

Milk Money

We are now taking payments for this term's milk. You can either pay at the office or put it in a named envelope and pass to your child's class teacher to be forwarded to the office. Money is collected termly and is £8.50 per term.

Thank you

Guitar Lessons

If anyone is interested in guitar lessons that take place in school please contact the school office for further details. The lessons are taught by Mr Fuller from Barnsley Music

Services

Future Events

19/09/11	Bike Ability Training
26/09/11	Individual photos taken
30/09/11	Book Fair arrives
07/10/11	Book Fair Returns
18/10/11	10:00am KS1 Harvest Concert
18/10/11	2:00pm KS2 Harvest Concert
19/10/11	11:00am and 2:15pm Foundation Harvest Concert
31/10/11	INSET DAY

INSET DAYS for 2011/2012

31/10/11	11/06/12
19/12/11	20/07/12
20/02/12	

Year 3

Year 3 children have settled into their new class called 'Woodpeckers'. This week we have created a performance using musical instruments and presented this in assembly. We have also explored the woodland looking at different leaves and completed tally charts in maths about creatures habitats.

KS1 Unit

Our IPC theme this half term is Media Magic. This week, our children imagined they were at the cinema and watched a short cartoon movie before exploring the genre of the silent movie further through a whole unit mime activity. We had lots of fun acting in the hall and discovering how facial expressions and body language can be used to tell stories. Additionally, the children will be working with Mr. Smith on the Geography element of the IPC in future weeks, Miss. Spree with the art and design element and Mrs. Blythe will be focusing on history.

Foundation Unit

We would like to welcome our new families to the unit and look forward to working with you over the coming year. This week Lisa and Kelly have been visiting our new nursery children who live in the area. Today we had an open afternoon for the new children and their families to visit us and look around the classroom and the Woodland. All children have been busy painting a picture of themselves for our Barn Owls and Kingfishers display, they have also enjoyed playing in the post office role play area and the listening tent where they can listen to stories. The children have begun their speaking and listening and Letters and Sounds activities which take place everyday. Next week we begin our new routine for teaching and learning alongside our theme which this half term is 'People who Help us'.

Cycling to School

We had a great response in the summer term with children cycling to school. If anyone else would like to join these in cycling this term please collect a form from the main reception. Could I also remind children, parents and carers that once you enter the school grounds you need to dismount your bike and walk it through the playgrounds up to Key Stage 2 to safely lock your bike away.

Regards Viv Hall (Headteacher)



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Welcome Back!

We have had a lovely first week welcoming everyone back into school to begin the new academic year. The children have settled well into their new classes and already are learning well.

We also welcome our new staff, Mrs Blythe who will lead Key Stage 1, Miss Tyers who will teach in Foundation Stage, Miss Tallant who joins us to help cover Mrs Makinson's maternity leave along with Mrs Green who will be working with us for more days each week and Miss Carter who joins us as a Graduate Teacher to complete her training.

Last term I was asked by the Local Authority to lead Doncaster Road Primary School, as well as our school, because their headteacher was absent. I have been asked to continue that role this term and so will be dividing my time across both schools. Mrs Minett will be Acting Head on the days I am out of school, please contact her should you need to.

We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and will send home soon lots of details about our new initiatives to support your child's learning.

A HUGE THANK YOU

I would like to say a very sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone (adults and children) who gave me cards, presents, drawings, photos, flowers, plants or messages on my retirement. The sentiments on many of the cards really meant a lot to me and words cannot express how I feel.

I have been overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity that was shown to me at this special time in my life.

I have loved being a part of life at Carlton over the past 38 years and have felt it an honour to have been involved with all the staff and children who have been there over this long time and will really miss working with them. The children here have always been ready to learn and a pleasure to teach. I have some wonderful memories of the experiences I have shared with them.

It is now time to look forward to the next phase in my life and all the new experiences that this may hold.

Again thank you for your thoughtfulness and sincerity.

Betty Stathers xx

Year 6

Year 6 have already started to get into their daily routine. The first few days of being a year 6 have been great. Mrs Horsley makes school fun and enjoyable. This week we have been learning about three religions Buddhism, Sikhism and Christianity. We are also covering The Victorians in our IPC topic. We will be learning about what it was like in an old Victorian classroom and learning a Victorian dance in PE.