

NEWSLETTER

18th May 2018

500 WORDS COMPETITION

We would like to congratulate Hope and Hattie on fantastic success in the Chris Evan's 500 words short story writing competition. The BBC have been running this competition for 7 years where children from all over the nation enter a story of their choice and every year the creative stories grow and grow. Both girls were shortlisted to the last 5000 entries. This is incredible especially with over 100,000 stories entered. Less than 5% of the stories were shortlisted - well done girls!!

Following this, HRH Duchess of Cornwall and her elite team of judges including authors Malorie Blackman, Charlie Higson, Frank Cottrell-Boyce and Francesca Simons read and debated the top 50 stories and Hattie was selected as a finalist with her story 'Hairy's Ocean Adventure'. We are so proud of such an enormous achievement and the gracious, humble appreciation Hattie has shared on her success with her creative writing.

Hattie has been invited to Henry VIII's home, Hampton Court Palace, where she will get to rub shoulders with the world's biggest celebrities at the 500 Word's Final. Each year, some of the biggest faces read out the children's stories and a fabulous range of pop stars perform whilst being broadcast live to over 10million listeners on the Radio 2 Breakfast show. The winners will be announced at this final and should Hattie reach even greater success then she will get the opportunity to ride Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, have a special reception on Her Majesty The Queen's rowbarge - Gloriana along the Thames and win a huge selection of books! WOW! An absolutely fabulous achievement Hattie. Congratulations and good luck!



DAHL AND SUESS NEWS

Year three have had a brilliant term so far learning about different types of predators. We have spent the first few weeks researching ocean predators and finding out new facts. The children have written some wonderful non-chronological reports based on their new knowledge. We have had some very passionate speeches written this week about saving the tiger, in which the children had to use persuasive language. This next week in English, we are using the characters from Jungle Book to inspire our writing.

In science, we have looked closely at how food chains and food webs function. We have combined our artistic skills with our science learning and have created a wolf skeleton picture using match sticks. We have learnt how certain predators adapt to the environment we live in and located different predators on a world map.

We were lucky enough to have had a visit from Zoolab. The children came face to face with some exciting and exotic predators. Take a look below.



Year 3 Team

DAHL SWIMMING

Swimming for Dahl class will start on Monday 18th June.

We are asking that payment is made on ParentPay before this date. By making your payment on Parent Pay, the necessary permission for your child to leave the school site is automatically granted.

SURVEY MONKEY

As part of the newly developed behaviour policy, we are asking parents and carers to complete a short survey with their thoughts on how the behaviour policy has been implemented and if you believe it is working well. Please follow the link below and let us know your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MVG5QFM>

PARKING

We have had a number of complaints from local residents who live in the flats next door to school about parents parking in their private parking spaces. **Please do not park** in these spaces as they are privately owned and we are preventing the owners from parking in them. In addition, HLM property management have recently been in touch with us to say that if it continues, they will implement a parking enforcement agency. We work hard to maintain good relationships with our neighbours and would appreciate your cooperation in this. There are many local streets without yellow lines which are suitable for pick up and drop off. Please ask if you are unsure. As the children are starting to walk to and from school independently, we understand that you may want them to carry a mobile phone for reassurance.

CAFS (CARLTON ACADEMY FRIENDS & STAFF)

Thank you to all those who attended our meeting last Friday. It was great to see so many people supporting us. We organised for an 'All things Royal' event to take place on Friday 18th May to go alongside the Royal Wedding WOW Day. Children can come to school dressed up as princesses, princes, in wedding clothing or in red, white and blue. We would like anyone who takes part to give a suggested donation of £1. We will also be holding a cake sale at the end of the school day all cakes 50p each. We have organised for a bake sale

We have some more Bags2school arriving soon. These will be in book bags, so please look out for them. The collection date is Wednesday 6th June.

The school Book Fayre will be returning also be returning starting on Tuesday 12th June straight after school and will be here until Monday 18th June after school. Do not miss out on the great selection of books we will have!

Father's day is coming up on Sunday 17th June so we have brought back the 'Breakfast in a Bag'. These will be available to buy on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th June on the school gate from 3:15 to 3:45. They include lots of special treats and come with a white paper bag so children can decorate them.

We thank you all so much for your continued support.
The CAFS Team

MOBILE PHONES IN SCHOOL

All mobile phones must be handed in to the school office at the start of the school day and can be collected by the child at the end of the school day.

The mobiles will be signed in and out by office staff and stored in a locked cupboard. Any child found to be carrying a mobile phone on their person, or keeping it in their locker during the school day will have this confiscated and a parent/carer will be asked to collect it.

ILLNESS POLICY

We are always looking for 100% attendance, and are so proud of the children for achieving the great results we attain. However we understand days off due to illness or injuries are sometimes unavoidable. We do ask that you call the school office **every day** if your child will be off school.

STUDENT UPDATE FORMS

Thank you for those who have returned their student update forms. In order to be compliant with the GDPR act, we require all our consents to be updated as soon as possible. Please ensure you return your forms to your class teacher or to the office by the Monday 21st May.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking to recruit two Teachers, a Teaching Assistant and a Clerical Assistant to join our team in September 2018. For further information, details of how to book a visit and application forms, please visit our website -

<http://lincolncarltonacademy.com/vacancies/>

Clerical Assistant Vacancy

Start Date: 3rd September 2018

Salary: G2.3 (£16,626 pro rata – actual starting salary £11,429)

Hours: 30 hours per week (9.00am – 3.30pm), 39 weeks per year

Contract: Permanent

Teaching Assistant Vacancies

Start Date: 3rd September 2018

Salary: TA1 (G3.6 - £17,007 pro rata)

Contract: Temporary 1 year contract (end date of 31st August 2019), 32.5 hours per week, term-time only

Teacher Vacancies

Contract: Full-time EYFS/KS1 or KS2 Teacher, temporary 1 year contract

Start date: 3rd September 2018

Salary: NQT or up to M6

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – MAY/JUNE

No football & No Debutots Drama after school clubs
Thursday 24th May

Reception Special Assembly
Friday 25th May, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm

End of Term 5
Friday 25th May

Start of Term 6
Monday 4th June

Bags2School
Wednesday 6th June

Seuss Swimming - last lesson of the year.
Monday 11th June

CAFS Book Fayre
Tuesday 12th to Monday 18th June

CAFS Breakfast in a Bag
Friday 15th June

Year 1 Special Assembly, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm
Friday 15th June

Year 4 Sleepover – Sealife Centre, Birmingham
Friday 15th June

Dahl Class Swimming – Term 6
Monday 18th June

Year 2 Trip – Seal Sanctuary, Skegness
Thursday 21st June

Year 2 Special Assembly, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm
Friday 22nd June

Vikings Class Assembly, doors open at 1:45pm, start 2pm
Tuesday 26th June

Romans Class Assembly, doors open at 2:30pm, start 2:45pm
Tuesday 26th June

Year 3 Special Assembly, doors open at 2:40pm to start 2:50pm
Friday 29th June

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- JULY

Seuss Class Assembly, doors open at 1:45pm, start 2pm
Tuesday 3rd July

Dahl Class Assembly, doors open at 2:30pm, start 2:45pm
Tuesday 3rd July

Sports Day - All Year Groups. Parents/Carers all welcome!
Wednesday 4th July - Times TBC.

Moving Up Day – more information to follow.
Thursday 5th July

Year 4 Special Assembly, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm
Friday 6th July

Banksy Class Assembly, doors open at 1:45pm, start 2pm
Tuesday 10th July

Klee Class Assembly, doors open at 2:30pm, start 2:45pm
Tuesday 10th July

Reception Special Assembly, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm
Friday 13th July

Summer Wow Day! More information to follow.
Thursday 19th July

Family Picnic – more information to follow.
Friday 20th July.

Last Day of Term – usual finish time, 3:20pm and 3:30pm.
Friday 20th July

Start of Term 1
Tuesday 4th September 2018

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