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Dear Parents & Carers

Message from Mrs Majcher

What a lovely end to the first half term we had with our Harvest Festival. Year 5 led us through a very enjoyable and informative festival. Thank you Year 5. Thank you also to parents/carers for all the generous offerings. We had quite a collection which was then taken to One Can Trust during half term by Mrs Randall.

Parent Consultation Evenings

It was great to see so many parents/carers at our consultation evenings. Thank you for the positive feedback; we're very pleased that you find all the information you are given helpful and this in turn helps you to help your child.

New Teaching Assistants

We have new staff joining us this term: Mrs Pardoe, Mrs Taylor and Miss Hudson who will join our team of hardworking ladies. I would like to thank Mrs Dunford, who left us earlier this term to work closer to home, for all her hard work.

New School Signs

I hope you have noticed the new signs at the school. They look great.

Christmas Card Deadline

Monday 5th November is the deadline for orders for the Christmas cards. Don't delay your order.

Gentle reminder

Please could children supply their own green biro pens, white board markers and 30cm rulers. It is really helpful for children to have their own supplies during school rather than lessons being disrupted to borrow or find alternatives. Many thanks.

National Geographic Books for Kids

We have purchased the latest books from Collins to add to our collection. There is an amazing collection of titles ranging from cats to coral and Einstein to electricity. Enjoy.

Parent Governor Elections

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Sally Mulé and Mrs Jo Bristow were duly elected as our new Parent Governors. We would like to thank all the other parents for their interest in becoming a parent governor and taking the time to put forward a nomination.

Book Fair

We raised an amazing £370.72 for our school. Thank you to everyone who purchased the books. Happy reading!

Gilly's Birthday Assembly

Both the Infant School and ourselves were very pleased to wish Gilly a very happy 90th birthday. The children had lots of lovely things to say to Gilly and presented him with cards and pictures. Gilly was then handed a cake amongst all the other gifts. I hope you had a lovely birthday Gilly and thank you from everyone at Carrington Junior and Infant schools for all that you do for the children

Orange Hi-Vis Jackets

Some of our TAs are wearing orange jackets. These signify that they are working with specific children and are not on 'general' duty.

Poppy Display

Mrs Lomas has made a fabulous display in reception commemorating 100 years since the end of World War 1. We have 100 poppies cascading from the ceiling to mark the centenary and we have 52 stones, each one representing a fallen soldier from the village. Please do pop in to see it.

Boys Football Match Report 18th October 2018

A great game was held between Wooburn Primary and Carrington. Carrington started strong with a great defence and within the first two minutes Sam scored his first goal. He went on to score five more, getting a double hat-trick. Lucas lead the team brilliantly as the Captain. Second half – Sam and Charlie came off and were replaced by William and Charlie (y5). Charlie scored an unbelievable goal, the goalkeeper had no chance! Wooburn battled on keeping pace with Carrington but their defence was too solid. Henry sneaked passed Wooburn, scoring goal number eight. In the final minutes Wooburn's persistence paid off and scored passed Lewis. Mr Yearwood awarded man of the match to the whole team. Final score Wooburn Primary 1, Carrington Juniors 8. Report by Lewis.

Dolce Dinners

I hope you managed to sample some of the hot meals that were available at Parents Evenings. If you are interested in buying hot meals for your child/children please follow this link <https://www.live-kitchen.co.uk>. Just a reminder that you do need to order before 9.30 am to secure a meal.

Poppy Appeal

We now have Poppies for Armistice Day on sale for a minimum donation of £1.00. Year 6 pupils will be visiting each class daily to sell the poppies.

Firework and Bonfire Evening

Just a reminder that the office have tickets on sale for the event this Saturday, 3rd November at 5.30 pm. Tickets in advance are £5.00 each, with under 5s free.

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Event	Time
Thursday 1 st November	Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents	1.30 pm
Tuesday 6 th November	Y5 Trip to Ufton Court	All day
Thursday 8 th November	PTA Disco	Evening
Friday 9 th November	6C Assembly	2.45 pm
Tuesday 13 th November	SATs Information Evening for Parents/Carers	6.00 pm
Wednesday 14 th November	Drop and Stop	9 am to 11 am
Thursday 15 th November	Y3,4 and 5 Flu Vaccinations	School time
Friday 23 rd November	Parent Forum	1.45 pm
Friday 30 th November	Bags2School	
Friday 30 th November	6S Assembly	2.45 pm
Wednesday 5 th December	Book Look	3.30 pm to 4.00 pm
Thursday 6 th December	Book Look	8.15 am to 8.40 am
Wednesday 12 th December	Nativity Play by Year 3	2.00 pm
Thursday 13 th December	Nativity Play by Year 3	6.00 pm
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper day	All day
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner	Lunchtime
Wednesday 19 th December	School Closes for Christmas	1.00 pm

Year Four Greek Day

The children, dressed as Greek citizens or gods, had the most amazing day. They acted, mimed, food tasted, built structures and wrote messages using the Greek alphabet. I would like to thank Mrs Smith for giving her time freely to organise the activities and resources and giving Year 4 such an enjoyable and memorable day. Comments from the children were: "That's the best day ever..." and "That was so much fun."

Buckinghamshire Family Information Service (BFIS)

We will shortly be sending home the Buckinghamshire family information service card for your information. The BFIS is a free and impartial information service dedicated to helping children and young people aged 0 to 19 years (up to 25 years for children with a disability), parents, carers and professionals working with families. They provide information on a range of topics relating to family life, from childcare and support services across the County to education, health, money and local activities and events. The website includes Youthspace for young people, Early Help information and the Local Offer for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

Kind regards

Mrs Majcher and staff