

Dear Parents & Carers

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Message from Mrs Majcher

This half term seems to have gone by so quickly and we have packed so much in. From Jess Walker's visit to World Book Day to the Royal Albert Hall, all in the same month. The children were inspired by Jess and we have a wonderful display of the afternoon. During World Book Day the children enjoyed listening to a variety of stories read by the staff and then parents/carers came in the afternoon to hear their child/ren read. Mrs Cameron's choir did us proud at the Royal Albert Hall where they sang beautifully at this unique venue.

Summer Uniform

After Easter, children can wear the summer uniform. If children are wearing the polo shirt then they do not need to wear their ties. Let's hope for lots of sunny warm days!

Football Winners

On 5th March 2019 the boys' football team took part in an organised tournament for High Wycombe District Schools. 16 teams were involved and they had to win their group and then beat the other top teams who won their group to win. Our boys worked incredibly hard and conceded no goals but scored lots. It was a great morning for Carrington Junior School. Well done boys, you did us proud! Our thanks goes to Mr Yearwood and Mr Bell.

Drop & Stop

As promised we had a curriculum update before going into classes. This time it was about handwriting. Thank you to all the parents who said they found it very useful and informative.

Royal Albert Hall

On Monday 18th March, a choir from Carrington Junior School took part in Echoes 8: Dare to Dream, a newly commissioned children's opera bringing together children from Syria, Uganda, Bangladesh and Buckinghamshire in collaboration with Garsington Opera, Rosetta Life and Bucks Music Trust.

When they arrived at the Royal Albert Hall, the children were wowed by the size of the venue and the sound of 800 children singing together. The children from Carrington Junior showed excellent behaviour throughout the day and were excellent ambassadors for the school. Many parents joined us in the evening to see the final performance and were treated to something truly spectacular.

A representative from the Arts Council was also in the audience and said 'that was the highest quality event performed by primary children that I have ever seen'.

We also received a personal email from the composer of the piece, Hannah Conway, who sent the following message:

"I was utterly thrilled with last night's performance. I felt truly humbled by the fantastic group of children who stood before me singing their hearts out, communicating so deftly and with such panache! ... Please pass on my best wishes and congratulations to all your children - they were absolutely fantastic and I hope they will remember standing on that stage and the power that music has for the rest of their lives!"

It was a real once in a lifetime opportunity - Well done Echoes 8 choir!

Mrs Cameron

World Book Day

Thank you to all those children who took part in the sponsored book event. We raised £172.70. I hope the children enjoyed raising the money.

It was lovely to see the children in all their various costumes. We had a lovely day and celebrated many great books and authors. Our Year 5 children went to share books with the Infant School and enjoyed their time there too.

Please be aware ...

From time to time we and the PTA are asked by a range of organisations to give out leaflets or the organisations may offer to sponsor an event for us. I wish to make it very clear that we do not endorse any of these organisations, particularly any advertising 11+ tuition. As a school that undertakes testing on behalf of the grammar schools we are asked not to promote tutoring or coaching in any way. If we are seen to do so we may not be able to continue to host the tests at our school.

Comic Relief

Thank you to all of you that have donated to Comic Relief when the buckets were brought out at 6C's assembly and in the playground after school, your generosity has raised £72.81.

Spring Mufti Day

Our Spring Mufti Day raised £192.40. The proceeds of this will go towards the refurbishment of the library.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 2 nd April	Y3 Trip to Mop End	All day
Wednesday 3 rd April	Y4 Residential	Wednesday to Friday
Friday 5 th April	Easter Egg Raffle Assembly	Morning
Friday 5 th April	Break up for Easter	1pm
Tuesday 23 rd April	Inset Day	All day
Wednesday 24 th April	Children Return to School	8.40 am
Monday 6 th May	Early May Bank Holiday – School Closed	All day
Tuesday 7 th May	Y5 Trip to Hazard Alley	All day
Friday 17 th May	Circus	5.00 pm
Friday 24 th May	Break up for Half Term	2.15 pm
Monday 3 rd June	Inset Day	All day
Tuesday 4 th June	Children Return to School	8.40 am
Friday 14 th June	Drop and Stop	9 am – 11 am
Monday 17 th June	Y6 Residential	Monday to Friday
Friday 28 th June	Cherrylicious Day	All day
Thursday 4 th July	Sports Day	Afternoon
Saturday 6 th July	Summer Fayre	To be advised
Thursday 11 th July	Reserve Sports Day	Afternoon

Tomato Plants

We have been invited to grow tomatoes by Flowerland in Bourne End. The aim is to get children interested in growing. Flowerland will provide every child with a tomato plant to take home, love, nurture and grow beautiful tomatoes from. Then take a few photos for us of the tomatoes which we will send off to the nursery. I have invited the manager to do an assembly for us as well. What an exciting venture!

Another Carrington First

Our very first quiz night was held last week and what a success it was. House teams played against each other through rounds of general knowledge, music and pictures to name but a few categories. Bing came first and Tulare came second and third. The event raised £298.70 for the refurbishment of the library. Big thanks go to Mrs Williams and Mrs Pusey who organised the event and also a special mention to Mr Talbot who helped on the night.

After school pick up

We have noticed that several of our children are waiting in reception for their parents/carers to collect them at the end of the day. May I remind parent/carers that children should be collected at 3.15pm from the school playground. If you are delayed unexpectedly, please telephone the school office to let us know.

As our cherry trees begin to blossom, may I wish you all a very happy Easter.

Mrs Majcher and staff