



# Carlton Primary and Nursery Newsletter

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## DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

I hope everyone has settled back smoothly and happily into the new year. We have already had a very exciting start of the year and would like to take this opportunity to share some of the key moments of this first month back at school.

Jacquie Phelan

## SCHOOL DAY

REMINDER: The school day starts  
at **8:45am** and finishes at :  
3:20 for Nursery and Reception  
3:25 for Year 1  
3:30 for Year 2-6



## PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to all of you that took the time to complete the Carlton Primary School Parent Survey 2016. We had 58 responses, from 54 families. Your views really matter to us, and it's so important to hear what you think about our school.

*Congratulations to the winner of the £50 voucher: the family of Douaa, Yacine and Yasser.*

### What you think we do well:

We were really pleased that 100% of respondents would recommend Carlton Primary School to another parent.

### 100 % of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that:

The school is a welcoming and pleasant place,  
The school environment helps my child to learn,  
My child feels safe at school,  
My child is well looked after at school.

### Over 95% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that:

My child feels happy at school - 97%,  
I know how my child is doing in school - 95%,  
My child is learning well and making good progress - 97%,  
Teachers treat my child respectfully and fairly - 95%,  
(a further 3% responded 'don't know')  
The school encourages children to learn at home - 98%,  
The school makes sure children are well behaved - 98%,  
(a further 2% responded 'don't know')  
The school deals effectively with bullying - 98%,  
(excluding 'don't know' responses - 17%)  
The school is well led and managed - 98%,  
I know who to talk to when I have a question, comment  
or concern - 98%  
The school communicates effectively with me - 95%.

### Some areas where parents felt we could improve were:

communication with our families (responses from 2 families)  
informing you about how your child is doing in school  
(responses from 2 families)

You can find more information about what the school is  
doing to address the areas where we could improve on

[www.carlton.camden.sch.uk](http://www.carlton.camden.sch.uk)

## RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

The deadline for applying for a reception place for your child is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Please visit Camden's website:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Tracey will offer support with online applications on Fridays after Stay and Play at 10:45am. Please see Tracey in the playground to let her know if you need help.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline for applying for a secondary school for your Year 6 child is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016. Please visit Camden's website:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

Tracey has held 3 workshops to help any families with the application process. If you have missed these workshops and need extra help with your application, please see Tracey in the playground.

## TERM DATES

Below are the term dates for the coming year.

### Autumn Term

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October:.....HALF TERM  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December:.....Last day of Autumn term

### 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2016-2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

### Spring Term

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:.....INSET Day  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:.....Start of Spring Term  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February:.....INSET Day  
13<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February:.....HALF TERM  
3<sup>rd</sup> March:.....INSET Day  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March:.....Last day of Spring term

### 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> April: EASTER/SPRING HOLIDAY

### Summer Term

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April:.....Start of Summer term  
Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May:.....Bank Holiday  
29<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> June:.....HALF TERM  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July:.....Last day of Summer term

### 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017: START OF SUMMER HOLIDAY



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## Awards we have achieved

## CRICK INSTITUTE WORKSHOP

For Science Week, staff from the Francis Crick Institute came to Carlton on Tuesday and Thursday to carry out science workshops with all the children from Year 1–6. Parents were invited to see what their children had worked on in Year 6 on Tuesday afternoon. You can find out more about this institute that has just opened in Camden, and how it plans to support science teaching in the borough on their website: <https://www.crick.ac.uk/>.

In class, children looked through microscopes, studied skeletons, used their senses to discover what the mystery object was, learned about atoms and chemicals carrying out lab experiments among many other exciting scientific activities. Please ask your child to tell you all about it!



## FAMILY FREE FUN DAY AT HAVERSTOCK

Attractions at the free event at Haverstock School, NW3 2BQ in Chalk Farm, from **2pm-5pm on Saturday 22 October**, will include dance, arts and crafts, bouncy castles, table tennis, football, climbing wall, Flamenco and cheerleading performances, face-painting, fire engine, smoothie bike, 'real museum' with objects to handle, environment-themed activities, activities for under threes and much more.

## RAF MUSEUM TRIP

Year 6 visited the Royal Air Force Museum to study about WW II.



## CCLC EVENTS

**Monday 9-11:** Working Men's College *Speaking English/Job Search/Training*

**Tuesday 9-11:** Working Men's College *Sewing Class*

**Thursday 9:15-3:15:** ESOL Classes *(English as a Second Language)*



## COFFEE MORNING AND EVENINGS WITH JACQUE



We will be holding coffee mornings again in the CCLC on the following dates:

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2:15pm** - Parent workshop on assessment and curriculum Key Stage 1

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 6pm** - Parent workshop on assessment and curriculum Key Stage 1 and 2

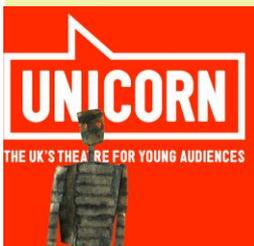
**Thursday 3rd November 9:15am** – Coffee morning : Welcome to new families!

## A DINOSAUR IN YEAR 3!

Two weeks ago, a dinosaur was on the loose in the school. When Amber class children went back to class after playtime, they found that the dinosaur had laid an egg... right in the middle of the classroom!



## UNICORN THEATRE



Carlton has a partnership with **Unicorn Theatre** to enable ALL our pupils to enjoy a real live theatre experience! This year, all year groups will be going on a trip to the theatre. Look out for permission slips in your child's PACT folder. To cover the cost of all the adults accompanying the children, we are asking everyone to make a £3 donation.

*We need to raise £800.00 in total.*

If you would like to accompany your child's class please let your class teacher know. We will put names in a hat if we have more adults than we require.

*Thank you for your support.*



Nursery, Reception, Year 1 will see: **The owl who was afraid of the dark**

Year 2 and 3 will see: **The Velveteen Rabbit,**

Year 4 will see: **The Iron Man,**

Year 5 and 6 will see: **Jason and the Argonauts,**

Nominated children will see: **Baddies: The Musical.**