicians have been working hard over the last few weeks trying to get to the top of the Numbots and TT Rockstars leaderboards.

Today children with the biggest increase in scores over the last 30 days gained certificates in our Fabulous Friday assembly. Well done to all our winners!



Year 1: 1st Archie T, 2nd Piper D, 3rd Olivia K
Year 2: 1st Alexia D, 2nd Alice C, 3rd Arthur H
Year 3: 1st Rosie B, 2nd Sophia H, 3rd Kush C
Year 4: 1st Lottie U, 2nd Oscar Y, 3rd Andrey D
Year 5: 1st Khalid AH, 2nd Lucas E, 3rd Clayton H
Year 6: 1st Max C, 2nd Meraf N, 3rd Callaghan SR



Numbots develops quick recall of the basic facts in maths and TTRockstars helps to become super speedy with times tables.

If you need another copy of your child's login, please contact their class teacher so that they can use this fantastic resource at home.

Very Impressive Pupil **MATHS** Awards (Carr Mill VIPs!)



This week we celebrate children who have shown a **great attitude towards MATHS**. Congratulations to all our VIPs and check out our 'VIP Awards' video on our Facebook.

Class	VIP	Very Impressive for...
Nursery	Aria D	For GREAT PATTERN WORK in Maths.
Rec.	Edward B	For showing great joy in interactive Mathematics games that require COUNTING AND NUMBER RECOGNITION .
C1	Noah DW	For his excellent effort in Maths; USING TAUGHT STRATEGIES AND CONCRETE OBJECTS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS .
C2	Arthur H	For having QUICK AND EFFICIENT MENTAL STRATEGIES .
C3	Lexi-Mae E	For her EXCELLENT REASONING SKILLS when explaining how she calculated an answer.
C4	Reina F	For having a wonderful understanding of HOW TO EXCHANGE WHEN ADDING AND SUBTRACTING NUMBERS ACROSS THE HUNDREDS BARRIER .
C5	Zachary B	For USING MATHEMATICAL LANGUAGE when explaining and answer.
C6	Oscar Y	For being a whizz at his TIMES TABLES , and for pushing himself in lessons to get onto and complete the challenges set.
C7	Teddy J	For ALWAYS TRYING HIS BEST DURING MATHS LESSONS and helping to support others.
C8	Jackson H	For PERSEVERING AND NOT GIVING UP during maths lessons.
C9	Lacey-Mae H	For SHOWING RESILIENCE IN MATHS LESSONS . Lacey always perseveres and pushes herself.
Head Teacher's Award	Ella-May K	For showing the school value of RESPECT. Ella is always courteous and helps Mr Hughes, our caretaker, every morning. A TRUE ROLE MODEL FOR OTHERS TO LOOK UP TO .

