

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to see so many of you this week at the **information meetings** about phonics (Reception Class), transition (Year One) and the Robinwood Residential Trip (Year 6). It was also great to be able to invite parents and carers to have a look around our exciting **temporary pop-up pool**. Despite the storms of the weekend (and therefore last-minute adjustments to the plans for changing rooms) we have been able to heat the pool up to a toasty temperature and groups of children from KS2 have already been able to have lessons. We are trialling the pool this year (on a heavily discounted basis) to see whether this is something we can adopt for future years – perhaps by working in partnership with another local school. The advantages so far that we have found are: longer lessons (the council lessons are limited to half an hour), the same teacher every time to help with better progression, smaller groups, being able to adjust strategies and run intervention groups, no lost learning time travelling to the pool, fewer emissions from coaches and minibuses and having better control as we are not in a public space. Plus, it is very exciting to have our own pool on site! Thank you for your cooperation in making sure that children have the kit they need in school.



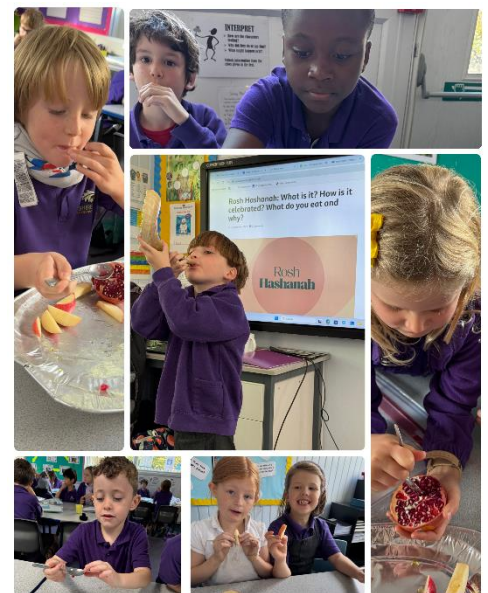
Well done to all the candidates who took part in the **hustings for vice chairs of School Council** during assembly on Monday. They prepared great speeches with good ideas for developing the school and representing all the pupils. Children in Years 1 to 6 then voted for their preferred candidates. In a close-fought battle Stella and Caleb were chosen. They will serve as apprentices to our chairs this year ready to take on the top role when they move into Year 6. I am delighted that the runners up have agreed to other school leadership positions, including our newly establishing Eco Council and Active Leaders.



FOSOPS Green Arm are trying to increase our composting efficiency and help deal with the huge amount of leaves that falls on our grounds. They are planning to build **composters using pallets**. As well as volunteers to help with the physical work, they are very keen to take donations of any pallets you may have. These can be left on the right hand side of the drive as you enter the gates – please buzz the office if you need access when the gates are not open. Thank you in advance.

This week in class children have been learning about and marking the Jewish festival of **Rosh Hashanah**. I have seen children sampling apples dipped in honey and heard a child in school playing the shofar, amongst other things! Shana Tova to everyone who was celebrating this week.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our **Harvest Festival** on Friday next week. If it is dry enough we will hold this celebration outside. (This will be the first time Reception Class join a whole school event and the hall can get very full!) We share work from each class and sing harvest songs and hymns. We also make a display of the donations of food that we have received. St Michael's Church will then collect them to take them to Rainbow Junktion and the local foodbank. Any donations of non-perishable food will be gratefully received but these are the items that are particularly in demand: Baked beans, pasta, tuna, toilet rolls, cereal, red lentils, tinned meat, oil, pot noodles and convenience food that doesn't need any more than a kettle. (We can accept items past best before dates, but not past use by dates – thank you.)



One of the ways we work together with you to **keep children safe** is to share a monthly newsletter with you that has hints and tips on how to keep your children safe online. The first issue this year is attached to this email.

Class	Well done to these Superstars who have been chosen by staff who work with them. Year 6 monitors write down the comments from certificates as they are given out.
YR (Thames)	(Not yet joining Superstars Assembly)
Y1 (Nile)	Rosa is a great role model. Arlo always tries his best and shares his interesting ideas in class.
Y2 (Aruvi Aru)	Seb has a great attitude to learning and made a fantastic start to Y2. Ellie gives her best in every lesson and is a great Y2 role model.
Y3 (Rhine)	Leo has had a fantastic start in Y3, engaging enthusiastically and trying hard. Cora has had a brilliant start in Y3, sharing kindness, enthusiasm and determination throughout.
Y4 (Ganges)	Leo has come into Y4 with a focused, positive and determined attitude! Bea consistently tries her best, gives 100% effort into what she does and perseveres.
Y5 (Tigris)	Stella worked very well with her partner in our maths puzzle workshop. Paige worked very well with her partner in our maths puzzle workshop. Clem showed his practical side in our maths puzzle workshop.
Y6 (Amazon)	Stan for being a great role model to the YR children. Robyn for being a great YR buddy.
Citizen of the Week was given to every child in Year 6 for being such great buddies to the new Reception children. They have helped them in the dinner hall and played with them in their outside area in a very caring and responsible way. Well done!	

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

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With talks from the Principal
at 10.15am and 11.30am

www.carrmanor.org.uk/secondary-transition

SATURDAY
4TH OCTOBER
10:00AM-1:00PM



CARR MANOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

SECONDARY OPEN DAY

DIARY DATES

Friday 26 th September *	FOSOPS bun sale after school (buns from Y1 this time please)
Monday 29 th September	Poetry assembly
Monday 29 th September	Flu vaccines
Monday 29 th September	Lawnswood alumni visit to Year 6
Friday 3 rd October	Harvest Festival – all welcome. (This will be outside if weather permits) Donations of food to Rainbow Junktion and the local foodbank very welcome. (On the wish list are baked beans, pasta, tuna, toilet rolls, cereal, red lentils, tinned meat, oil, pot noodles and convenience food that doesn't need any more than a kettle.)
Friday 3 rd October	Y5 online history artefacts visitor Durham University
Saturday 4 th October *	Open Day at Carr Manor
Tuesday 7 th October	Y5/6 rugby match at Whinmoor after school
Wednesday 8 th October	FOSOPS AGM, all welcome 6pm, in the hall
Thursday 9 th October	Y2 trip to Whistlestop Valley Kirkstall Light Railway
Friday 10 th October	Year 5 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome.
Saturday 11 th October	Woodland Walk –activities on The Ridge followed by refreshments in school.
Thursday 16 th October	Y3 trip to Harlow Carr
Thursday 23 rd October	Diwali Assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome
Thursday 24 th October *	FOSOPS bun sale after school (buns from Y2 this time please)
Friday 24 th October	TRAINING DAY. School closed to children.
HALF TERM 27 th to 31 st October. School closed to children. Art Camp UK will be running a playscheme on site.	
Tuesday 4 th November	Individual and sibling photos today
Wednesday 5 th November	Stay and Play in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 at the start of the day. Families welcome.
Thursday 6 th November	Y6 Viking workshop in Year 6
Friday 7 th November	Y3 Class Assembly. 9am in the hall, all welcome.
Monday 10 th November	Anti Bullying Fortnight begins. KS2 drama workshops today
Tuesday 11 th November	An act of Remembrance held today
Friday 14 th November	Y2 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome.
Tuesday 18 th November	Open Morning for prospective parents (& anyone who wants to visit)
Wed 19 th November *	Winter Festival of Fire straight after school. All welcome!
Monday 24 th November	Dodgeball tournament, group of Y4 children
Tuesday 25 th November	Headingley Christmas Lights Switch On & carols 5pm→ (St Michael's Church/outside, TBC)
Tues 25 th -Thurs 27 th Novem	Y4 Virtual Sessions about Ancient Romans
Thursday 27 th November	Yoga sessions for R/Y1/Y2/Y3
Friday 28 th November *	Yoga sessions for Y4/5/Y6
Mon 1 st - Wed 3 rd Decemb	Y6 residential trip to Robinwood, Todmorden. Travelling by train.
Friday 5 th December	Y4 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome.
Mon 8 th / Tues 9 th December	d:Side sessions on Internet safety (hopefully with parent session too)
Wed 10 th December	Reception and Y1/2 Nativities dress rehearsal to rest of school, am
Thursday 11 th December	Reception Class Nativity to parents and carers at the start of the day
Thursday 11 th December	Book Club trip to Leeds Playhouse to see a Christmas Carol, pm
Friday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity to parents and carers at the start of the day
Tuesday 16 th December	Carol Service @ St Michael's Church c. 10:30am All welcome
Tuesday 16 th December	School Christmas dinner. (If usually packed lunches, can be ordered in advance)
Wed 17 th December	Christmas disco Younger children 3:45-4:45pm. Older children 5-6pm.
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas party day, including concert TBC. Lunch will be party food & can be booked
Friday 19 th December *	FOSOPS bun sale after school (buns from Y3 this time please)
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term
22 nd December to 2 nd January CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY School closed to children. There may be a playscheme.	
Monday 5 th January	School re-opens.
Thursday 8 th January	Open Morning for prospective parents
Friday 16 th January *	FOSOPS bun sale after school (buns from Y4 this time please)
Tuesday 27 th January	TRAINING DAY. School closed to children
Monday 9 th February	Canals and Rivers Trust water safety sessions
Friday 13 th February *	Pancake Sale after school (Shrove Tuesday in half term)
Monday 2 nd February	Health checks YR and Y6

Friday 27 th March	*	FOSOPS bun sale after school (buns from Y5 this time please)
w/c 18 th May		Bikeability for Year 6
Friday 22 nd May	*	FOSOPS bun sale after school (buns from Y6 this time please)
Friday 11 th June	*	FOSOPS bun sale after school (buns from YR this time please)
Wednesday 1 st July	*	Transition day for children moving to Y7 at Lawnswood School and our in-school transition day with sessions for incoming Reception.
Friday 17 th July	*	FOSOPS ice cream sale after school
TERM DATES: https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-holidays-and-term-dates		

* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is to be confirmed and may have to change.



CHARITY CURRY NIGHT

Fun night for all the family whilst raising money for a great cause

What to expect!

Entertainment by:
 Nexus DJ's, Daniel Rivington Magician,
 #FacePaintingbySam, Martin's Circus Skills
 Workshop, Portraits by Tommy Egan of Creatives,
 2m tall comedian Antony Villa & Henna tattoos

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All proceeds go towards:





Saturday 22nd November



17:00 till late
Food served 19:00



Adults £25
Kids 5 and over £12
Under 5's free

 Queenswood Social Club, Queenswood Drive, LS6 3HT

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