

Weekly Newsletter: **Friday 3th July**

Current Topic: **'Goodbye'** Current Value: **Teamwork**



Attendance Award— Classes with the highest attendance this week are:

- EYFS — Ducklings 98%
- KS1— Parrots 98%
- LKS2— Doves 99%
- UPKS2— Peacocks 97%

End of Week House points totals:

- Spitfire — 286
- Lancaster — 253
- Hurricane — 316
- Wellington — 261

Tea Party Guests

These children have attended this weeks value tea party:
 Charlie (Owls) Lucas (Peacocks)
 Willow (Toucans) Hallie (Toucans)
 Hennie (Penguins) Ivy (Peacocks)

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to all our stars of the week achievers for this week well done!

An update from Mrs Anstee

You will soon receive an invitation to download the Arbor app, our new school communication system, which we will be introducing shortly.



Over time, the app will enable you to:

View and update your contact details

View your child's attendance and absence records

Book parents' evening appointments

Receive first aid notifications, replacing the current Smartlog system

Many of you with older children at Carterton Community College may already be familiar with Arbor. Our aim is to make communication with school easier by bringing many school services, including bookings and payments, together in one convenient place.

When you receive your invitation, please go ahead and download the app. If you have any questions or need any assistance getting started, the school office will be happy to help.

Thank you for your support.

An update from Mrs Gardner

Transition support for our SEND pupils moving into their new classes is now underway. To help make this change as smooth and positive as possible, we have been taking photographs of the new classrooms, staff, and key areas around school. These visual resources will support children in becoming familiar with their new learning environment before September.



We will be sharing these photos on Dojo soon, so please keep an eye out. We hope they will provide reassurance and help children feel confident and excited about the transition to their new class.

An update from Mrs Summers

As well as Teatime Club at Carterton Families Centre, Community Support are starting a Takeaway Tuesday's session for deployed families. To book either of these sessions you can find links on their Facebook page

For any dad's wanting to spend some time with their children there is Saturdays, this is at a low cost and run collaboratively with the leisure centre and RAF Brize Norton, It is on once a month and offers a trampoline and soft play session. This needs to be booked with the Brize team, please follow their Facebook page for more information or email the team directly: BZN-Community@mod.gov.uk.



The next Cinelink showing is Hoppers on 19th July and have your say as they are currently asking for suggestions for August's film. These events are free they just ask for you to provide your own food and drink.

EYFS

This week in EYFS we have been using our sounds to write a letter to our new Year 1 teachers, telling them all about ourselves; our names, ages and what we like to play and eat or our favourite colours and animals.

In our PE sessions this week we have been working on teamwork (our school value) playing games together, taking turns and helping our friends.

We have been practising recognising doubles and not doubles in number and have even made our own numberblocks to sort into odds and evens.

We have been enjoying our garden, exploring water play and looking after the plants. We were very excited about England winning their latest World Cup match and were recreating the game in our football time! We have been listening to stories outside in the shade and playing a game where we have to remember the items on a tray and say which one has disappeared! We have also been building dens and bug hunting in the nice shady forest area.



Year 1 and 2

We have begun our final topic of the year as we prepare our Year 2 children for their transition to Year 3 and help our Year 1 children get ready to welcome the new Year 1 cohort in September. As part of this topic, we have been reflecting on the year and sharing some of our favourite memories. It has been wonderful to reminisce about our learning on the Great Fire of London, our trip to Farmer Gow's, and our exciting journey around the UK. In Maths, we have been exploring directions and thoroughly enjoyed putting our skills into practice on the orienteering course. We are now beginning our unit on time, so don't be surprised if you hear lots of "What time is it?" over the coming weeks! Our value for this topic is teamwork, and in PE we have been developing this through a range of team games, including kickball, rounders, cricket, and bench ball. It has been fantastic to see the children working together, encouraging one another, and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

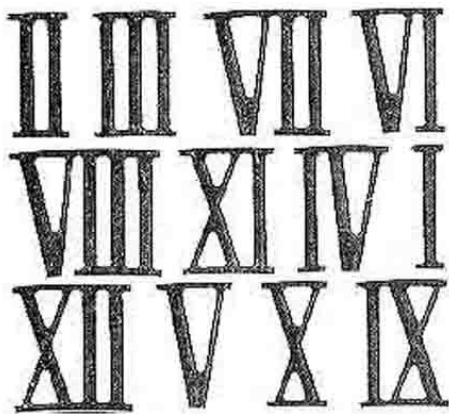


Year 3 and 4

Due to the school closure last week we have been finishing off our International topic with writing and then recording our All About Africa podcasts. We have used all of our research around one country in Africa and have thought about how to talk about it in a fun and engaging way as a podcast. We look forward to you being able to listen to them.

In art we turned our classrooms into an art gallery and admired each other's African inspired prints. We then gave each other feedback on what we liked and reflected on our own work. In Science, we have been finishing our unit on sound by exploring how certain materials can affect volume by testing materials for sound proofing instruments.

Finally, we have also just begun our final English unit for our Goodbye topic called 'The Wishgranter' where we are exploring our wishes and hopes for ourselves, school and others. We have had some really thoughtful and wonderful discussions around this area.



Year 5 and 6

We have had a really exciting week in UKS2 with the production really taking shape now especially as the stage is up and our props and costumes are looking great. The Year 6 children have been working hard with stage directions, expressions and actions and the Year 5 children have also been practising the songs – they sound really good.

In English, we have started to analyse and identify key features of a newspaper report based on the Titanic. This is the success criteria which the children will be able to refer to when they write their own. Their knowledge of the Titanic is excellent and this has shown in our topic lessons with History and Geography and will therefore help

support their newspaper report writing.

In Maths, Year 5 have been learning about Roman Numerals and have solved equations based on this work. They have also been learning about Negative Numbers where they have been solving word problems using number lines to help them.

Year 5 enjoyed Orienteering based on the Titanic. They had to answer a series of questions set and then followed the map to the correct control points to see if they had the correct answer. They all did very well and were very enthusiastic working well in their groups.

Toucans have had another excellent guitar lesson where they have been reading music, rests and following the rhythm. Some children volunteered to play to their peers and did really well. Well done.

The Year 5 Sports Day at Carterton Community College has been a real success. The children have taken part in: Trampolining, Boccia/Curling, Tag Rugby, Cricket and Football. All the children showed super effort and support to each other and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Dates For The Diary

Monday 6th July — Year 6 Production — Afternoon Times 1:45pm

Tuesday 7th July — Year 6 Production — Evening Times 4:45 Ready For 5:15pm Start

Tuesday 14th July — Transition Day Into New Classes — PM

Wednesday 15th July — Mingle In The Mess 8:35-9:30am

Wednesday 15th July — Transition Day Into New Classes — AM

Thursday 16th July — Leavers Assembly 2:30pm

Friday 17th July — iRock Concert — Parents Of iRockers to Watch

Friday 17th July — End of Term — Finish 1:30pm



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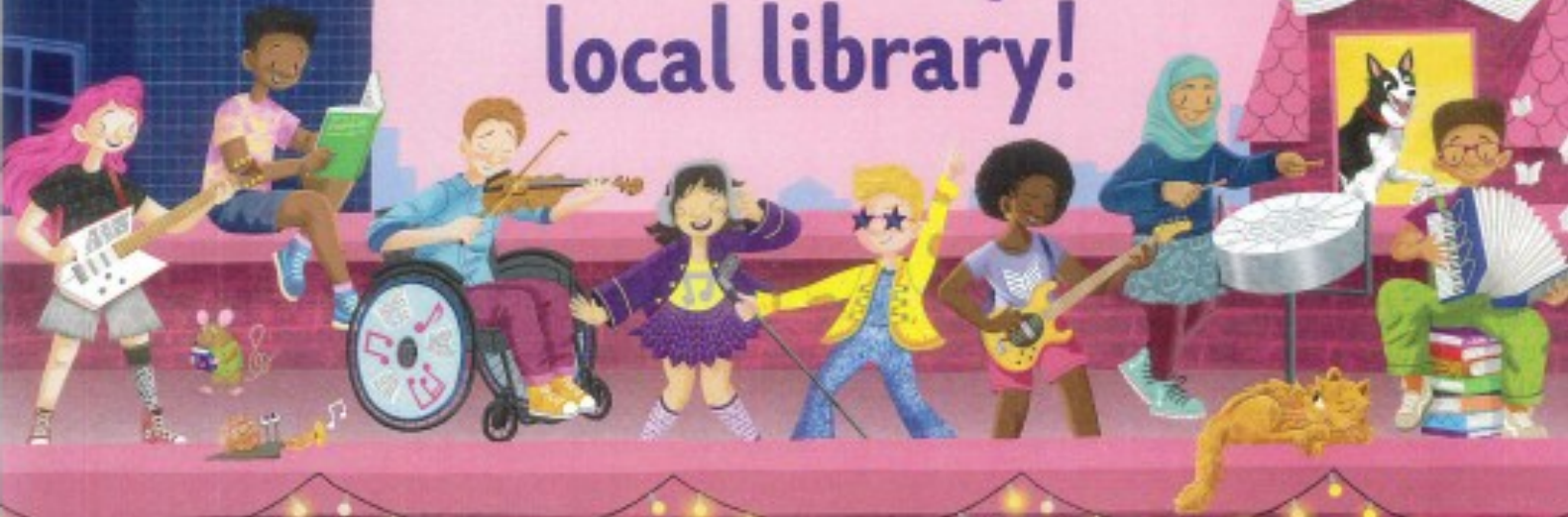
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TRAINING DATES

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11TH JULY
18TH JULY



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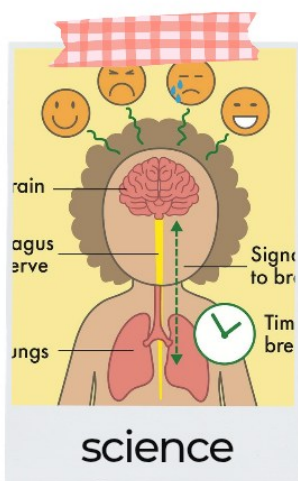
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Susie Sloth and her Secret Superpower

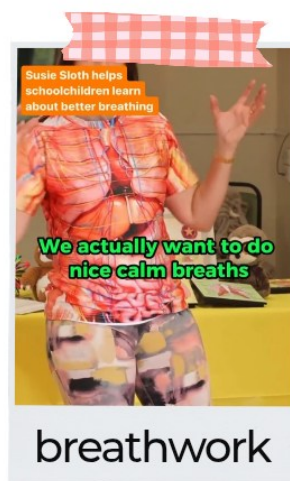
5 - 10 year olds



science



Fun activities



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JULY 26th

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