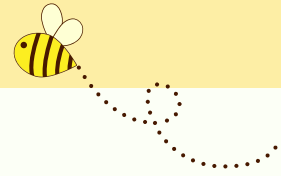


SPRING 2 NEWSLETTER



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Message from Mrs McDonald

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a wonderful half term. It has been great to see children going out on educational visits and also visitors coming into school to enhance our curriculum offer. Year 5 visited Eureka, Year 2 and Year 1/2 visited Tropical world, Year 3/4 and 4 enjoyed a Viking visitor day and our girls football team attended a football tournament on International Women's day. We also had a visit from Rocksteady music school who we are hoping will be able to start working with some children at Carlton Mills soon! I am really proud that the curriculum is now being enriched for all children to ensure our school motto of 'Excellence For All!'

Parent carer events have also been a great success. Fabulous Finish events have been well attended and our Mother's Day ball was a joy for all parents/carers and even myself to enjoy with our children! The raffle was a big success. Well done to Mehdeeya and Aleeza on winning such a lovely treat for your Mums!



Mother's day ball



Please can I kindly ask that all parents download the School gateway app. This app is used alongside Class Dojo to communicate with our families directly. Follow the link below to sign up:

<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>



All parents that sign up will be put into a prize draw to win an Amazon Fire HD 8 Kids tablet. Please sign up by Friday 21st April to be in with a chance of winning!



Over the holidays, we are having some exciting work done on the school playgrounds. Both the Reception and Nursery playgrounds are being renovated to make the spaces more purposeful, engaging and exciting for the children to play in. We can't wait to see the finished results!

We have lots to look forward to when we return to school so enjoy the break with your families. I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 17th April at 8:40 a.m.

Mrs McDonald



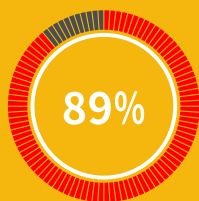
The Award for OUTSTANDING NEW TEACHER OF THE YEAR

SILVER AWARD

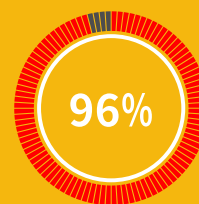


Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this half term is...



Our school attendance target is ...



We have lots of prizes for children who have good attendance including gold, silver and bronze certificates awarded at the end of each term, VIP lunch weekly and amazon vouchers!

Our attendance assembly is on **Monday 17th April**. Please check your child's book bag to see if you have an invitation to the event. Parents/carers are welcome to attend the assembly if your child has an invitation.

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	PERSISTENT ABSENCE Could be referred to the education welfare service.
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS Could be at risk of PROSECUTION
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	



VIP Afternoon Tea will continue after the holidays. VIP winners are announced on Fridays for children who have had 100% attendance during the week. Children with 100% attendance will be chosen at random for the afternoon tea each week. Places at the afternoon tea are by invite only and take place in Mrs McDonald's office.

100%

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 17th April - Attendance assemblies
- 17th April- Whole school Art day
- 25th April - Eid celebration day
- 1st May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- 4th May- British classics dinner day
- 8th May - Coronation day (school closed)
- 9th-12th May- KS2 SATs week (year 6)
- 15th-19th May - KS1 SATs week (year 2)
- 25th May - Wellbeing day
- 26th May - Break up for the half term
- 5th June - School reopens

Staffing announcements



With great sadness, we say goodbye to Mrs Callaghan who is retiring today. We will miss her dearly and wish her all the best for the future. We welcome Miss Smith to Carlton Mills. Miss Smith is working in our EYFS unit with Mrs Walker and the team. She is already creating some lovely relationships with the children.

Please make sure your child stays safe online over the 2 week holiday. Check all devices for parental settings to make sure they are staying as safe as possible!

