



Carlton Primary and Nursery Newsletter

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DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

As the end of the second half term of the year approaches, we have many exciting events to look forward to. Please also have a look at the wonderful activities our pupils have already participated in and ask your children for more details.

Jacquie Phelan



BREAKFAST AND DEBATE AT THE WOLSELEY

Carlton Primary School and a secondary school were selected to meet the founders of 'Debate Mate'. Two members of our debate club were selected to go and have breakfast at The Wolseley. There, they modelled a debate with two mentors and participated in a question/answer session with the international funders of 'Debate Mate'.



Our school hosts a debating club led by 'Debate Mate' every Monday after school. The children are building their skills for their upcoming competitions.

CARLTON CRUNCHIES

Every **Thursday after school**, our Carlton Crunchies set up a table in the playground and sell healthy snacks from their tuck shop and seasonal fruits and vegetables from our edible garden. Families and staff can buy their snacks from the playground.



They even make special deliveries to staff who are unable to leave the building at that time.

As members of the Carlton Crunchies, their job also involves selecting the best items, managing stock, counting the money earned, analysing the profit made and marketing their products.

In addition, they have presented their tuckshop to other schools in the borough to spread the knowledge and expertise they have gained.

RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

The deadline for applying for a reception place for your child is 15th 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.

DATES FOR DECEMBER

- Wednesday 7th December** Benchball tournament
- Thursday 8th December** Trip to Baddies the Musical (Y6+nom)
- Monday 19th December 2pm** Nativity Performance
- Tuesday 20th December 1:30-2:30** Winter Festival Performance (Y1-6)
- Tuesday 20th December** after school – Winter gathering
- Wednesday 21st December** – School finishes at 1pm (after lunch).
▲ No Talacre playcentre on this last day

TERM DATES

Below are the term dates for the coming year.



Autumn Term

Wednesday 21st December:.....**1pm finish** Last day of term

22nd December 2016-2nd January 2017: CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Spring Term

Tuesday 3rd January:.....INSET Day

Wednesday 4th January:.....Start of Spring Term

Friday 10th February:.....INSET Day

13th -17th February:.....HALF TERM

3rd March:.....INSET Day

Friday 31st March:.....Last day of Spring term

1st – 17th April: EASTER/SPRING HOLIDAY

Summer Term

Tuesday 18th April:.....Start of Summer term

Monday 1st May:.....Bank Holiday

29th May – 2nd June:.....HALF TERM

Friday 21st July:.....Last day of Summer term

22nd July 2017: START OF SUMMER HOLIDAY

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STEM WEEK – 31ST OCTOBER TO 4TH NOVEMBER

We invited Inspire! For an **iDiscover** week where children took part in creative **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)** activities.

Nursery and Reception had to investigate a case when someone “stole” their cakes from the classroom. The Police and the forensics team came to help them lead the investigation to find the culprit!



Year 2 were introduced to the world of medical science by meeting a Healthcare professional and a Pathologist scientist.



Year 3 went on workplace visits to the Wellcome Trust, a foundation based on improving the health industry and Ruby Violet’s Ice Cream Parlour.



Year 5 had an exciting trip to Fablab where they had the opportunity to programme a robot and see a 3D printer demonstrated.

Year 1 discovered the world of engineers by holding a Careers Carousel where they met different professionals and participated in creative projects.



Year 4 entered the world of acting by visiting the New Diorama Theatre and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art.



Year 6 discovered animal related jobs on workplace visits to the Grant Museum of Zoology and the Royal Veterinary College.

For more information on the web: <http://www.inspire-ebp.org.uk/index.html> and visit our website: www.carlton.camden.sch.uk
Also look out for The Carlton Times with articles written by some of our apprentice journalists from each year group.

READING GLADIATORS - UPDATE

Our reading gladiators have nearly finished reading their second book: **The cake, the wolf and the witch**. Other members of the school are reading the first book: Spooks and scooters.



Spooks and Scooters
by Elen Caldecott

The cake, the wolf and the witch
by Maudie Smith

Parents please talk to your child about their reading, what’s happening in the story, who they like, look for red herrings, but most importantly for them to enjoy reading.

Mandi

THE GIVING MACHINE

Christmas shopping is coming up so please think of our school if you do shop online.

Please sign up using the link below - each time you shop on line, if you shop through thegivingmachine, Carlton School receives donations.

<https://www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/carlton-primary-school-61286/support/>

KATHIE HERDMAN IS RETIRING

Kathie Herdman is retiring after 41 years. She was 28 years old when she first walked into Carlton School playground on 28th January 1976!

Wednesday, 21st December will be her last day working at Carlton. Please come and say farewell that morning. If you would like to donate to a community gift, please see Mary in the office.

Thank you.

