



Carrington Junior School



We're almost at the end of term and lots has been going on. There have been a whole raft of sports events, writing events and special achievements going on in school. We wanted to say well done to all the children involved for being brilliant ambassadors for the school. Well done everybody!



Believe. Achieve. Succeed.

30th June Quidditch workshop day

Children from some year groups experienced a new game which helped them develop their teamwork skills, as well as putting their invasion games skills into practice. The teachers did a brilliant job of running into the games in the last 30 seconds as the golden snitch!



Celebration newsletter

Thursday 7th July—Bucks Games County Year 6 Finals

The Year 6 team travelled to Milton Keynes to take part in the finals. The girls played a series of games, showing excellent teamwork and good decision making. Some great goals were scored (and saved) and we're pleased to say that they came a brilliant 2nd overall. A very well deserved recognition for all they have put in throughout the year.

We give special thanks to Mrs Pengelly who assisted with transport and at the event itself.



District Sports— Track and field competition days

We were able to put forward teams for both the track and field events at district sports this year. The children came away with an enormous 29 certificates for achieving 1st-3rd place in their events. Absolutely brilliant! Here are just some of the wonderful athletes we have in school.



Music– All year groups have had the chance to learn instruments this year- we have been treated to performances by some of our pupils learning piano, as well as our Year 5 brass pupils. They've all done a brilliant job. Next year will bring new instruments and different challenges. Here are some of the rehearsals!



Sports day— The start of our recent heatwave and slightly shorter than planned due to the heat, our first Sports Day in three years took place. Well done everyone.

The children all raced and competed wonderfully. Afterwards a picnic was enjoyed by all.

Results

Sports day winners: 1st place—Tulare 146 points

2nd place—Bing 129 points

Third place—Stella 120 points

Fourth place—Morello 100 points



Academic achievements

Year 6 SATs—The children have worked really hard since returning from the 2021 lockdown to make up for their lost learning. Not only have they achieved brilliant progress but they have developed in so many other ways, showing their talents as scientists, sports people, artists, linguists and leaders. Well done Year 6!

Results: Reading : 80% met the expected standard
 Writing : 74% met the expected standard
 Maths: 65% met the expected standard
 Grammar and spelling: 70% met the expected standard

Year 4— A group of Year 4 writers were selected to visit Holmer Green Senior School for a workshop. They spent time learning about writing and completing a writing challenge. Well done Year 4!

Platinum tea winners

Each year a handful of children succeed in reaching the top level of merit certificates.

These children have achieved their platinum certificates:

Freya D

Abigail S

Ben E

Evie E

Jasmine P

Katie

Oliver M



Supporting others

Year 5 have been reading buddies, meeting monthly with Year 2 children to read to them and help them get to know Carrington Junior School. We have been really impressed with the way Year 5 have carried out this responsibility. Some very caring attitudes have developed, and Year 5 have shown that they are almost ready for the top of the school.

A smaller group of Year 5 pupils were about to help at the Infant Sports day, which was wonderful to see.

Next year both the current Year 3 and the current Year 5 will be helping the new Year 3 children to settle in . We know they will do a brilliant job!



Thank you

School wouldn't be what it is without all the effort that both staff and volunteers put into everything we do.

We would like to say a particular thank you to:

- The PTA who have organised events all year long to raise money for the children. They have done a brilliant job, thank you.
- Staff at the school.—Many staff have spent a lot of their evenings and weekends working on events, sports matches and rearranging things so that events can go ahead within the latest guidelines, whether that be wind, rain, Covid, or sun!
- Parent volunteers— we have had many parent volunteers supporting trips, swimming and a range of other events in school.
- Mrs Mills for organising Parent Forum for many years. (and Mrs Trippett for assisting)
- Bucks Music Trust for providing music lessons and supporting music.
- Inspire Sports for coaching and supporting sport.
- Wycombe Wanderers Education Trust for mentoring and learning.
- Mr Withams (from WWET) and Mrs Pilgrim for supporting so many sports events and more.

Dates:

School starts for children on Tuesday 6th September. The gates will open at 8:45am, leading to the school start time of 8:55am.

(Please also remember that the adjusted end of school time for September will be 3:25 for all year groups)

We hope you all have a wonderful summer.

