



## Dear Parents & Carers

December 2021

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### Christmas Events

Our Advent calendar will start on 1<sup>st</sup> December as usual, and don't forget to send in your decorations on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November for our annual Christmas Tree Decoration Competition.

Year 3 are busy practising carols together with the Christmas story which will be sent out to parents/carers in the last week. Year 5 will be holding a Christingle service which will also be sent out.

We are encouraging everyone to join us for National Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December in return for £1 for Save the Children. Normal school uniform to be worn for the remaining clothing. Our Christmas lunch will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. If your child has a packed lunch, please feel free to make this as festive as you like.

### Congratulations Mrs Holding

Miss Harte was married earlier this month. The day was beautiful and a great time was had by all.

### Catering Assistant

Mrs G Randall will be leaving us this term to take up an exciting new position which is full time. That leaves us with a vacancy. Please see the attached for further details.

### School Lollipop Person Required

This position remains unfilled and as such is a problem for the whole school community. Please reconsider this. Part-time will be seriously considered.

### Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to all the children who contributed £1 to the Poppy Appeal – we did in fact run out of Poppies! We raised in total £79.90.

### Parking

Once again, I am appealing to those who are constantly breaking the Highway Code. I strongly urge the law abiding parents/carers to phone the police when they witness the law being broken. NEVER park on the zig-zags to drop your child/ren off.

### Queen's Green Canopy

To celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee next year we have received a tiny sapling to plant in our school grounds. We have been sent a green beech which in years to come will be a very large tree and provide tomorrow's children with plenty of shade. We are planning to plant it this term – but with our current issues it may be next year.

### Grapevine Winners

Ivy in Year 4 and Ruby in Year 3 are our proud winners of the Grapevine Christmas Story Competition. Each will receive a book token and their stories will be published in the December issue of the Grapevine. Do have a read!

## **Trips and Visitors**

This half-term the children have experienced some exciting enrichment activities. Year 4 were treated to a Roman day where trebuchets were fired and swords clashed. Year 5 became Vikings and Year 6 got muddy on a river walk from Marlow to Bourne End. Many thanks to staff and parents for supporting these experiences. There will be more things to look forward to next term.

## **School Snow Procedures**

With the forecast for snow potentially this weekend, we would like to draw your attention to the procedures should inclement weather (eg heavy snow) force us to close the school at any time this winter.

All school closures are posted alphabetically by school on the Bucks Council website [here](#). Please check this site for up to date information.

We will also email all parents, as well as posting a message on the Home Page of our school website.

These decisions will be made in conjunction with the Infant School.

## **Mrs Williams**

Mrs Williams is leaving the dizzy heights of High Wycombe for the plains of Norfolk at the end of this term. She has secured herself a job in a special school, which as we all know is very close to Mrs Williams' heart. Mrs Williams has been at Carrington Junior School for 18 years. During that time, she has worked tirelessly to improve the progress of our children. Mrs Williams has been an important part of the PTA ensuring that the events are well supported by both children and staff. We shall all miss her loyalty and unique sense of humour but wish her all the very best.

## **Cancelling Hot Food Orders**

If your child is off school for any reason but they have a hot lunch ordered, please remember to cancel this, as we are currently wasting much food.



## **Mrs Majcher and Staff**

### **Dates for your diary**

Date		Time
Saturday, 27 <sup>th</sup> November	FHRA Christmas on the Green	3.00 – 6.00 pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Sale – Infant Sch driveway	2.45-3.15 pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	All day
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Panto Trip – Wycombe Swan	Evening
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas	1.05 and 1.15 pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day (closed for children)	All day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school	Normal opening times