

# Carnagill Community Primary School Newsletter



We never judge a book by its cover

Dear Parents

It has been a busy couple of weeks in school with a great deal of development work being undertaken by Teachers. We have had positive visits from a Local Authority EYFS adviser, SEN adviser and high quality training from a Local Authority on teaching writing.

This week I have met with Nickie Young, the Service Pupil Champion from the Local Authority. Nickie will be supporting our school more. She will deliver anxiety workshops for children from Year 1 to Year 6 and a self-esteem workshop for Year 5 and Year 6. This will be a positive addition to the work we already do in school and in conjunction with the support Mrs Barritt provides for individual children. Nickie Young will also work individually with children who are identified as needing additional support.

As part of our work with the Service Pupil Champion, we will be choosing some children to attend the annual remembrance service at Ripon Cathedral. Children in school will be entering the 'design a poppy bookmark' competition. The entries will all be displayed in the cathedral.

The governing body have set up a Rapid Improvement Committee which will meet next week to focus on school improvement. An update from the committee will be given in the next newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support

Louise Newport  
Headteacher

## Classes

The school council have been considering ways to improve our school community and have been involved in setting up class names. The classes are now called;

FS1 - **Pearl Class**

FS2 (Mrs Pattison) – **Topaz Class**

FS2/Year 1 (Miss McNichol) – **Amber Class**

Year 1/2 (Mrs Stephens) – **Diamond Class**

Year 2 (Mrs Bradshaw) – **Emerald Class**

Year 3 (Mrs Wigham/Miss Hennessey) – **Garnet Class**

Year 3/4 (Mr Atkinson) – **Sapphire Class**

Year 4/5 (Mrs O'Reilly) – **Peridot Class**

Year 6 (Mrs Bullock/Mrs Shaw) – **Amethyst Class**

***The class of the week this week was ..... Amber Class!***

## Landing Pad Activities

FS1, Mrs Pattinson's Class and Miss McNichol's Class will hold a stay and play session (with a little bit of phonics) for parents to attend on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October between 9 and 10am.

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Mrs Stephens and Mrs Bradshaw's classes will have their magic Halloween landing pad day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. Parents are invited to join them at 2.45pm to try some pumpkin soup.

KS2 will be holding an 'Ancient Greece' landing pad afternoon on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October at 2.30pm for parents to join their child.

### **Parents Evening**

We hope to see you all parents on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October. Staff will give you with an overview of your child through discussion as well as providing you with a target sheet to take home. This will let you know what they are currently working on and how you can help at home.

### **Harvest Festival**

Please note that we have managed to change the time for the Harvest Festival with Father Alex. It will now be held in school on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. Donations of tins, dried foods and cupboard items can be brought in to school on the morning of the Harvest Festival. The donations will be taken to Storehouse in Richmond. Unfortunately due to space restrictions there will be no space for pushchairs in the school hall.

### **Mornings and Afternoons**

The gates will open at 8.45am each morning. Children should not be on the school premises unaccompanied before that time. Doors will open at 8.50am.

After a discussion with teaching staff, we are going to trial a staggered end to the day to support the children, you as parents and ensure we can hand children over safely. We will release children to parents in the following order;

3.10pm – Mrs Pattinson and Miss McNichol's classes

3.15pm – Mrs Stephen, Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Wigham/Miss Hennesey's classes

3.20pm – Mr Atkinson, Mrs O'Reilly and Mrs Bullock/Mrs Shaw's classes

We will monitor how this works and see if this improves the end of the day process.

### **Cloakrooms**

Children should only bring a PE kit and book bag to school. Due to space and health and safety concerns, children should not bring a rucksack to school

### **Hearing checks**

Hearing checks for Year 1 children were carried out on 24.9.18. If you do not hear from the Healthy Child Team within 2 weeks (by letter), please assume that your child has passed. If your child was absent on this day they will be screened later in the school year.

### **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	3.30pm	Parents Evening
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	6pm	Parent Forum (School Hall)
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	10.15am	Harvest Festival (School Hall)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	9am	Individual School Photographs

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