



Carleton Endowed CE Primary School

A faithful community that loves, lives and learns with hope and joy;
where everyone is valued and encouraged to flourish.



Friday 12th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

It is lovely to be back after the Easter holidays, and as you will see below, although we have only been in school for four days, there's already a lot going on!



On Thursday, Year 5 took part in a Viking workshop as part of their history topic. The children re-enacted an Anglo-Saxon and Viking battle, learning about the weapons that were used and battle formations and tactics from both sides, including the Viking shield wall. The children then used their archaeological skills to dig up artefacts, including coins, armour and everyday items from different periods throughout history. In the afternoon, the children competed against each other in two Viking board games (9 Men's Morris and Tafl/Hnefatafl). The day concluded with the children taking part in a 'Viking Thing', in which

they had to decide and vote on trivial and serious matters as a community, similar to a parliament or court. It was a brilliant day, the children had a fantastic time and they will now start their topic really well informed about the Vikings. Thankyou to the PTA for their donation to Y5 which enabled this to happen.

Reading at Carleton Endowed

Learning to read underpins all that we teach at Carleton school. Being able to read unlocks all areas of the curriculum for children and helps them to learn independently. We also aim for all of our children developing a genuine love for reading that will last throughout their life. We use a

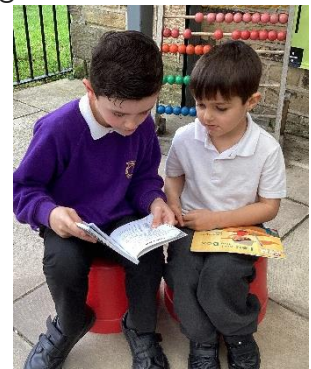
number of strategies to foster this love for reading and on Friday mornings this term the whole school will take part in mixed age DEAR (drop everything and read) sessions. The children really look forward to these sessions and gain a lot from reading alongside younger/older children.



Come in to school to read with your child

At Carleton Endowed CE Primary School, we believe in the strong partnership between parents/carers and school and as a result, will be running weekly reading sessions for parents to attend. These sessions will provide parents/ carers and children with an opportunity to discover and share books together without the other pressures and distractions that they sometimes face at home. Each year group will have a dedicated reading café date and these will run from 2:45- 3:15pm. Please see the dates below we hope you can join us.

- Year 5** Friday 19th April
- Year 6** Friday 26th April
- Year 4** Friday 3rd May
- Year 3** Friday 10th May
- Year 2** Friday 17th May
- Year 1** Friday 24th May
- EYFS** Friday 7th June



World Autism Acceptance Week

World Autism Acceptance week ran from 2nd-8th April, so each of our classes has taken a little time this week to consider and celebrate differences between people. The sessions were taken from resources produced by the Autism education Trust and we have been impressed by the mature questions and depth of understanding from our children.

Parent Forum

Thankyou to those parents who attended our parent forum meeting on Tuesday night. The aim of the meetings is to update parents on what is going on in the school, to share ideas and hear suggestions from parents.

This time we talked about updates from LDLT and the management of the school, changes to the behaviour policy and some safeguarding updates. Mrs Henderson talked about some changes to the way we teach reading and some ideas for helping your children at home, and we also discussed ways of helping your child with maths. In addition we discussed parents views about homework, SEND and the new school logo.

There will be another Parent Forum meeting next half term and the new date will be circulated shortly.

Safeguarding Questionnaire

Safeguarding is a top priority in our school and our governors are interested in collecting the views of parents about how we keep children safe. The children will be bringing home a paper copy of a questionnaire tonight and we would be grateful if you could take the time to complete these and return them by Friday 26th April.

Support for children's mental health

[The Go-To](#) is a really useful website that provides information and signposting to North Yorkshire services for parents who would like support with children and young people's mental health and wellbeing. If you are concerned about your child's mental health do take a look at the resources that are out there to help you.

House points for this term

Congratulations to Heskler and Wilkinson Houses who are joint house point winners this week, with Beckside a very close second!

Beckside	Heskler	Ramper	Slingsby	Westwood	Wilkinson
128	129	126	93	98	129

Kind regards,

Mrs H Dudman

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 16 th April	National Offer day – Reception places for 2024-25 to parents
Tuesday 16 th April	EYFS Cake Sale
Wednesday 17 th April	Y2 pre-test assessments
Wednesday 17 th April	PTA meeting – 6:30pm at The Swan
Thursday 18 th April	KS1 Parent celebration worship
Friday 19 th April	NSPCC workshops Y2,5,6
Friday 19 th April	Y5 parents invited in – reading café 2:45-3:15pm
Thursday 25 th April	KS2 Parent Celebration Worship
Friday 26 th April	Tennis festival Skipton Tennis centre Y4 am, Y5 pm
Friday 26 th April	Y6 parents invited in – Reading café 2:45-3:15pm
Tuesday 30 th April	Y1 Cake Sale
Friday 3 rd May	Tennis festival Skipton Tennis centre Y1 am, Y2 pm
Mon 13 th -Thurs 16 th May	Y6 SATS Week
Tuesday 21 st May	Y4 Cake Sale
Friday 24 th May	Break up for half term
3 rd -7 th June	Y6 Marrick Priory
Tuesday 11 th June	Y5 Cake Sale
Friday 21 st June	KS1 Embracing difference workshop
Monday 24 th June	Class photographs
Tuesday 25 th June	Y6 Cake Sale
Wednesday 26 th June	Sports day
Wednesday 3 rd July	Reserve sports day
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fair (PTA) 1st preference weather dependent
Tuesday 9 th July	Y3 Cakes Sale
Friday 12 th July	Summer Fair (PTA) Reserve date if not on 5 th July

More diary dates can be found on our school website

Useful information

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is Mrs Dudman and the Deputy Designated Safeguarding leads are Miss A Roberts and Mrs Henderson. More information about safeguarding in our school can be found on the safeguarding page of our school website.

Keeping Children safe online

There is a lot of guidance available to help parents with talking to children about what they are accessing online. You can find this on the [online safety](#) page of our website or take a look on one of the following websites:

nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe

www.thinkuknow.co.uk/

saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers

Children's Mental health and Well- being

youngminds.org.uk/parent The **Young Minds** website gives lots of really good advice for young people and parents who are worried about a child

Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Partnership lead the Go to – a website full of advice for young people and their parents thegoto.org.uk

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SEND

Some support groups for parents of children with additional needs

posch.org.uk/groups-and-support/

sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk

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