



## Carlisle Infant School

News from Carlisle 23rd November 2023



### Being Determined



### Message From Ms Brittain—Headteacher

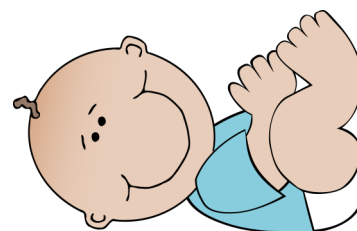
Dear Parents

As a school we are proud of the immersive learning experiences we provide which helps key learning stick. The Titanic day in Year 2 yesterday is a great example of this when children arrived dressed as different classes of passengers and used their learning to board and experience life on the Titanic. Huge thanks to our Year 2 team for all their work towards this as well as all the parent helpers who prepared a whole range of food.

Many of you will have seen our new Site Assistant Alberto Durante, often to be found at the back gate during drop off, who is making such a difference to maintaining our school and our grounds.

This is a busy half-term so do take a few minutes to check you know all of the key dates coming up—these are always on our newsletter and website.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Mrs Hedges, teaching assistant in year one who has given birth to a beautiful



baby boy, Joshua.

Have a lovely weekend.

Zoë Brittain

### 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!**

### Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper Day-20th December

If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on Wednesday 20th December, please go into your Arbor account to place your choice. There will be **NO JACKET POTATOES AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**. Please order either Option 1-Meat (turkey) or Option 2-Vegetarian **or** Packed lunch from home if your child is not having either. Please ignore the normal options for this day which will appear on your account.

Thank you to those parents who have already booked their child's lunch. We would appreciate all responses by Sunday 26th November, in order to supply the kitchen with numbers.

### Attachments

Flu Immunisation Catch Up

NHS Community Health-Height & Weight (Year Reception only)

### CSA Events

Nutcracker Ballet Workshop

Birdie Micro Scooter

Winter Wonderland at Carlisle

Festive Bake Off

### **Message from CSA**

Hi wonderful Carlisle Families,

Firstly we wanted to send a huge **thank you** to all of the parents, carers, teachers and organisations involved in making our Fireworks event last week such a success - together we raised a massive £6,500 for school!

- Thank you too for all of your Christmas Card and Tea Towel orders - we will let you know when they have arrived, ready for you to take home.
- Join us tomorrow (Friday 24th Nov) at 3pm for our **Christmas Costume Bring and Buy Sale** - any donations of good condition costumes or accessories can be left in the office.

Birdie Bikes are now stocking Micro Scooters and offering the school a £5 - £10 donation for every scooter ordered with them, using our Carlisle Code CS23.

Finally we are busy preparing for our magical **Winter Wonderland on Saturday 2nd December** 1pm-4pm. Santa's Grotto has now sold out, but we still have lots more fun for you to join, including:

- **Twinkle Toes Nutcracker Dance Workshop** led by Tiger mum Gemma - limited spaces left so book yours here: [www.tinyurl.com/csaproducts](http://www.tinyurl.com/csaproducts)
- **Bake a festive item for our Bake-Off cake sale** - the best bake will be awarded with a Gingerbread House Kit from Rana's Delights.
- **Winter Raffle** with lots of exciting prizes - give your stubbs into the office, or pay for them by card on Friday after school in the playground.
- Watch **Boundless Dance** perform on the stage.
- Enjoy fresh pizza from The Dough Shack, Gift Stalls, mulled wine, mince pies and bar PLUS gift stalls, kids games, crafts, prizes and free activities!

Volunteer lists to run the children's' games have been sent to YR & Y1, but Y2 or anyone else please join us to help run other activities here: [volunteersignup.org/TXXAE](http://volunteersignup.org/TXXAE) or get in touch with us on [carliseschoolassociation@gmail.com](mailto:carliseschoolassociation@gmail.com).

Thank you all!

From the CSA Committee

Louise & the CSA Team

Keep up to date with all our events and activities via our website: <http://carliseschoolassociation.org.uk/>

### **Message from Lemur Class Teacher**

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who baked and brought cakes. They helped to raise a whopping £306 in the Lemur Class cake sale!!!!

With thanks

Octavia Fadil

Teacher Carlisle Infant School



## Notices/Diary Dates

### **Diary Dates-Autumn 2nd half term**

#### **November**

**Friday 24th — CSA Christmas costumes bring and buy sale 3pm**

**-Hampton Hill Christmas Parade**

**Wednesday 29th— Half Seahorse Parent/Teacher Virtual Consultations**

**Thursday 30th—Giraffe Parent Consultation with Mr Wells-Virtual**

#### **December**

**Friday 1st —Scarlett & Cynthia Carol Concert-St James' Church-6pm**

**Saturday 2nd —Carlisle Winter Wonderland and Santa's Grotto-1-4pm**

**Thursday 7th —Y2 Christmas performance 9.30am-10.30am-approx**

**Friday 8th —Y1 Christmas performance-9.30am-10.30am-approx**

**Monday 11th —Wreath making workshop 8pm-For Parents**

**Tuesday 12th —YR Christmas performance 9.30am-10.30am-approx**

**Friday 15th —Whole school visit to Hampton Hill Theatre**

**Wednesday 20th —Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day-Make sure you have booked your child's lunch-No Jacket Potatoes on this day-deadline date extended to 26th November.**



***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**

### **Reception Height & Weight-(Please see NHS Height & Waight attachment)**

#### **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>

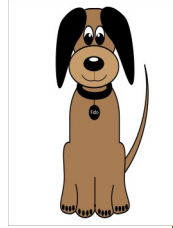
It's a really quick process and all you need is an email address which you have access to. Once registered you can login and add your child/ren's details. We request that 4-6 weeks after the measurement has taken place you log into your School Screener account to view your child's result letter. The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

**Sign up today.**

## Notices/Reminders

### Dogs

Please be aware that dogs **must not** be brought anywhere onto the school grounds, this includes carrying them in your arms. Dogs must not be tied up at the school gate either.



### School Meals-Important

**The new lunch time menu commenced on Monday 30th October 2023. Please make sure that you choose your child's meals every day—this includes bringing a packed lunch from home option.**

It would be helpful to remind your child each day what meal they will be having for lunch.

**Your child will be given the vegetarian option if you do not allocate a choice of meal for them.**

**Remember your child must not bring any nut products or any food containing nuts to school.**

If your child receives a specially prepared meal due to allergies then we will submit their meal code for them.

The new menu is on the school website.

### Reminder

Please ensure your child has **everything** with them when they come into school **every morning**. This includes packed lunch, water bottle, book bag, coat, afterschool club items etc. The office is very busy and your child's items will not be taken straight to their classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Absence Requests—

Please note that all requests for term time holiday absence must be submitted on a “Request for Absence” form (available in the school foyer) and handed in to the school office. We will not accept requests for this type of absence via email.

This does not include medical or dental appointments—you can inform the school office via email or by telephone.

Thank you for your support.

### Year Reception—Tapestry

Thank you to all the parents who have returned your Tapestry permission forms. Please would anyone who has not returned their forms, do so as soon as possible. We will not be able to share Tapestry details and log in information until we have everyone's permission.

Thank you

## Notices/ Reminders Cont.....

### Scooter Shelter

We are delighted that a new scooter/bike shelter is being built at Carlisle by the wonderful team at Sheddington (<https://sheddington.org/>). They are looking for willing volunteers who could spare some time and have an interest in woodwork/building to assist with the project. Please contact Sheddington directly if you think you can help. [admin@sheddington.org](mailto:admin@sheddington.org).

We are looking for parents/carers who may be able to assist us with website design over the coming months. As we launch our new Federation and logo, we would also like to update and revamp our website to represent all of the amazing things that our schools stand for. If you think you could help, please contact either [student@hamptonhill.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:student@hamptonhill.richmond.sch.uk) or [info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk](mailto:info@carlisle.richmond.sch.uk). Many Thanks

Danielle Fawcett School Business Manager Carlisle Infant and Hampton Hill Federation

### Cool Milk—Reception Children-IMPORTANT INFO

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](http://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.

#### Important

**If your child is no longer wishing to have the milk that you are paying for, please log into your account with Coolmilk.com and cancel.**

### Afterschool Clubs-Spring Term-

The afterschool club flyers for the Spring term will be sent out via email next week. Please note some clubs will be 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.**



### Coat/ Water Bottles

Please can you ensure your child brings a named waterproof jacket to school each day. All children will go outside at break time/lunch time, unless the weather is particularly bad. All Reception children will spend a lot of time outside during the school day.

**Reminder-Your child's water bottle must only contain water. Please do not send squash/juice as this will be disposed of.**



## Local Borough/Area Information

### Perspectives on childhood vaccinations in Richmond

Richmond Council is looking to hear from parents about their views about childhood vaccinations. These views are important as they will help us improve our services delivered across the borough.

This survey will take you less than 10 minutes to complete and you will be entered into a raffle to win £50 Amazon or M&S gift voucher as a thank you for taking part.

Please [click here](#) to access the survey. All responses to this survey are strictly confidential.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact [Health Protection](#).

### CoderDojo at Richmond Libraries

Our next free coding club session is being held on Saturday 25 November at Old Town Hall. The event takes place between 11am and 1pm in the Whittaker Ellis Suite.

Coder Dojo a free coding club open to young people aged 5 to 17 with sessions on Scratch, HTML, Python, and using micro:bits.

### Christmas Tales with Alex Scheffler

We are a local environmental charity called Habitats & Heritage (<https://habitatsandheritage.org.uk>) based in East Twickenham. Our main aim is to care for natural and built environment in south and west London.

To support our vital work, we run number of fundraising events throughout the year. Our next fabulous event is with our patron and famous childrens' illustrator of favourites like The Gruffalo, Stick Man etc, **Axel Scheffler** (artist for most of Julia Donaldson's books). The event will be happening on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am and 12pm at St Stephen's Church in Twickenham**. Axel will be reading stories and drawing live in front of the kids. It's then possible to buy books that he inscribes and draws a personal little Axel picture for the kids in the front cover. Suitable for everyone aged 3+.

Please find the flyer attached.

More info about the event: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/49330>

**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.



# Christmas Tales with Axel Scheffler

Saturday 25th November 2023

Times: 9.30am and 12pm

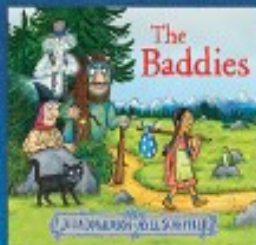
St Stephen's Church,  
Richmond Road,  
Twickenham, TW1 2PD

Tickets: £14



40 minute story-telling and drawing event  
with the world-famous illustrator

Book signing - Exclusive Christmas Cards  
Prints - Gifts - Give-aways



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# Christmas Market



handmade gifts, art & crafts

**SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER**

**11AM-3PM**

ALL SAINTS CHURCH | THE AVENUE HAMPTON TW12 3RG



# Loki and Nordic Myths

## *Shadow Puppet Theatre Workshop*

**Shadow puppet  
making workshop for  
5-11 year olds and their  
grown ups.**

**Sun 26 Nov,  
11am-1pm**

For booking, and more  
information scan below:

- Create movable joint shadow puppets and create your own stories!
- Build a theatre set which can be used at home!
- Learn the tricks of the trade, and create a puppet performance.
- A new skill for children and adults too!
- Materials provided

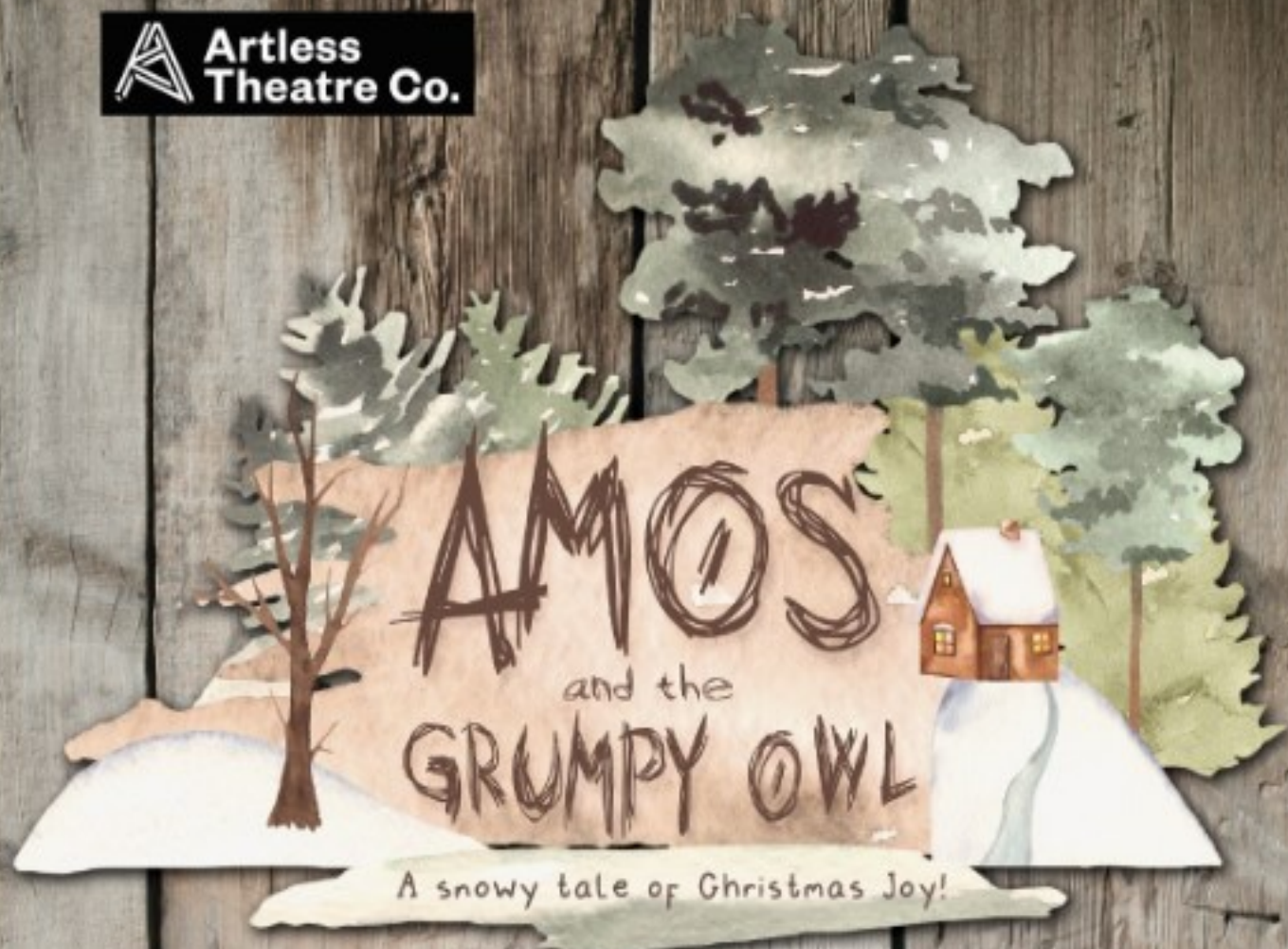


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**ALL SAINTS CHURCH**  
THE AVENUE, HAMPTON  
**FRI. 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER**

**4PM £5**

[WWW.ALLSAINTSHAMPTON.CO.UK](http://WWW.ALLSAINTSHAMPTON.CO.UK)

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





## Message from CSA

On behalf of the CSA we have a party kit that we hire out - and all proceeds go to the CSA.

Have a party coming up? Hire your reusable tableware from our parent-run Hampton Party Kit, and all of the proceeds will go to the CSA. Run by Louise & Louisa (with children in Penguin, Giraffe and Lemur classes). Contact them to find out more: [hamptonpartykit@gmail.com](mailto:hamptonpartykit@gmail.com) (they even do the washing up for you!)

