



Carlisle Infant School

News from Carlisle 19th December 2023

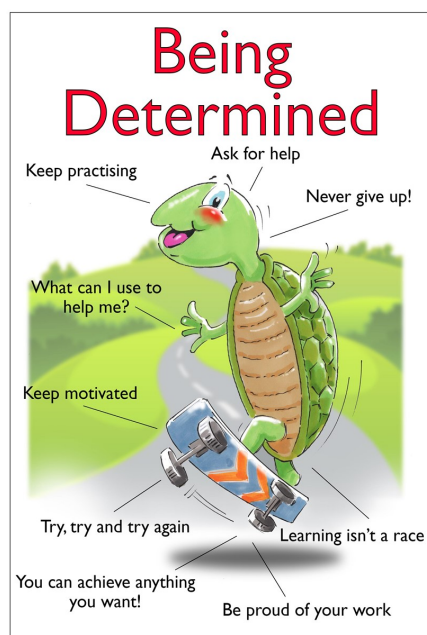
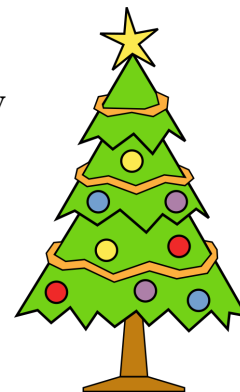


Message From Ms Brittain—Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Christmas time at Carlisle is always magical and the three Christmas productions definitely highlighted this. The children were absolutely amazing joining in with the songs and dances in front of such large audiences. I really hope you enjoyed these. I would like to thank the whole staff team for their hard work, not just for the performances, but more importantly for all they do which makes a difference every single day.

I would also like to thank our fabulous CSA for their fundraising efforts this term, the events have been great successes and I know there are lots more events planned for next year. Finally I would like to thank our Carlisle family community for all the support and positivity you have given which makes our school such a happy and successful one.



Finally I am sure you will join me in wishing our two staff members, Mrs Mapes from the school office and Miss Owens, Turtle Class teacher all the best for the future as they both start new careers away from the school environment. They will be greatly missed by us all!

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy start to 2024!

Zoë Brittain

Remember school finishes at 1.30pm on Thursday 21st December 2023

Absence Reporting-Important

Please note, your child's absence **must be reported every day**. Unless it is vomiting/diarrhoea and we have already been informed, or an illness where we know they will be off for a number of days. Please call the school office at anytime on 0208 979-2770 and press option 1 and leave a message. We appreciate your cooperation which will save the office staff having to run around the school to see whether your child is in or not!

School Lunches

Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day **Tomorrow**, Wednesday 20th December—Please wear school uniform and a Christmas jumper or decorated jumper.

(NO JACKET POTATOES AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY).

Thursday 21st The lunch choice for Thursday 21st will be Fridays menu-Option 1—Fish Fingers, Option 2—Cheese Omelette or Jacket Potato. (Please ignore the chicken Korma and vegetarian balls).

Notices/ Reminders

Diary Dates

Wednesday 20th —Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day

End of term Thursday 21st December at 1.30pm

January

Monday 8th —INSET-School Closed

Tuesday 9th—Children Return

Thursday/Friday—11th/12th —Clubs Commence (Thur & Fri Clubs Only)

Monday 15th —All Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Clubs Commence

Wednesday 17th—Reception Height & Weight



Medical Room Requests!

Ms Goddard in the medical room would welcome donations of plastic carrier bags and boxes of tissues. Please drop off any donations with the school office.

Thank you.



CSA News

Thank you all for your participation in our amazing Carlisle School Association activities this term. Together we've volunteered over 500 hours and raised over £12,500 for school through our events and projects!

Have a wonderful holiday, from the CSA Team xx

PS. We'd love to hear from you if you're interested in helping plan for the summer fair, help run the party kit, or have other ideas for CSA activities - get in touch at carliseschoolassociation@gmail.com. And keep up to date on www.carliseschoolassociation.org.uk.

Thank you!

Louise Bloom

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Chair - Carlisle School Association

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Notices

Afterschool Clubs-Spring Term-

All club flyers for next term have been sent out. Please note some clubs are open to Reception children. If your child is interested in joining a club, please contact them directly and not the school office. All flyers can also be found on our website

Reminder-Please can all parents/carers ensure they pick their child up on time from afterschool clubs as the coaches have other clubs to go to.



Reception Height & Weight

Introducing the Parent Portal (School Screener)

School Health Services will be using a new electronic way of communicating with parents and carers through a secure web-based portal. Parents and carers of children in **Reception and Year 6** are being asked to register on the portal to receive information and register on the 2023-2024 NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) and to opt out should you wish to, using the following link: <https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/36378/p/WR259/102883>

It's a really quick process and all you need is an email address which you have access to. Once registered you can login and add your child/ren's details. We request that 4-6 weeks after the measurement has taken place you log into your School Screener account to view your child's result letter. The parent portal is GDPR compliant, so both parent and child's personal data is safer too.

Sign up today.

Local Borough/Area Information

Christmas Holiday Toddler Fun Time Sessions

Come along to our Christmas holiday toddler club sessions at Teddington Sports Centre and Whitton Sports & Fitness Centre. Under 5's can enjoy the fantastic range of soft play equipment.

Drop-in session, pre-booking not required.
Please see our [website](#) for more information.

Art Mavericks -Landmark Centre Teddington

2-5 January 2024, 10 am to 2 pm

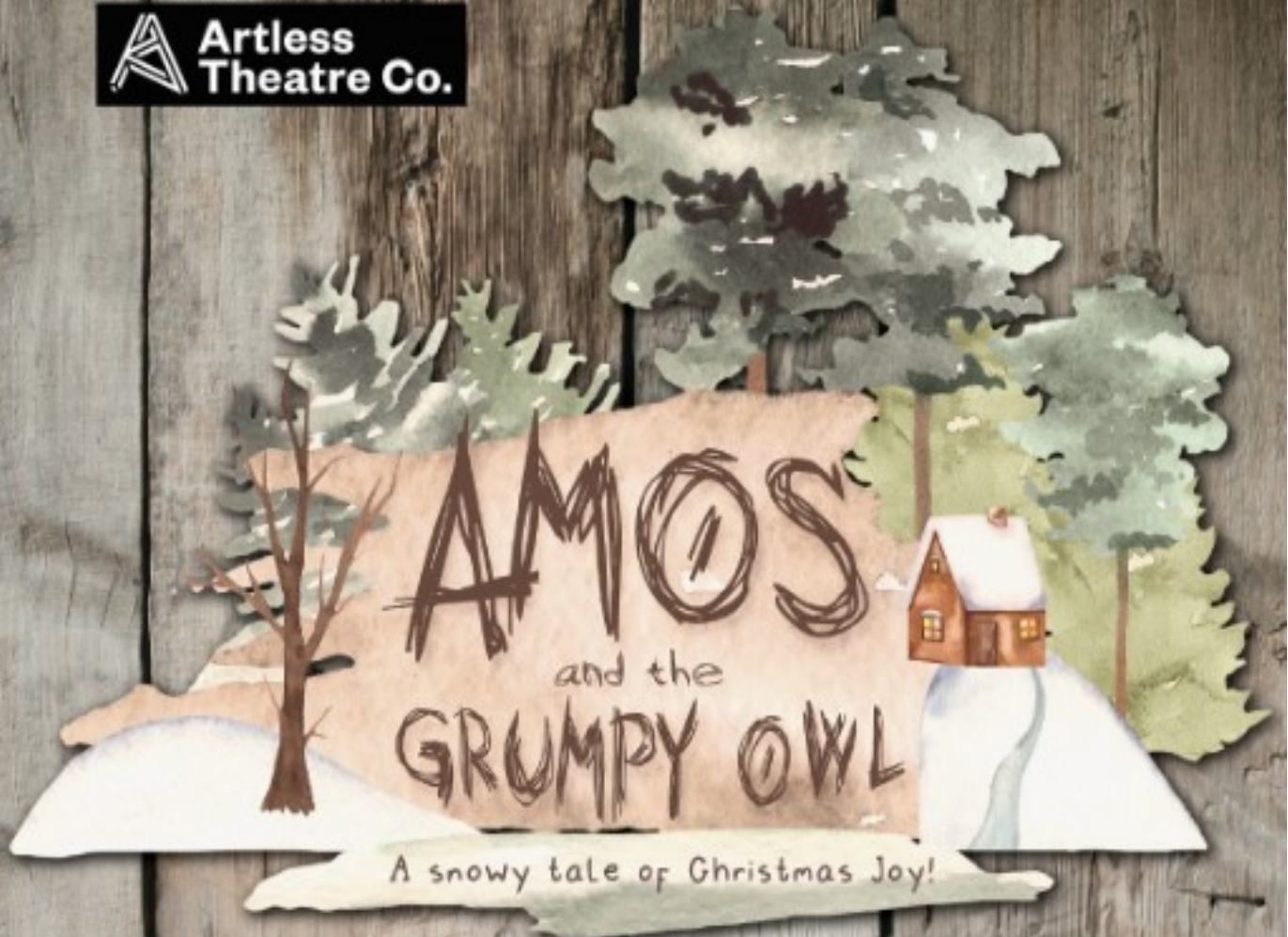
<https://www.landmarkartscentre.org/class/art-mavericks/>

A great way to entertain the children after Christmas in a one to four day course, where they can explore their creativity while enjoying art, physical activities and healthy cooking, all in the historic halls of the Landmark Arts Centre.

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.*The form is hosted by Richmond Council for both Kingston and Richmond.



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THE AVENUE, HAMPTON
FRI. 22ND DECEMBER

4PM £5

WWW.ALLSAINTSHAMPTON.CO.UK

Featuring characters from illustrated children's book
"The Grumpy Owl & the Joy of Christmas" published by Scripture Union.

