
NEWSLETTER



30th March 2017

CAFS NEWS (CARLTON ACADEMY FRIENDS & STAFF)

CAFS would like to thank all the parents and staff who donated towards the Chocolate Bingo last week. It was a brilliant evening! We had a lot of fun and raised a fantastic £272! It will definitely be an event we run again and hope to see lots more families join us next year.

We would LOVE more faces to come to the Parent/Teacher Association meetings. Every penny CAFS raises goes back to school to be spent on the children – providing toys, play equipment and extra learning resources not necessarily covered by the school budget. It's not always an easy job, but it's massively rewarding – the school and CAFS team would appreciate all offers of help they can get.

CAFS Dates for your diary;

CAFS Summer Fayre
Saturday 1st July.

COMIC RELIEF – RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for the generous donations on our fantastic “Wear something red” day! The learning street looked so colourful, it was a delight to see!

The red noses almost sold out (we had bought nearly 300!) We raised over £350, which is amazing. Thank you to all who got involved. When the money is banked, we will let you know the grand total.

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 TRIPS

Letters are attached to this week's newsletter and the school website for trips after the Easter holidays. They have been added as items to pay on your ParentPay accounts now. If you need access to your ParentPay or have not activated the account, please get in touch with the school office as soon as possible.

We are unable to take any child out of school without written permission, this can be done by making the ParentPay payment.

YEAR 3 SLEEPOVER

Year 3 parents should receive a letter regarding a one night sleepover for Year 3 classes on Friday 5th May. This is now an item on your ParentPay account. The letter has also been attached to our school website.

YEAR 2 SATS

This year SATs testing for Year 2 pupils will take place between 15th and 26th May. It is vital that children are in school during both of these weeks to ensure they complete the tasks.

DAHL & SEUSS CLASS NEWS

Wow what a term for Year Three! We have had eruptions, explosions and even the odd tsunami. Year 3 have been looking at the book 'Escape from Pompeii' in English this term. We have lived through the eruption by writing a setting description, describing characters and we have even acted out how we thought the people of Pompeii would have felt through drama.

In Geography we have been looking at tectonic plates and how their movement creates a volcano. We have also looked at the destruction that a tsunami can have and even created our own. The children have erupted with enthusiasm in this topic and we certainly have some keen researchers.

We really hope the children get their teeth stuck into our next topic like they have this one. Thank you for supporting your children with homework, the Year Three team have been blown away with the creativity. The next term is creeping up on us, what could our next topic be? *Miss Dickens*

TERM 5 SWIMMING: SEUSS CLASS

Swimming in Term 5 for Seuss Class starts after the Easter holidays on Monday 24th April. This is now an item on your ParentPay account. This is the last term of swimming for Seuss.

If we do not receive your written permission, we will not be able to take your child out of school. You can provide this by making payment through ParentPay.

POLITE NOTICE

After last week's meeting with parents regarding parking in and around school at drop off and pick up times, safety when crossing the road and issues concerning speeding; we would like to remind all parents and carers that it is not acceptable to stop for any duration of time on double yellow lines. Repeat occurrences of this will be reported to the Civil Parking Enforcement Officers.

We have taken steps to ensure the safety of children and their families or carers coming to and from school. We will attach the results of the meeting to the school website soon.

Please be mindful when parking near school to respect our neighbours by not parking over the grass or on people's driveways. Wherever possible, we ask that parents park further away down various side streets and walk a little of the way to school. We appreciate this not always possible and ask that in the case when parking in the school car park that you use a parking space and not leave your car in the middle of the car park causing an obstruction.

LITTLE GREEN THUMBS

We are back!! At last the sun is shining and the days are warming up too!!

It seems a long time ago when we were all on the Patch in October. Well Spring has finally arrived and so Little Green Thumbs are back in action on Wednesday afternoons straight after school until about 4.15. Bring a grown-up with you, there's so much to do and learn about nature as you are having fun. This term we are looking for as much help to plant up our living fence, as well as planting up the crops and more summer plants to bring colour around the school. Bring good outdoor foot wear and a drink, always thirsty work. You don't have to come every week and it's FREE. We would love to see you there meet around by the gates by the school office. ☺

Parent Testament;

My son and I have been going to Little Green Thumbs since it first started and we've been going ever since. Which is probably why I've been asked to write something about the club for anyone who wonders what we do and whether it's worth giving up a bit of your time to come every week (let's face it, English weather is not always sunny so what is it that brings us back every week and every year?!) Well, for starters this club has a brilliant sense of community. Everyone is welcome (whole families can come) and it has been lovely to get to know other parents and see my child with friends old and new, his age and younger. It gives me some insight into how happy he is at LCA. Sometimes we eat together, we go nature hunting, picnicking and fund raising too. One of my favourite things is hearing his little voice shout as they have found a worm, or seen a ladybird or butterfly. There is a lot of happiness at this club!

The biggest reason why we love the club is experiencing the wonder of how things grow. I'm not meaning to sound cheesy, but somehow in the business of life, you forget how incredible it is that a bulb grows in to a flower or something that we can get to pick or eat together! Also, it's good to stop and be outside in the fresh air (and often sunshine) with my child and see how amazing he finds the fact that he planted seeds and sees them develop into something beautiful or useful. It shows them how taking responsibility for the school garden and caring for things gives great results.

Yes, this club is truly our favourite club (especially in the summer months when the sun is shining!!)

I would recommend this club highly! I hope to see you there.

WEBSITE

www.lincolncarltonacademy.com

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS 2017

We are now collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers in school. The collection box is at the school office, though please feel free to send them in with your child to post into the box. Every voucher has the potential to make a difference to the school; we hope to beat last year's total and purchase sports equipment and baking equipment.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 1 and 2 Special Assembly Friday 31 st March. Doors open 2:40pm to start 2:50pm.
End of Term 4 Friday 31 st March.
First day of Term 5 Tuesday 18 th April
Reception Special Assembly Friday 21 st April. Doors open at 2:40pm to start 2:50pm. First swimming session of Term 5 for Seuss class Monday 24 th April. This is now an item on your ParentPay.
SHARE & Golden Treats Please join your child in their classroom Friday 28 th April, 9am. Reception Trip to Hall Farm Park – please see attached letter. Thursday 4 th May
Year 1 trip to Whisby Education Centre – please see attached letter. Thursday 4 th May
Year 2 trip to Skegness Seal Sanctuary – please see attached letter. Thursday 4 th May
Year 3 Special Assembly – swimming badges Friday 5 th May. Doors open at 2:50pm to start 3:00pm. Year 3 sleepover at school – please see attached letter. Friday 5 th May
Year 1 & 2 Special Assembly Friday 12 th May. Doors open at 2:40pm to start 2:50pm. Reception Special Assembly Friday 19 th May. Doors open at 2:40pm to start 2:50pm.
SHARE & Golden Treats Please join your child in their classroom Friday 28 th April, 9am.
End of Term 5 Friday 26 th May
Start of Term 6 Monday 5 th June
Last swimming lesson for Seuss class today. Monday 5 th June

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