

## Carnagill Community Primary School November Newsletter

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### Snow Closure

I know a snow day closure causes difficulties for many families however the decision to close school is not one that is taken lightly. The main reason for closing school is for the health and safety of all. Due to the location of the school, access to the school can be very difficult. The roads around school are not always being gritted and this poses a risk to both you and staff. I also have to consider the ability to evacuate school safely in the event of an emergency and quick and easy access of emergency vehicles. The decision to close needs to be taken earlier in the morning and I appreciate sometimes conditions can improve.

I have asked the staff to send me work suitable for a snow day should you wish to use it. It is available on the website under **Classes**

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We use the texting system to keep you informed about closures so please see the next item on the newsletter.

### Emergency Contact Information

Please keep us up to date if any of your personal details change at all i.e. mobile phone numbers etc. please inform either Mrs Lennon or Mrs Bell in the office. This is vital information we require in case of emergencies.



### Camp Centre Roundabout Poppy Crosses

Last week Mrs Barritt and I took three children to plant poppy crosses on Camp Centre Roundabout. Carnagill's poppy crosses are the ones facing you as you leave Tesco's and head towards the roundabout with Aldi on your left. It was a pleasure to take the children~ they planted the crosses with such dignity and care.

Tomorrow (11/11/2016) I will be taking a group of children to the Service Pupils' Champions Service at Ripon Cathedral. This is a notable event in the year and I am sure the children will represent our school well.



We will be supporting **Children in Need** on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The children are invited to "Wear Spots

for Pudsey" and to bring in a donation if possible. We will also be covering **Pudsey's Paws** in small change so any contributions to this would be gratefully accepted.

The Staff and Y6 children will be making cakes/biscuits which will be on sale to the children at break time on that day (Friday 18<sup>th</sup>) and all proceeds from the sale will also go to Children in Need.

### Carnagill Cares Tree

On the 18<sup>th</sup> November will be creating a friendship and kindness tree which will involve your child painting/using hand prints. If you would like to send your child in with a large old shirt to cover up on that day to keep their spots clothing clean that will be fine.

### Christmas Performances

A concern/ question was raised about the KS2 performance and why there was only one performance in the afternoon. I have listened to this concern and we have added an evening performance at 6.30pm on that day. I hope this helps those who would have found the afternoon performances difficult to attend.

### Cycling to school



It is fantastic to see so many children cycling to school. Thank you for your support in encouraging the children to stack their bikes neatly and walking with them in the school grounds. **Please ensure you child wears a cycle helmet** and be thinking about **fluorescent stripes for the darker mornings and evenings** ~ sorry to think about winter already!. Please remember the main drive is very steep and not suitable for scooters or bikes! I have reminded the children about these points in assembly.

### The school website

Copies of letters will be available on the school's website [www.carnagill.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.carnagill.n-yorks.sch.uk). Please use this for information about the school's curriculum, newsletters and other information about the school, including holiday dates and up and coming events.

## Diary Dates

22.11.16	M&M theatre in school ~ Sleeping Beauty ~ whole school ~ no charge
24.11.16	Tempest Photographers ~ in school ~ letters have been sent
29.11.16	Flu Vaccinations (letters were sent regarding year groups)
9.12.19	School Christmas Dinner

**Book the time off now...**

### **Christmas Nativities**

6.12.16	KS2 Nativity 2.30pm and 6.30pm
7.12.16	KS1 Nativity 2.00pm and 6.30pm
8.12.16	FS1 and FS2 Nativity 9.30am

**Christmas Parties will be the following week**

**School Closes for Christmas 16<sup>th</sup> December and  
re opens Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January  
2017**

Finally and most importantly ~ Please remember if you have any concerns about your child's learning or well-being in school please speak initially to your child's class teacher. We all know that from time to time things don't always go smoothly and if left, what started as a little concern grows and becomes a much bigger issue to sort. If you feel you need to speak to me I am available in school most days.

Thank you again for your support in the recent weeks.

Miss Young