



# Carlton Primary and Nursery Newsletter

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## DEAR PARENTS & CARERS,

We have had a very exciting first half term. All the classes had their WOW starts to the year with exciting activities in the classroom as well as fascinating trips off-site and visitors invited into the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a lovely break over the half term.



Jacquie Phelan

**REMINDER: School starts back**

**On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**at 8:45am**



## CELEBRATING FINCIE'S 40 YEARS AT CARLTON

Children and staff celebrated Fincie's 40 years as Nursery Nurse at Carlton during the Assembly on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. The children made lovely cards and prepared songs to thank Fincie for her commitment to the school and the positive impact she has had on so many children. We are all very grateful to Fincie for her hard work and warm positive attitude.



## 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.

## CAKE SALE

This Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, we are having a cake sale in the playground after school.

Please come along and buy some of our tasty treats!



*Donations will be greatly appreciated and any parents/carers who can help man the stall please see Monika in the playground.*

## HARVEST FESTIVAL



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October we celebrated the Harvest Festival in Assembly. Thank you very much to all the staff and families who donated food. We have collected an extraordinary amount of food that Tracey and Emma and a group of children took to the local food bank.

## 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

**STEM WEEK – 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER TO 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Carlton School will be holding an Inspire! **iDiscover** week where children will be taking part in creative **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)** activities. Pupils will learn about some of the diverse careers in these industries by meeting a range of people (such as Engineers, Forensic Scientists and IT specialists) who will talk about their jobs. For more information on the web: <http://www.inspire-ebp.org.uk/index.html> and visit our website: [www.carlton.camden.sch.uk](http://www.carlton.camden.sch.uk)

**Parent invitations**

Year 1 parents are invited on **Thursday 3rd November 3:30-4pm** to meet engineers.

Year 5 parents are invited on **Friday 4th November 3pm onwards** to play the game your child has programmed.

**REMINDERS DURING HOLIDAY:**

Please remember to encourage your child to :

1. Read at least 20 minutes a day
2. Study your times tables/number facts
3. Review your spellings
4. Use the Mathletics programme

Home learning projects should have already been handed in. If your child did not finish them yet, please make sure they are handed in on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – final deadline!

**DATES FOR NOVEMBER**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

*Non uniform day – bring £1 and wear your own clothes or dress up for Halloween!*

**Thursday 3rd November 9:15am –**

*Coffee morning : Welcome to new families!*

**THE GIVING MACHINE**

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/>

**READING GLADIATORS**

Please remember to complete Spooks and Scooters by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – we start our new book Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. 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. We have entered a competition to interview the author, fingers crossed. Have a great half term. *Mandi*

