



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.

- LOVE
- JOY
- HOPE
- COURAGE



Friday 19th January 2024

Dear parents and carers

Thankyou for bearing with us this week through the freezing weather. The playground has been covered in a thick sheet of ice and has been unusable for much of the week. Our updated severe weather procedure can be found on the website and is copied to the bottom of this newsletter. Please can I just highlight for breakfast club parents that some of our staff travel long distances to school and on occasions the weather and road conditions can be unpredictable. It is unusual for breakfast club staffnot to be at school for 7:45am, but please make sure you hand your child over to a member of staff before leaving them at the school just in case.

Please can we ask that all children bring coats to school every day during the winter months. The weather can be unpredictable and if it rains we may find we are unable to let them go outside at playtime if they don't have a coat.



Y4 Volcanoes

Last term the children in Y4 learnt about volcanoes as part of their Geography. They worked within a team to make paper mâché volcanoes and this week they used vinegar and bicarbonate of soda to create an eruption! As you can see in the photos they also had lots of fun!

Football Virtual Challenge

Well done to all of those children who took part in the Craven School Sports Partnership's virtual football challenge during their playtimes. They worked in pairs to see how many times they could pass a ball in a minute. All of our children did well and a few have been awarded certificates which will be given out at parent worship over the next two weeks:

<p>KS1 Bronze: Grace and Roman Silver: Ellah and Lilly W Travis and Jacob Gold: Lilly W and Lilly D</p>	<p>Y3/4 Bronze: Harrison Cody Silver: Jack and Kane Gold: Rowan and Alex</p>	<p>Y5/6 Bronze: Joseph and Ned Silver: Luke and Noah F Gold: Charlie H and James C</p>
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This half term's virtual challenge is a rugby one please do encourage your child to get involved at playtimes.



Support for the Leeds Street Angels

We always love to hear what our children have been up to in school, especially when they have been involved in some kind of Social Action. We would like to say a big well done to Leland

On Christmas Eve Leland went to work with the Leeds Street

Angels who provide outreach for the homeless. He helped to distribute food and clothes parcels. This week during the cold weather Leland has been worried about the people that he met who will have been out in the freezing weather. He would like to collect warm clothes to help people who need them. If you have any old mens/womens coats that you would be happy to donate please bring them to the office and Tracy, Lelands mum, will take them over next weekend.

Uniform, new supplier:

We are pleased to inform you that we have sourced a new uniform supplier as an additional alternative to our current supplier, 'Skip to School', Skipton. The company have sent us a sample which is in the office if anyone would like to see the quality.

The uniform can be ordered online at: www.myclothing.com , please note however that the new supplier cannot currently supply the checked dress or skirts.

Do take a look and see what you think. My Clothing are offering a 10% discount for all orders placed up to 24/01/2024, just enter the discount code: carletonmyc10 at the checkout.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Dudman

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 25 th January	KS2 Parent celebration worship
29-31 st January	Y5 High Adventure residential
Thursday 1 st February	KS1 Parent celebration worship
Friday 2 nd February	Rugby Festival, Y3 and Y5 Sandylands
Tuesday 6 th February	Y4,5,6 Young Voices
Thursday 8 th February	KS2 Parent celebration worship
Friday 9 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 19 th February	Children return after half term
Thursday 22 nd February	KS1 Parent celebration worship
Thursday 29 th February	KS2 Parent celebration worship
Wednesday 6 th March	Parent Forum meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday 12 th March	Y6 Crucial Crew all day
Tuesday 12 th March	North Yorkshire cross country final
Friday 22 nd March	Break up for Easter
Monday 8 th April	Training day school closed

More diary dates can be found on our school website

Useful information

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

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.

****** WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. WE HAVE CHILDREN IN SCHOOL WITH SERIOUS NUT ALLERGIES. PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN ANY ITEMS THAT CONTAIN NUTS ******

Carleton Endowed CE VA Primary School Severe weather procedure

During severe weather, we will endeavour to keep the school open, however many of our current staff travel some distance to get to school and on occasion we may be forced to close, particularly if there are floods, or if snow falls at crucial times such as early in the morning. Our key priority is always the safety of the children and staff and we will avoid putting anyone at risk.

If we are unable to get enough staff to school to open safely we will inform parents through our messaging service. If the weather is looking particularly bad parents may want to keep an eye on their mobile from 7.30am onwards. They can also check online to see the most up to date school closure list at any time on <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-closures>. We will endeavour to make a decision as soon as possible to allow parents to make any necessary childcare arrangements. If necessary we may decide to open late.

Parents should ensure that staff are in school before leaving their child at school for breakfast club.

If our school remains open during snowy weather, it will be for the children who can get here safely. Some of our children do not live locally, **we ask that parents do not drive their children to school unless they feel it is safe to do so.**

If there is heavy snow during the day and we feel we have to close the school early we will inform people as soon as possible through our messaging service. If parents need to drive and feel that they would like to collect their child early because of severe weather this is absolutely fine, they can just call the school office and arrange to do so.

We will always try to keep the school open until 3:15pm although this may be with a skeleton staff/volunteers as we need to allow staff from outlying areas to get away.

Hopefully we will not have to put these plans into operation and we will remain open. If it snows and the playgrounds are covered in snow we would normally allow the children to play outside.

We would therefore ask the following:

- Parents should ensure their child has a change of footwear, preferably (named) wellies for outside and a pair of indoor shoes.
- Children also need warm outdoor clothes. (A change of socks and gloves is also very useful!)

We will only go outside if the children have appropriate clothing and the teachers feel it is safe to do so.

It is vital that we have up to date emergency contact details in place, and we request that parents inform us immediately of any changes.

If you have any weather concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at school.