



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Message from Miss Caygill Head of School

Dear parents/carers,

This week has been great being back in school with all the children and staff working well together.

The school council have started their work this week with a whole school assembly and then our first council meeting. The children have really taken a sensible attitude around how they can work together on making our school a better place for all. The first job that they felt needed doing, was a tidy of the leaves around the school yard which they completed on Thursday and Friday (see photos below). They are looking at raising money for school and other charities and developing and tidying areas around school. We look forward to updating you on their progress through the newsletter. We have had the Poppy appeal box in school for two weeks and thank you for supporting this worthy cause. Some of the children have bought reflective poppies for coats which are super at this time of year. Please remember to send children in suitable clothing for the weather outside.

Wishing you all a super weekend



Miss Caygill

This week's STAR LEARNERS



**Class 1 – Finn or his amazing work on his sentence writing with super spelling and handwriting.
Skye for her involvement with her learning and talking well with a range of adults and children**
**Class 2 – Robert for showing enthusiasm for learning and for making improvements in his handwriting.
Sofia for super story writing with lots of suspense!**
**Class 3 – Edwin for incredible, atmospheric storytelling with super use of descriptive language.
Zach for really taking ownership of his learning and trying hard in all lessons.**

Attendance

Class 1-92.3 %
Class 2-92.6%
Class 3-98.2%
Whole School-93.9%

**Head of School
Bob
For his amazing
attitude when
collecting the
register each day
from the office.**

Upcoming Dates



- **Monday 11th November**
Nasal Flu Immunisation for Reception to Y6 & PTFA non uniform Day
- **Tuesday 12th November**
Crucial Crew for Class 3
- **Friday 15th November**
Children in Need Day
- **Saturday 23rd November**
PTFA Christmas Fair

Clubs for the Autumn term

Tuesday-Yoga 3.15-4.30pm

Thursday – Zumba – 3:15 – 4.15pm

NO Library Club next week

Friday-Multi-skills with Mr. B 3.30-4.30

We are hoping to start Mindfulness Colouring and Games Club this half-term.

PTFA Non-Uniform Day

We will be holding a **non-uniform day** on Monday 11th November and children are asked to **bring some chocolate (bars, tubes, boxes etc.)** for the Chocolate tombola for the PTFA Christmas Fair. Thank-you for supporting all our children through the PTFA and their fundraising.

Flu Immunisation

On Monday 11th November there will be a Nasal Flu Immunisation for Rec-Year 6 in school. Please don't forget to click on the link emailed to you previously, to say whether you give consent or not, for your child to have the nasal flu immunization.

Absences and Safeguarding

Thank you to all parents for letting school know promptly about any absences through the Parent app or via phone or e-mail each morning. Also, a big thank-you for informing us if someone different is collecting your child/children (different to the home-time arrangements). At school we are vigilant around the Safeguarding of all our children, so a staff member will always ring to confirm the arrangements if unsure. Thank you for your continued support with safeguarding all our children across school.

Crucial Crew

On Tuesday 12th of November, Class 3 will be attending Crucial Crew at Carlton Lodge, Carlton Miniott. Children need to be in school by **8:10am** prompt, any pupils arriving late will have to remain at school. Pupils will have a later lunch in school as we will back around 1pm, so they will need to take a small snack and a bottle of water for the journey.

This is an important day for the children where they learn a lot about personal safety and how to deal with different situations.

We would be grateful of a donation of £3 towards the cost of the visit to help offset the cost of the bus (payable via ParentPay). Thank you to those parents who have kindly given a donation.

Children in Need Day

On Friday 15th of November we are holding a non-uniform day for Children in Need. Through discussions with our School Council we have decided to theme this on **spots or stripes**. As it is PE day for all on a Friday we felt that children **could wear PE trainers and trousers/shorts and a themed top, Pudsey ears etc** would also be a super addition. The School Council suggested a donation of £1. They were very aware they were already providing chocolate for the PTFA Christmas Fair in the same week. The School Council would then be working on counting and collecting the donations which Dawn will be able to bank for them. It was also suggested that parents joining us for Celebration Assembly may want to dress in the same theme!

Please support this worthy cause in school.

Holidays in Term time

Taking a pupil on leave during term time interrupts teaching and learning and can disrupt educational progress for all children. **Please note that penalty notices will be issued to parents/carers for unauthorised absence during this academic school year.**

The school will be closely monitoring all absences and patterns of absence to ensure our attendance figures return to our normal level of 97 to 98% - this may include requesting confirmation of appointments etc. We would be grateful for your support in ensuring your child attends school regularly in line with the government regulations.

School Council-Leaf clearing

