



Carlisle and Hampton Hill Federation

News from Carlisle 20th December 2018



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Message From Mrs Brittain –Head teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a very long and busy term in school we would like to thank you all for the amazing way in which you have supported the children with the many school activities and events that have taken place. The children have worked extremely hard this term culminating in their wonderful Christmas Concerts. We are delighted by the way in which our new Reception children have settled into school life and we know how proud you all were to see their wonderful performances last week.

Thank you to everyone who has been a part of the CSA team and parents and carers for supporting this term's events and activities.

Many thanks also to all the parent/carer volunteers who come in to school and help with reading/changing books/cooking/gardening etc on a regular and ad hoc basis. Your help is invaluable to the school and very much appreciated.



We have lots of exciting events planned for the New Year and look forward to working in close partnership with you all to achieve the very best for our children. We wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Breakfast Club-Important

Please note that any outstanding breakfast club debts must be settled by tomorrow. Failure to settle accounts may jeopardise your place in breakfast club. Thank you for your cooperation.

Message from Reception Team

Please note that from January 2019, reception children will not come into school **until 9am** in line with the rest of the school. Therefore could we ask parent/carers to wait with their children either in the main playground or in the sensory garden at the front of the school until the bell goes. At this point you can then walk your child round to their classroom. We ask you **not** to wait in the Year R garden area or on the path as this makes the flow of people in and out of school difficult. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank you from Ms Fadil

Thank you to everyone who came to the Carol Concert in memory of our wonderful daughter Scarlett. We are delighted to announce that the evening raised an amazing £1530 which will be split equally between GOSH and the Brain Tumour Charity.

Thank you to the 'Scarlett Singers' and all the wonderful parent/carers who helped to organise this event; your support is really appreciated. Octavia, Richard & Arthur



Notices/Reminders

Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you to every one who wore their Christmas jumper and donated money. This raised £176.30 for the 'Save the Children' charity.



Christmas Concert Collections

At the end of the children's Christmas concerts, collections were made and the total sum of £106.33 will be sent to 'Crisis at Christmas' charity.

Thank you for your support



Poppy Appeal

We have been informed that our British legion Poppy Appeal raised a total of £89.82

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to this worth while appeal.



(The total amount collected by the district was £13,155.26)

Head Lice-Urgent!

Urgent-We have had a lot of recent cases of children with head lice across the whole school.



Please can all parents check their child's hair over the Christmas holidays and treat where necessary. Please follow the link to the NHS website for further information.

www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits

Recent Letters

~Term Dates 2018/19 & 2019/20-Note Earlier Finish Time

~Appointment of new teacher in Elephant Class

~New Lunchtime Timetable

~Important Letter regarding pupil undergoing Cancer Treatment.

~**All letters are available on the Carlisle School Website**

Yellow Wheelie Bin

Please note that any items left in this bin will be disposed of **tomorrow**. If you have lost any items of unnamed clothing, then please look through this bin.



Please can we urge all parent/carers to make sure all school clothing is named.

Thank you from all the staff

We would all like to say a very big thankyou for all the lovely gifts that we have received.

Wishing all parents/carers a lovely restful and peaceful Christmas and a very happy new year.



Afterschool Clubs-Spring Term

Please note the after school club forms for next term are all available on the Carlisle school website. Please see the time table further down for the list of clubs available.

Please contact the club directly if you wish to enrol your child.

Please note that clubs for next term are only available to **Y1 & Y2** children but for the **Summer term**, reception children will be able to sign up to clubs run by the England Sport Group and Boundless Dance.

Diary Dates-December

Friday 21st—Pantomime-All Years



Friday 21st December End of Term-School Finishes At 2.45pm

January 2019

Monday 7th—Inset Day-School Closed

Tuesday 8th—Children return

Monday 14th—Clubs Start (Exception of Football which starts on Friday 11th January)

Thursday 31st—Don Rae Dance Workshop-Whole School

Spring Half Term-Monday 18th February-Friday 22nd February

Absence-important

Please could all parent/carers ensure they let the office know each day by 9.00am if their child is unwell and the nature of the illness. Medical evidence may be required for absences longer than 5 days and when attendance falls below 90%. Please also provide written proof of any appointments and advise whether your child will be requiring a school meal.

May we also remind you that if your child has vomiting or diarrhoea then you must wait 48 hours from the last episode before bringing your child back to school.



Cool Milk—Reception Children

Please remember that all children under the age of 5 will receive free Government funded milk. When your child turns 5, or if they are already over the age of 5, you have the option to pay for their milk directly through Cool Milk.

If you would like your child to receive milk, then please visit www.coolmilk.com and select “register your child for milk here” then follow the on-screen instructions to register and pay.

Please be aware the cut off date is Tuesday for milk orders to commence the following week.

All parent/carers must contact cool milk if they have any problems.



School Meals/Pack Lunches

Please remember **you must give one week’s notice (from a Monday)** for your child to change from school meals to pack lunches or vice versa. This is due to kitchen staff needing to know what to order for the following week. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Y1 & Y2 PE Days

Year 2— Monday & Thursday

Year 1—Tuesday & Wednesday

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit which consists of black shorts/ black jogging bottoms/school PE t shirt and trainers.

Notices/Reminders



CARLISLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

“Parents working together to enrich school life”

With the holidays fast approaching a very brief seasons greetings and best wishes from everyone at CSA.

Special thanks to everyone who helped and supported the Christmas bazaar and movie events which netted £406 & £342 respectively. Fantastic efforts and very much appreciated!

We hope you all have a very merry Christmas happy new year and look forward to seeing everyone in 2019.

Steve Smart

CSA Chair

Communication-Parent Hub App

Please remember to use Parenthub, our communications system app, launched earlier this year.

The flyer on how to access parenthub is included in this newsletter but it is as simple as downloading the app, creating your account and adding us as your school.

You do of course need a smartphone to access the app but the benefit for the school is that all communications to parents on the app is FREE!! So we would encourage everyone to support us and use the app

Any parents who are unable to access it should contact the office.

We are aware of some parents who have been experiencing problems with the App and have been sent this advice from Parent Hub. Please follow the instructions below which should resolve any problems.

1. Check that the parent is on the latest version of the app (3.1.5 as of 21/09/18, increasing to 3.1.6 in the coming days). I recommend deleting the app and reinstalling it, or you can go into the phone's app store, search for Parent Hub, and check from there. If the parent is not on the latest version, there'll be an option to 'Update'.

2. Clear the app session. This allows the app to restart from fresh. On iPhones, this is done by double tapping the Home button on the phone, and swiping upwards on the app screen. For Android phones, tap the left side 'recent apps' button, followed by the 'X' icon in the top right of the app screen.

Make sure the parent's phone has a good wifi or mobile data connection. Without being connected to the internet, parents won't be able to sign in, and the app won't be able to retrieve and display any new messages sent by the school.

If the parent is unable to sign in, check that their email address is correct. If the parent already has an account, and has previously been following your school, they will be listed in the 'On the app' section in the Parent Hub school portal (Dashboard > Contacts > On the app). If you search for them, and then click on their name, a new webpage will open that displays their account details. I advise checking the email address used for their Parent Hub account against the one that's being used to try to sign in.

FEDERATION NEWS

From the Governing Body



A time to reflect and look ahead to the new year

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By Billy Day Chair of Governors

The Full Governing Board (FGB) met on the 6th December. As noted in my last update we started the academic year with a vacancy for a co-opted governor and I'm delighted to let you know that we have appointed two new governors and we welcomed Barbara Clifford and Caroline Storey to their first FGB meeting this week. They bring an excellent range of skills and experience to the governing body and importantly are both parents with children at the schools. I would like to thank all those who expressed an interest in getting involved.

I would also like to thank the many parents/carers who sent in views about whether we should ask for a voluntary financial contribution to the schools. As you can imagine there are a range of views which we discussed at the meeting – we are continuing to explore the options and consider the implications, and we will get back to you in the new year once that process is concluded.

The issue of the toilets at CIS remain top of our list of priorities and we agreed to escalate our lobbying of local stakeholders including our local councillors

We considered the our School Improvement Partner reports from this term's visits and the action agreed to ensure we continue to focus on aspirational targets for all of our pupils.

Jerry Appleyard gave us an update on the Finances; although they remain tight the schools are running within budget and we have now started planning for the 2019/20 financial year.

Sharon White, who is chair of the Achievement and Families Committee, gave an update on the action to monitor pupils progress and the support they are getting so as to meet the year end achievement targets for all pupils, the "book looks" and the governor subject link activity.

Looking at news from the schools, this term has been a really good start to the school year. At HHJS we started with some excellent end of KS2 data from the summer term, we had a very positive visit from our attached inspector and were identified by the Mayor of London as a School for Success. The open mornings and open evening were a success. We have a new team leading the PTA who have led on a range of fabulous events this term. We also now have twelve class reps in place. We are very proud of what the children have achieved and their enthusiastic participation across the curriculum, charity events, music and sporting opportunities. Our two residential trips were greatly enjoyed by all and our new library is being well used. New opportunities such as linking to a school in Taiwan have been exciting additions to what we offer. The Christmas period has a wide range of exciting events planned.

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FEDERATION NEWS

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At CIS we have had a successful autumn term with children participating in swimming, dance workshops and trips to Bushy Park and the Stockyard to enrich the curriculum. Feedback from new reception parents about the transition process has been extremely positive. To help parents support their children at home we have also held workshops focusing on phonics and the EYFS curriculum.

In November, the whole school participated in an art project, creating a poppy garden, to commemorate the centenary of World War One, this raised money for the charity Blesma and was also open to the local community. The CSA have a new chair and have led some great fundraising events including the Fireworks Display and the Christmas movie afternoon. Christmas productions have started to take place and reflect the hard work of the staff team and give our children the opportunity to work collaboratively as well as showcase their individual talents

We have the initial results from two surveys with parents/carers – CIS Reception Year and HHJS leavers – both are overwhelmingly positive and I will feedback some of the detail once we have had the chance to look at them in detail. Do remember that Governor contact details are on the Federation website.

And finally (well almost!) – a plea to please use the parent hub – this makes it really easy for the schools to keep everyone up-to-date.

And finally, I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and I hope that 2019 is a great year for our children.

Local News and Events that may be of interest to parent/carers

Bodyhiit Class

There is a new BODYHIIT fitness class commencing at Carlisle school in January. It will take place every Monday, Wednesday & Friday mornings from 6.15-7.15am. Please follow the link for further information <http://bypieta.com>

Boundless Dance-New Classes

Boundless dance will be starting new clubs at The Linden Hall Hampton from January. Please follow the link for further information. www.boundlessdance.co.uk

Richmond Borough Events

Community Events in the borough of Kingston and Richmond. To see what local events are taking place, please follow the link:

www.communitynews@richmond.gov.uk

The Emmanuel Centre, St James' Church, Twickenham

Don't spend Christmas alone! This charity is offering a free Christmas lunch on Christmas day to anyone who would like to attend. Please e mail them at:

stjameschristmaslunch@gmail.com or call 07960 406434

Parental Questionnaire for a Student Researcher

I am a student researcher from the University of Leeds, and we are conducting a study to find out more about children's eating habits and food in the family home. In particular, we are interested in the views of parents of primary school aged children. I've attached an information sheet that gives more information about the research.

We have developed an online questionnaire and are trying to get as many parents to fill this in. The questionnaire takes about 8-12 minutes to complete, is anonymous and voluntary.

*Questionnaire link - <https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/food-in-the-family-home-2018> *

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Many thanks in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Rosie Mark

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Twitter - <https://twitter.com/Familyfooduk>

Safeguarding concern?

Are you concerned about the safety or welfare of a child? Please contact the SPA (Single Point of Access): Phone 020 8547 5008 Online referral If you think a child is in immediate danger you should call 999.

Carlisle Infant School

would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

Just tap "Add a School" in the app and enter the handle below...

@CarlisleInf

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.



What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

Instructions for Parents



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose "Add a School" and enter the school handle (above).

Visit www.parenthub.co.uk to find out more

After School Clubs dates for the Spring Term 2019

Club	Start date	Finish Date
Art Club (Y1 & Y2)	Monday 14 th January	Monday 1 st April 2019
Multi Sports (YR, Y1 & Y2)	Monday 14 th January	Monday 1 st April 2019
Spanish (Y1)	Tuesday 15 th January	Tuesday 2 nd April 2019
Team Games (Y1 & Y2)	Tuesday 15 th January	Tuesday 2 nd April 2019
Tennis (YR, Y1 & Y2)	Wednesday 16 th January	Wednesday 3 rd April 2019
Coding (Y2)	Wednesday 16 th January	Wednesday 27 th March 2019
Boundless Dance (Y1 & Y2)	Wednesday 16 th January	Wednesday 3 rd April 2019
Gymnastics (YR, Y1 & Y2)	Thursday 17 th January	Thursday 4 th April 2019
Spanish (Y2)	Thursday 17 th January	Thursday 4 th April 2019
Boundless (Y1 & Y2)	Friday Morning	Friday 5 th April 2019
Football (Y1 & Y2)	Friday 11 th January	Friday 29 th March 2019

Term Dates for the Spring Term ~ Reminder

Monday	7th January	INSET
Tuesday	8th January	Children Return
Friday	5th April	End of Term

Spring Half Term; Monday 18th February 2019-Friday 22nd February 2019