



Carleton Endowed CE Primary School

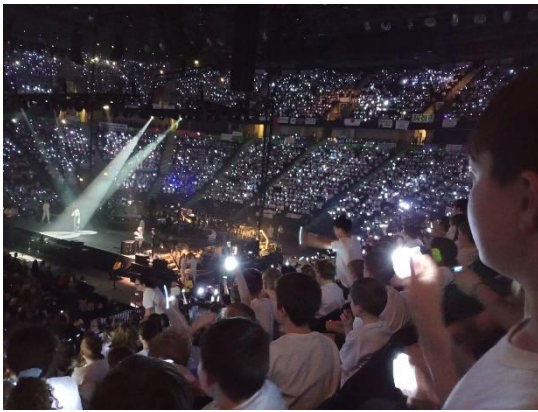
A faithful community that loves, lives and learns with hope and joy; where everyone is valued and encouraged to flourish.

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Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear parents and carers



Young Voices 2024

On Tuesday 50 of our Y4,5,6 children travelled to Manchester to take part in Young Voices 2024. This event hosts a choir of 9000 children performing at the ao Arena for a huge audience of parents. The children had been learning the songs and dances at lunchtimes for several months and had an absolutely amazing time. There was a fabulous atmosphere in the arena and the sound of so many children singing was incredible. Well done to all of the children for taking part!

Internet Safety day 2024



Tuesday was Internet safety day, and over the course of this week children across the school have been learning about online behaviour and the best ways to keep themselves safe online. If you would like more information about how to keep your child safe online there are links at the bottom of the newsletter and also on our website.

Well being Champions

A huge well done to Max, Inaayah and Noah who visited Skipton Girls High School on Wednesday to attend a wellbeing event as part of Children's Mental Health Week. The event was attended by pupils from primary and secondary schools in the area, who each school gave a short presentation about what they have done in their schools to promote well-being amongst their peers. I was so impressed by our children who bravely stood up and talked about the impact they have had in school. They also had time to brainstorm ideas with the other pupils and we have lots of good ideas to share with the other well-being champions and put in place next half term!



Staffing news

I am delighted to be able to share that after a thorough process, Mrs Henderson has been appointed as our new Assistant Headteacher. The role will involve supporting the work of the Headteacher and deputising on occasion. Mrs Henderson has been our Curriculum Leader for many years and is an excellent senior leader. Her current teaching hours will not change.

Sadly, we also need to announce some TA changes; Mrs Smith will be retiring at Easter after 14 years working as an ATA and HLTA at our school. She has exciting plans for the summer months and we wish her all the best in her retirement.

Mrs Day will also be leaving us at the End of February. She has secured a new position at Upper Wharfedale School, and while we will be really sad to see her go we wish her well in her new role.

Headlice

We have been notified that we have some unwelcome visitors in our school. Please can you check your child's hair and treat it if necessary. You can find advice on the treatment of headlice on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Measles

The Local Authority have asked us to circulate the following information to all parents:

National Measles Incident

The United Kingdom Health Security Agency (UKHSA) has declared a national incident following Measles outbreaks in London and West Midlands. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine.

In response to this we would like to share with you the advice from UKHSA currently:

Measles is a highly infectious, serious illness that can be very unpleasant. Those most at risk are under 1's, the unvaccinated, immuno-compromised or pregnant woman. There is no specific treatment available, so it is important to get vaccinated to avoid serious illness.

If you and your child have been vaccinated, it's very unlikely you will catch Measles.

Symptoms of Measles

- Usually starts with cold-like symptoms
- High fever
- Sore red watery eyes
- Cough and/or runny nose

Small red spots with bluish-white centres inside the mouth

- A red/brown blotchy rash which appears several days later, rough to the touch.

You should keep your child away from school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appeared and until they are completely recovered.

Keep your child away from babies, anyone who is pregnant and those with a weakened immune system.

'THINK' Measles

If you think your child has measles or has been in contact in the last 3 weeks with someone with a confirmed case of measles, then please stay at home and call your GP surgery.

- DO NOT bring your child to school or nursery.
- DO NOT visit the GP surgery/ out of hours, or Hospital.
- CALL ahead to the GP surgery so measures can be put in place for your arrival.

Children in school who are suspected of having measles will be isolated and parents will be asked to collect promptly.

Vaccination

If you are unsure about whether your child is due a vaccine or has missed a vaccination you can check your vaccination status by calling your GP surgery or checking your 'red book'. If your child has missed one of their MMR's call your GP surgery and book an appointment.

The MMR schedule is usually 1 vaccine at 12 months old and a 2nd vaccine at pre-school, around 3 years and 4 months. For adults it's never too late to get vaccinated. Adults require 2 vaccines at 4 weeks apart.

You can request a version of the MMR vaccine that does not contain pork products from your GP surgery, making it suitable for all faiths. Please note that the GP practice may need to order this product in specially, so it will be helpful to tell the GP surgery before the appointment.

MMR vaccine is not advised during pregnancy, those women of childbearing age should avoid getting pregnant for at least 4 weeks following vaccination.

Pregnant women are advised to contact their midwife/GP surgery if they believe they have come into contact with measles.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day falls on Thursday 7th March. We will be asking children to come to school dressed as a character from one of their favourite books, and if possible to bring the book to school with them. Please don't feel you need to buy an expensive costume, there are lots of ideas online for simple costumes that you can put together at home.

We are aware that some of our children do not like dressing up. If your child would prefer to wear their uniform, that is completely fine. They can still bring a favourite book with them.



Parking

We have been asked by our neighbours to remind parents to park considerately at the start and end of the day. Please can we also remind parents not to park on the lane outside school as children are walking up and down here. Please help us to keep all of our children safe by taking extra care at pick up and drop off. Thankyou

I hope that everyone has a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 19th February

Kind regards,

Mrs H Dudman

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Tuesday 6 th February	Y4,5,6 Young Voices
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer internet day
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
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Service in Church 9:15am
Friday 22 nd March	Break up for Easter
Monday 8 th April	Training day school closed
3 rd -7 th June	Y6 Marrick Priory

More diary dates can be found on our school website

Useful information

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

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.

SEND

Some support groups for parents of children with additional needs

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

sendiassnorthyorkshire.co.uk

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