



Start and Finish Times Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed our survey- we had an overwhelming number of responses, which showed that 75% of families prefer to keep the current staggered start and finish times. Therefore they will remain the same after the Easter Holidays. Please note, your child's classroom door will be **locked 5 minutes** after their arrival time so they can start learning. After this time children must enter through reception. If children have siblings in school they can all arrive at the **earlier** start time.

Wedding Bells

We would like to congratulate Miss McMullen in Woodland Class who is getting married over the Easter holidays. Miss McMullen's new name will be Mrs Davies when she returns!

I am also excited to share that I am also getting married over the holidays and will be returning as Mrs Crampton in Summer Term!



Spring Updates

EYFS

The children within Foundation Stage have had a brilliant start to their new topic 'I wonder what will wash up on the beach'. They enjoyed a themed day where they learnt to walk the plank, dig for gold and dance like an octopus! The children within reception have enjoyed studying a wide range of sea creatures and put their knowledge into practise by writing sea creature fact files.



Key Stage 1

This half term Year 1 have really enjoyed learning about superheroes. They have particularly enjoyed becoming a superhero for the local community. The children have created posters asking people not to litter and how to recycle that will be going up around the local area soon.

Year 2 visited 'The Deep' in Hull as part of their learning for our topic 'Commotion in the Ocean'. The children had the opportunity to observe animals first hand and up close such as stingrays, yellow dog-faced pufferfish and best of all the penguins.



Parking

We are expecting the Council to start works on Grady Drive to improve the safety for all users over the Easter Holidays. This will include removing grass verges and inserting bollards at the pedestrian entrance. We really hope this can help improve the usage of the road and make drop off and pick up safer for all. If you can park further away please do to support the safety and wellbeing of our children.

We have been given an option, by the Council to permanently close the road, and this is an option we may consider for the future.

Term Dates

School Closes:

**Friday 1st April 2022 -
3.10pm-3.30pm class
dependant.**

School opens for Term 3A:

**Wednesday 20th April 2022-
OPEN**

Further dates and details of events at CLA can be found at:

[http://
www.carrlodgeacademy.org/
events/](http://www.carrlodgeacademy.org/events/)

Online Learning

Please keep in contact with all your Easter Adventures on Seesaw or Tapestry we love to see what you have been up to!

Lower Key Stage 2

In Year 3 our learning this term has been focused around the Vikings. We have been exploring how to use water colours to create a seascape. To create our final pieces, we investigated using sketching pencils for different techniques. This included hatching, cross hatching, circling, stippling and scribbling.

In Year 4 this term, we have been studying train travel in Doncaster. This has included finding out about the history of the railways in our town, the current geographical issues around the cancellation of HS2 and building our own model locomotives in DT. After experimenting with electrical circuits in our Science work, we have put our machines to the test by seeing how powerful we could make them.



Upper Key Stage 2

In Year 5, we have really been enjoying our Space topic this term. During Science week, we celebrated Mars Day (Monday 14th March) which involved us being involved with a series of talks, through the power of Microsoft Teams, with the UK Space Agency.

This term, in Year 6 we attended Crucial Crew. We took part in a range of workshops based on fire safety, road safety and first aid. Our favourite workshop was the court scene, where we were able to have different roles as magistrates, solicitors or the offender of a crime.



Athletic Achievements

Carr Lodge Athletics Team blew us away with their performance in the South Yorkshire School Games Final on Friday 18th March. They made it through tough qualifying rounds to be one of the top two schools in Doncaster to make it to the final. They were outstanding and came 2nd place in the whole of South Yorkshire in the final pipped to the post by a Sheffield School.



This does however make us the top athletics school in Doncaster - well done!

Attendance Competition Winners

Thank you to TESCO Balby for donating our Easter Egg prizes- we really appreciate ate your generosity!



Our first prize Easter Egg Attendance winners are:

Busy Bees- Freya	Stream- Miller	Forest- Francesca	
Raindrops- Sebastian	Meadow- Declan	Avalanche- Molly	Waterfall- Lily-Mae
Woodland- Savannah	River- Evie	Ocean- Trey	Lagoon-Jayden
Valley- Emilia	Rapids-Mollie	Mountain- Maisie	Summit- Oliver

Our runner up prize winners are:

Busy Bees- William	Stream- Robin	Rapids-Milo	
Raindrops- Tymon	River- Harrison	Avalanche- Leo	Waterfall- Alfie
Woodlands- Joshua	Meadow- Alice	Ocean- Ashlea	Lagoon-Lily
Valley-Michael	Forest- Josh	Mountain-Mason	Summit- Oliver

These children have also been awarded with our School Attendance, Mental Health and Wellbeing Award as we have been researching the connection between attendance and how this supports children’s wellbeing. We shared an infographic created by our Wellbeing Team earlier in the week.



Have wonderful Easter!

Miss Sarah Cope (Principal)