

Carrington Junior School

Newsletter – 13th November 2026

Kindness . Respect . Honesty



Well, winter has well and truly arrived! With the return of the cold weather, please make sure your children are wrapped up warm with coats, hats, and scarves as we head out onto the playground for break and lunchtime. A quick reminder to label all winter clothing with your child's name so it doesn't end up in lost property!

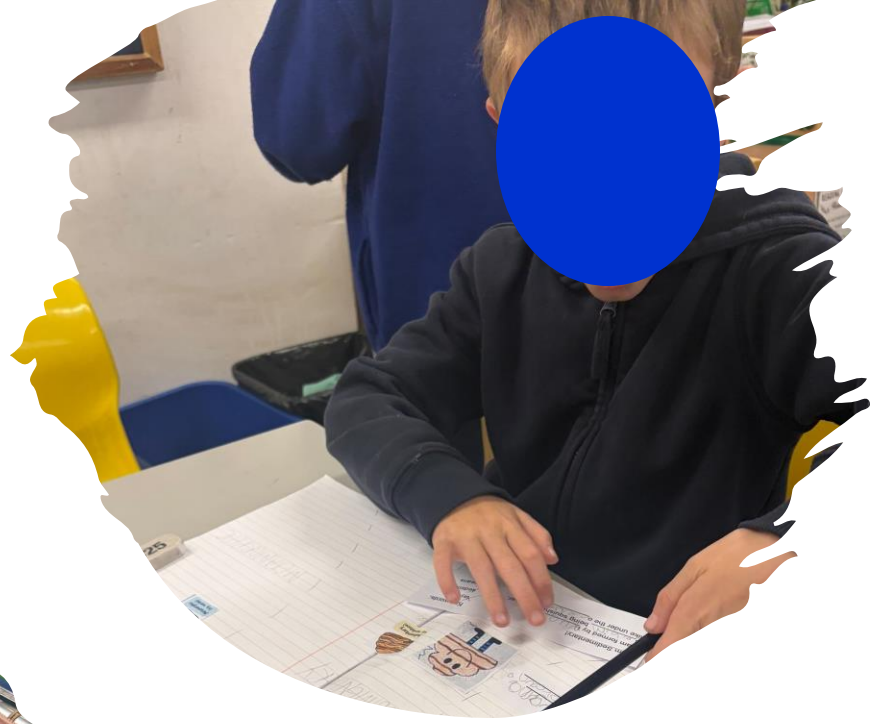
A huge thank you to everyone for getting behind BBC Children in Need on Friday. School has been a sea of spots, polka dots, and Pudsey ears! It has been wonderful seeing everyone’s creative outfits to support such a fantastic cause.

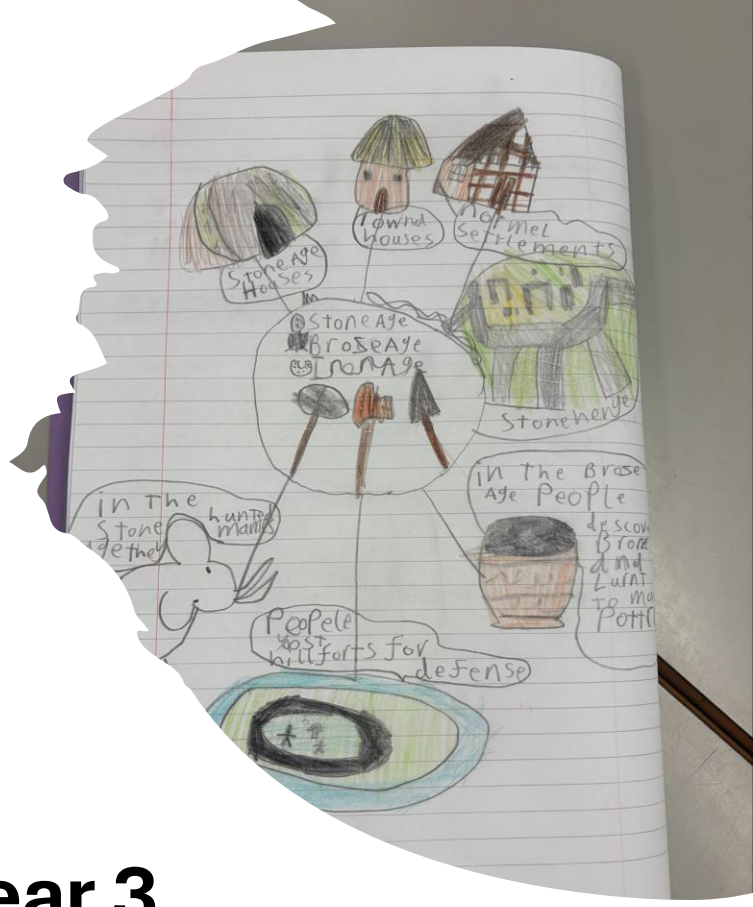
On Friday, some of our Year 5 and 6 children represented us at a swimming gala. They did us proud with their attitudes and resilience. Commiserations to our football team, who fought hard this week in a tough match that ended in a 0–0 draw. They were exceptionally unlucky not to come away with the win, dominating possession and creating some fantastic chances. You played with great team spirit—keep your heads held high!

By the end of this week, all of our classes will have completed their Speak Out, Stay Safe assemblies and related PSHE lessons, supported by fantastic resources from the NSPCC. These important sessions help empower children with the knowledge and confidence to understand that they have the right to be safe, who they can turn to if they ever need help, and how to speak out if something worries them.

Have a great week!
Ms Gibbons







Celebrating Year 3

Year 3 have been developing their knowledge and understanding through some exciting learning in History and Science! In History, the children have been travelling back in time to explore the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, finding out how people lived and how life changed throughout these periods. In Science, they have been investigating rocks and soils, learning about different types of rocks and exploring the properties of different soils. Take a look at some of their double-page spreads to see some of the fantastic learning and work the children have produced!

Celebrating Year 4

This week, our groups had their forest school session all about sticks and tools! The children learnt how to use loppers safely and we were so impressed with their team-work skills and how sensibly they were following the safety instructions. Some children enjoyed weaving to create a 'Forest Eye', and others used their imagination to turn the sticks into bow and arrows, magic wands and fishing rods. We also enjoyed exploring the forest area, having a leaf fight and searching for wildlife.











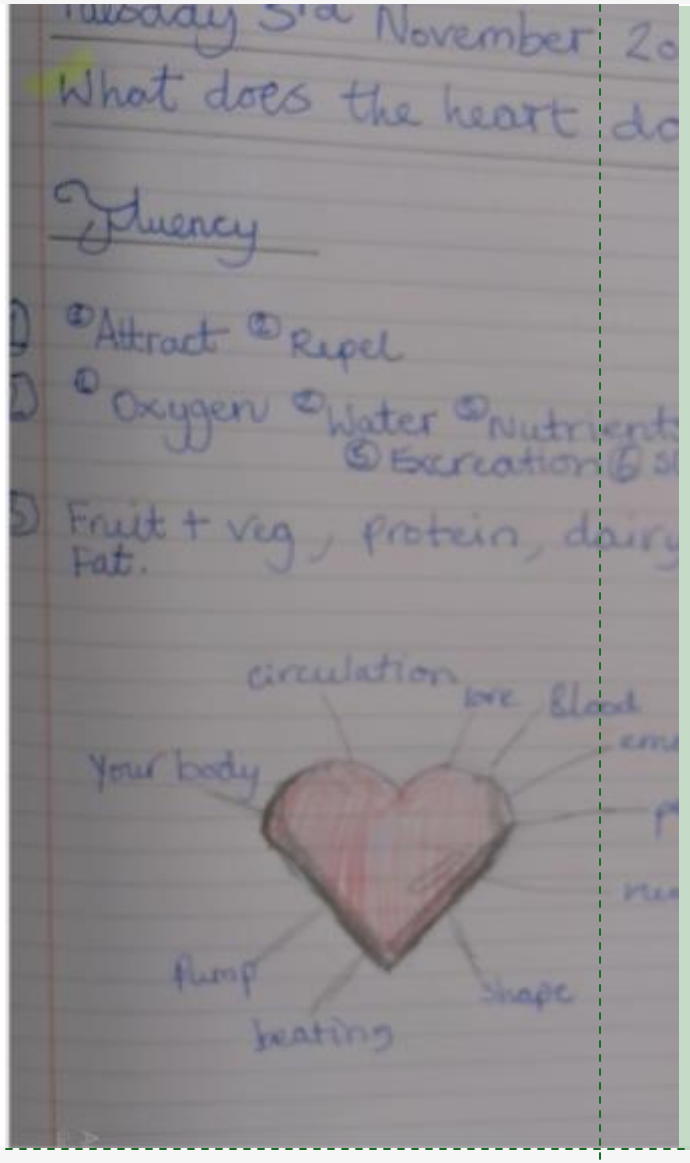
Celebrating Year 5

It has been another super week in Year 5. We have had our NSPCC speak out, stay safe assembly and follow-up PSHE lesson. It was great to hear the children talking about how to ensure their own safety. In science, we have all been trying to understand the concept of solids, liquids and gases through role play. We even did our own dance choreography working with children from the opposite class in PE.

Celebrating Year 6

We have had a great week in Year 6. In science we have started our new unit on the circulatory system. We began with exploring what the heart does and the different blood types. We will be looking at this in further detail when we explore the circulatory system and the effects of exercise on the body. In English we worked in groups to explore the setting of The Lost Book of Undersea Adventures through drama. Using *if you can say it you can write it*. The children wrote some fabulous setting descriptions using high level vocabulary.











Celebrating Puffin Class

It has been lovely welcoming the Puffin children back after their break. Thank you for sharing such wonderful pictures of what everyone has been getting up to – it has been great to see!

This week, our focus has been on resettling, reconnecting and getting back into our routines. During our gardening sessions, we have enjoyed creating some fantastic bonfire artwork.

In Year 4, the children have continued developing their French skills by writing descriptive sentences, while Year 3 have enjoyed learning all about the mountains and hills of the UK in Geography.

Dates for your Diary

- **Thurs 19th Nov** – Non-uniform Day + School Disco
  - Y3 + Y4: 4.30 - 5.45pm
  - Y5 + Y6: 6.00 - 7.15pm
  - £1 Mufti / £4 Disco
  - Juniors to pay cash for mufti day into class. Disco can be paid cash or card at the door
- **Fri 27th Nov** – Non-uniform Day for the Tombola
- **Sat 28th Nov** – Christmas on the Heath
- **Thurs 3rd Dec** – Y3 Stone Age Day (payment live on PP)
- **Fri 4th Dec** – Y4 Roman Day (payment live on PP)
- **Fri 4th Dec** – PTA cake sale & secondhand jumper sale after school
- **Weds 9th Dec** – Christmas lunch – order on ParentPay, children can wear Christmas jumpers with uniform
- **Thurs 10th Dec** – Save the Children Christmas jumper day for £1 donation (Xmas jumper with uniform)
- **Tues 15th Dec** – Y4 Christingle at Christchurch at 2pm – parents invited
- **Weds 16th Dec** – Rock Steady Christmas concert @13:30, parents invited
- **Weds 16th Dec** – Family Panto Night
- **Fri 18th Dec** – 1.15pm finish for Christmas Holiday



The full School Calendar is here
(also available on the Eschool Ap

CARRINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

TERM	DATES	COST
Autumn Term 2	Mon 2nd November - Fri 18th December 26	£5 per session per child

Monday 3.25 PM - 4.30 PM	Y5-6 FOOTBALL	
Tuesday 3.25 PM - 4.30 PM	Y3-6 BASKETBALL	
Wednesday 8.00 AM - 8.45 AM	Y3-6 RUNNING CLUB	
Wednesday 3.25 PM - 4.30 PM	Y3-4 FOOTBALL	
Thursday 3.25 PM - 4.30 PM	Y3-6 DODGEBALL	

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Carol Singing
Christmas Market
Christmas Tree
Switch- On
Christmas
on the
Heath
Father Christmas
Street Food
Live Music and
Performances
Saturday 28 November 3 - 6pm
Common Road, Flackwell Heath
Flackwell Heath
Residents' Association

BOURNE END & COOKHAM ROTARY CLUB

(incorporating Flackwell Heath and the Wooburns)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS 2026

Listed below are the dates, routes and start points for our Christmas Collections this year. Please could you look at the information and let me know at which events you will be able to support us. For the evening collections we meet about 5.30-5.45 ready to be ‘on the road’ by 6pm. We have to finish collecting at 8pm. This is a criteria of our licence.

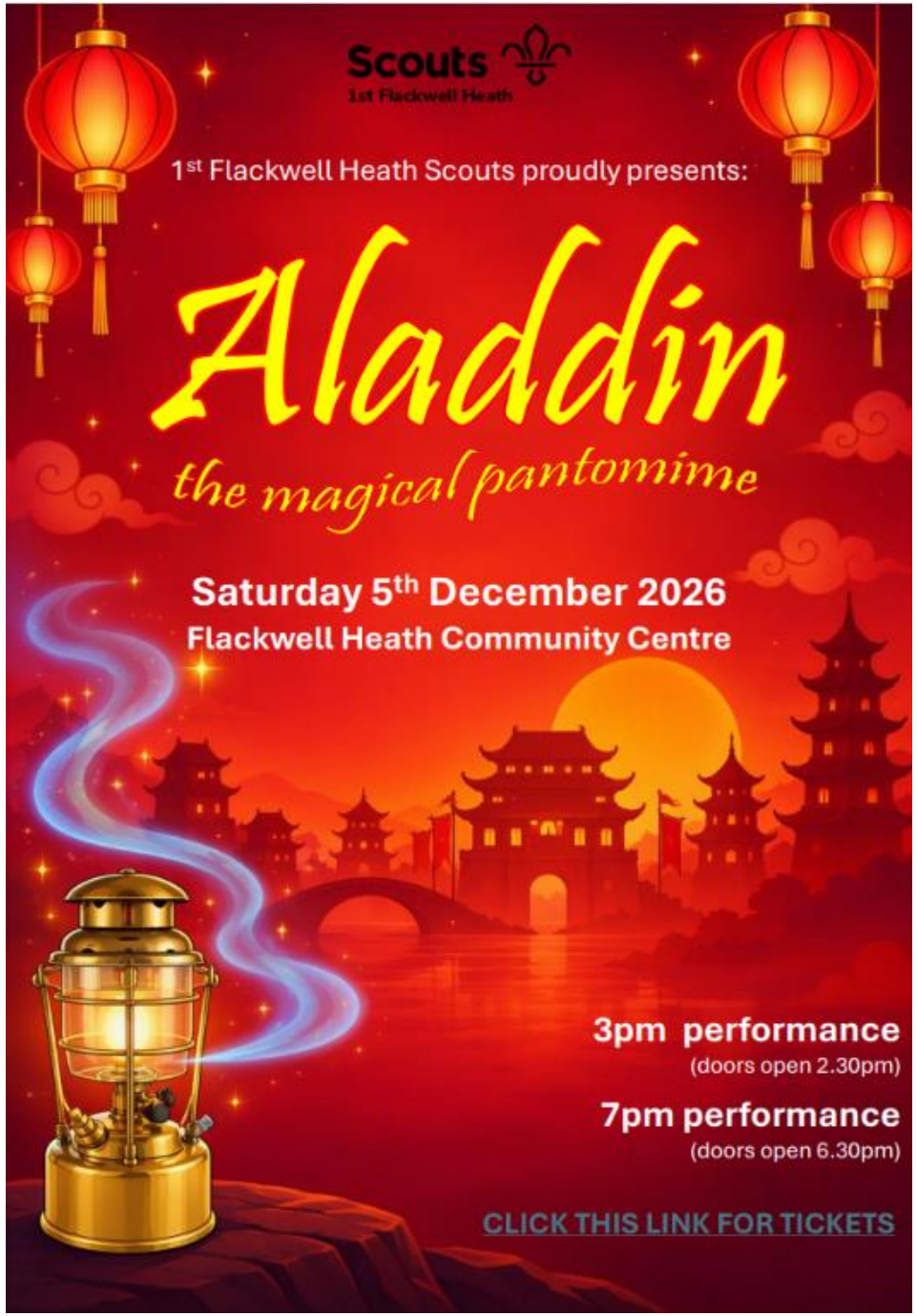
Thank you very much

Sue Pomeroy



Date	Route Number	Start Point
December 1st	Cookham 1	Westwood Green Cookham
December 2nd	Cookham 2	Station Parade shops
December 3rd	Bourne End 1	Lay-by off Blind Lane
December 7th	Wooburn	Northcroft (adjacent to Citygate VW)
December 9th	Bourne End 2	New Road Bourne End
December 10th	Flackwell Heath 1	Opposite Christ Church, Chapel Road
December 12th	Bourne End Static	Meet at The Parade Bourne End
December 14th	Flackwell Heath 2	Woodside Flackwell Heath
December 15th	Flackwell Heath 3	Fennels Farm Road
December 16th	Bourne End 3	Stratford Drive, Wooburn Town

Just a reminder that we are collecting for Thames Valley Adventure Playground and Alexander Devine Children's Hospice.
Any Christmas related clothing you wish to wear will be very welcome!!!



Tickets:
https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/1st-flackwell-heath-scouts/aladdin-1st-flackwell-heath-scouts