



Carlton Primary and Nursery Newsletter

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DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

As the end of the year approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a wonderful and peaceful holiday. On behalf of all the team at Carlton, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Jacquie Phelan



READING GLADIATORS

Our Carlton Reading Gladiators have been selected as highly commended runners up for their quest. As a result we received eight lovely Christmas books to add to our reading room!

Our third book is **'The Red Prince'** By Charlie Roscoe and Tom Clobosey Cole.

Don't forget to read at **least 30 minutes** a day - every day - during the holidays.



HOME LEARNING PROJECTS

Congratulations to our golden home learners! Please be sure to come to the office and have a look at their beautiful and fascinating projects!



All home learning projects should have already been handed in. However, if you need more time, please use the holidays to complete them.

Also, remind your children in the next term to put extra effort into their projects so they have a chance to go on display outside the office.



WINTER GATHERING

Our Winter Gathering is on Tuesday 20th December at 3:45pm. All the classes from Year 1 to 6 will be manning a stall and selling Christmas decorations, gifts, etc. The children have worked very hard to produce their creations and are very proud to have the opportunity to sell them and raise funds for their class Enabling Enterprise Project. Please come along and find your last minute Christmas shopping ideas!



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Awards we have achieved



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.

January 13th: Nursery Open Afternoon from 2pm

REMINDERS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Reading

Please remind your children to read every day during the holidays and join in the reading challenge below.

Spellings and grammar

Have a look in your child's Reading and Homework book for any spellings, workbook homework etc.

Maths

Keep using mathematics and practicing number bonds, times tables and other number facts.

Year 6

Ask your children about their ESB presentation and encourage them to practice. Children can keep moving on in their workbooks (Literacy and Grammar and punctuation).

Rest

Enjoy the holidays and ensure your children get enough sleep.

COFFEE MORNING WITH JACQUIE

All welcome to coffee mornings with Jacquie on The following Fridays from 9 to 9:45am.

- January 27th
- February 24th
- April 28th
- May 26th
- June 30th



THE GIVING MACHINE

If you have any last minute Christmas shopping left, 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/>

DATES FOR DECEMBER

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*

DATES FOR JANUARY

January 18th + 19th: School Photographer - individual children's photos.

January 30th 11:45: Reception Bear Hunt Performance.

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



CARLTON PRIMARY SCHOOL'S CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CHALLENGE

EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

This holiday why not challenge your family to find the most extreme place or position to read their favourite book, magazine, newspaper, annual or comic.



CAPTURE A PHOTO AND SEND IT IN.
YOU CAN EMAIL IT, PRINT IT OR
UPLOAD IT. LOG IN TO YOUR GOOGLE
CLASSROOM ACCOUNT.
MANY THANKS MANDI