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Parent Weekly Newsletter

Summary of Spring 2,
Week 4

w/c 11th March 2024

What's going on behind the
scenes at Carcroft School?



Dates for the forthcoming week (Spring 2 Week 6)

Spring Diary Dates



What?	When?	<i>Which year groups/crews?</i>
Corridor beautiful work celebrations all week (invites will be sent to parents)	Monday 25th March	All pupils
F1 Celebration of learning 11 - 11:30am	Monday 25th March	F1
F2 Celebration of learning 2:30 - 3:00pm	Monday 25th March	F2
UKS2 Celebration of learning 2:45 - 3:10pm	Tuesday 26th March	Y5 & Y6
School nurse to delivery puberty session to Y5 1:00 - 3:00	Wednesday 27th March	Y5
Easter Bonnet Competition EYFS & Years 1/2 (letter attached here)	Wednesday 27th March	EYFS, Y1, Y2
KS2 Easter Egg competition (letter attached here)	Wednesday 27th March	KS2
KS1 Presentation of learning at the Scout Hut 3:00 - 4:00pm	Thursday 28th March	KS1
Easter Egg Hunt for all pupils	Thursday 28th March	All pupils
Easter lunch for all pupils	Thursday 28th March	All pupils
School closed for Easter break	Thursday 28th March	All pupils

w/c 15th April...

School closed from Thursday 28th March until Monday 15th April

Monday 15th April - UKS2 First Aid course

Monday 15th April - KS1 Drone activity

Tuesday 16th April - UKS2 Egyptian workshop

Tuesday 16th April - HOWLS Inflatable reward

Wednesday 17th April - KS1 Family learning scavenger hunt

Friday 19th April - Y5 Swimming 8:45 - 12:00



Sharing our Stories as we go...

We understand that life gets busy so parents do not always get the chance to visit our website but we want to share with you all of the amazing stuff we get up to at Carcroft School; we call this sharing our stories.

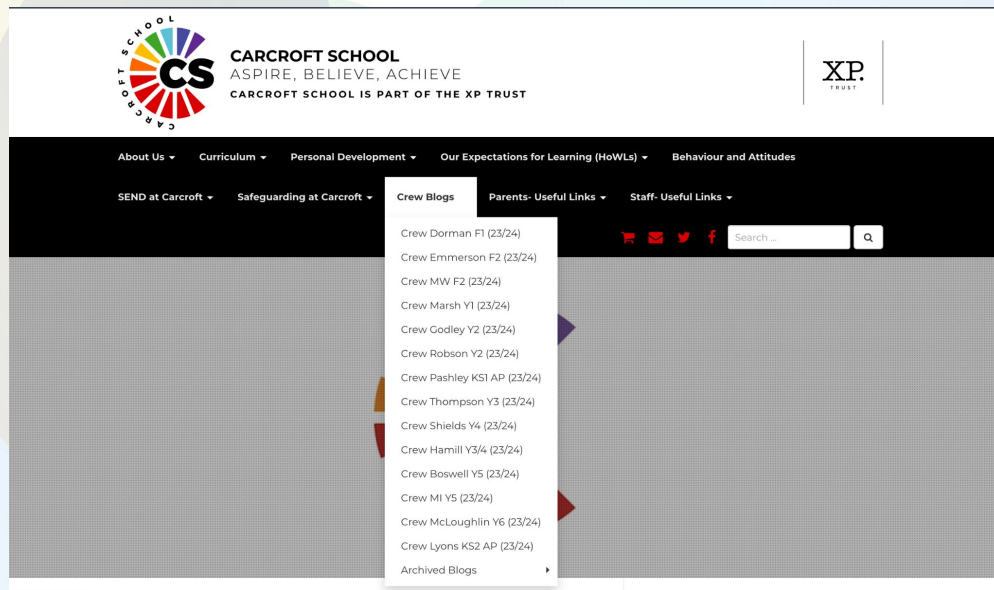
In order to share our stories, as well as blogging on our website, we are also going to provide snapshots via our weekly newsletter.

However, if you wish to see more of what your child gets up to whilst at school, head to our website using this link and head to crew blogs and select your child's crew.

[Website link](#)



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Celebrating the Best Version of You!

At Carcroft School and across the XP Trust we want our children to leave us being the best version of themselves. In order to support our pupils to achieve this, we focus on three key things (3 dimensions):

1. Character Growth
2. Beautiful Work
3. Academic Success

Each week we will showcase how this is done!

Citizenship Crew in Crew Haddock!

Character Growth (Crew)



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In Crew Haddock we worked together to get 1 piece of paper from one end of the classroom to the other end without using our hands.



Character Growth (Crew)



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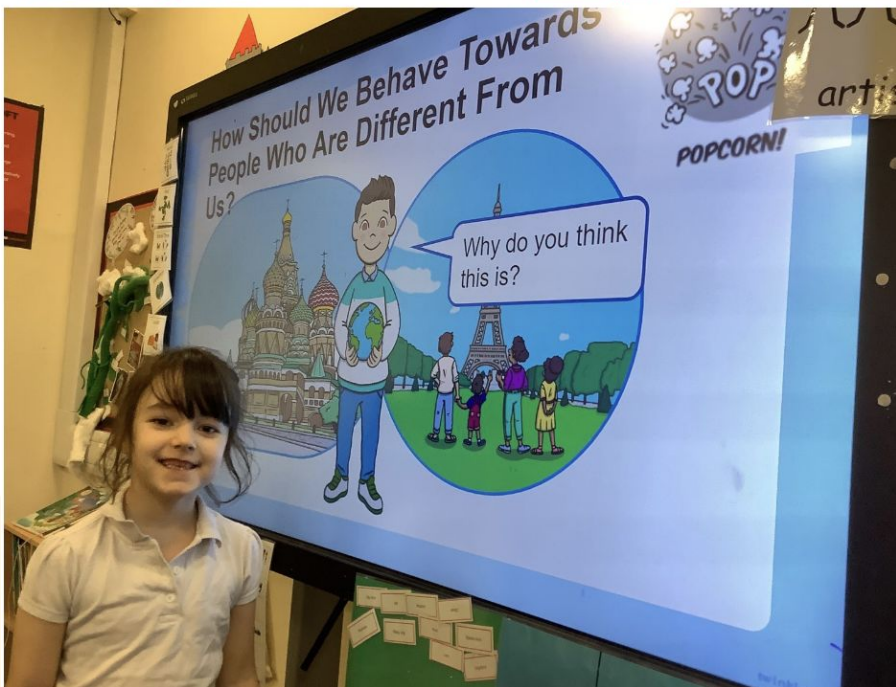


Respecting our rights and differences



📅 12th March 2024 👤 Laura Godley

Today in citizenship Crew we talked about how dull the world would be if we were all the same! We celebrated our differences and things that made each of us unique. We had some fantastic discussions around the differences we observed in the pictures and concluded no matter where you are from or what you may look like we should treat each other with kindness and respect. Evie made a great point that in doing this we would all keep each other safe.



Academic Success- Reading

We aspire for our pupils to leave us achieving the best they can academically across the curriculum.



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Children must bring their book bag into school every day so that their reads can be checked and in case their book gets changed.

It is extremely important that children are reading daily at home.

Thank you for your support with this.

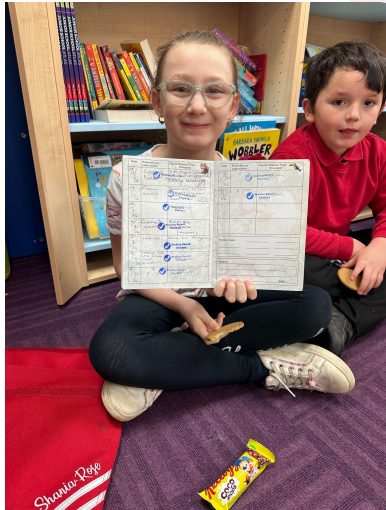
Please can we ask that children are reading their book at home for 10 minutes per day and at least 3 x per week/ ideally 4 times a week.



Academic Success- Star Reader Breakfast



We enjoyed a breakfast bar and a chat about our books this morning!

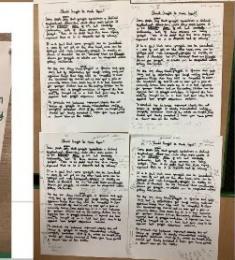
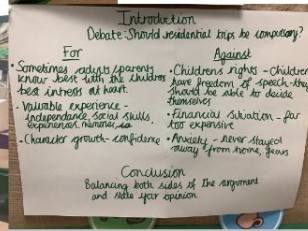
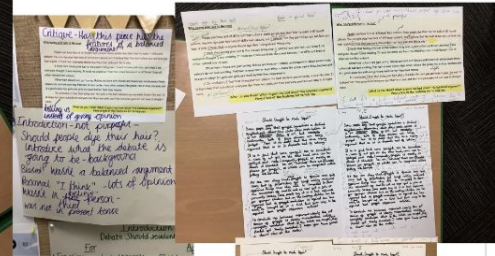
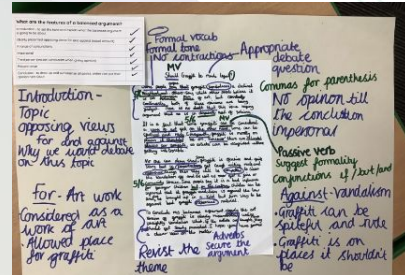
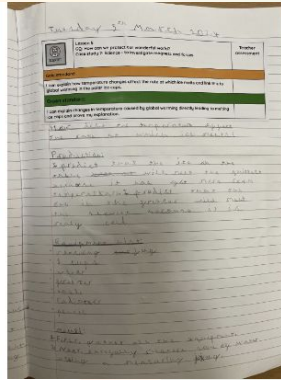


Academic Success- Writing

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Writing up our science experiment in LKS2.

Practicing good listening in nursery.



Y6 writing to discuss.



Wider Curriculum EYFS DT

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Baking for our final product in Crew MW this week.

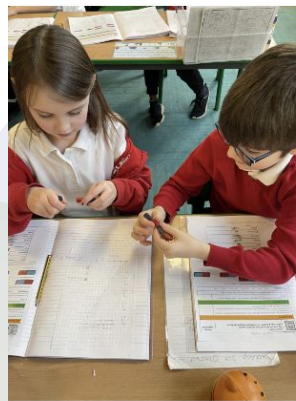
Learning about the equator line

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Wider Curriculum
LKS2 science



Magnificent magnets 



Wider Curriculum

UKS2 RE



In our RE lesson today we began by working in mini crews (teams) to use our bodies to create different words such as 'love', 'me' and 'yes'. This was challenging yet fun and really got us to think about 'what makes a good team?'. We came up with a list and some of these were communication, listening, all taking part, having a leader and being supportive. We then looked at Christianity and discussed the quote 'Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it' taken from the Bible. We thought about why the church is considered the 'body of Christ' and how Christians can also demonstrate the 'body of Christ' individually as well as in groups. Some ideas were that the church is the central place where Christians go to worship and pray, and Christians themselves act like Jesus (caring, kind, helpful) and share Jesus' stories with others. We then discussed the church more and listed reasons why we thought Christians might go to church on a Sunday such as, to worship, to pray, to celebrate and to take part in communion. We also looked at Quaker worship which is more of a silent approach to worship. We then finished our discussions thinking about what is more important, people/Christians or places/churches? We had some really great conversations and all contributed well. We then concluded the session by listing on post it notes everything that we had learnt and there was lots!!



Reasons Christians go to Church on a Sunday? 🙏

- Celebrate the life of Jesus.
- Think about God.
- Pray to God - thanks help
- Celebrate God
- Celebrate festivals - Easter
- Communion - wine/bread remember Jesus → donate
- Give money/raise money
- Reading Bible stories
- Celebrate by singing songs
- Weddings, Christenings.
- Candles - light

people/place?

help support
care caring
helpful
raising money

Church place for people to go
comfort
warmth
food
Bible
worship
silence
peace

pray

having a leader
being kind
being smilt
helping talk shar

What makes a good team?
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trying your best
sharing ideas

thinking before acting
Great communicating
Good listening
talking to each other
everyone taking part
Confident in your self
working together

• silence
• open all of the time for connecting to God
• alone
• "space of gathered stillness"
• plain room, very little decoration

What does the body of Christ mean?
helpful kind

"Now that you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it"

acting like Jesus would
generous
sharing the news of Jesus
supportive
use manners
thankful
being helpful
raise money

looking after each other
Caring
worship
silence

What have you learnt in today's RE lesson?

2. I found that you can be a good leader if you are kind and helpful.

3. I found that you can be a good listener if you are listening to what the other person is saying.

4. I found that you can be a good communicator if you are talking to each other.

5. I found that you can be a good team player if you are working together.

6. I found that you can be a good worshipper if you are using your voice and your heart.

7. I found that you can be a good Bible student if you are reading the Bible.

8. I found that you can be a good church member if you are helping the church.

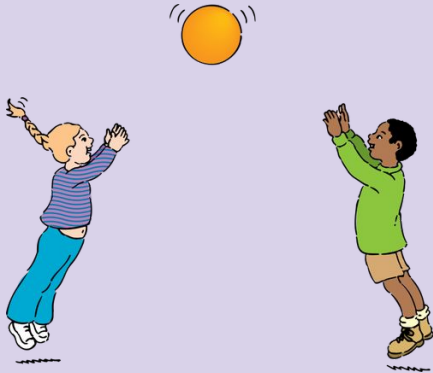
9. I found that you can be a good Christian if you are loving God and your neighbor.

10. I found that you can be a good person if you are being kind and helpful.



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Active Fusion Festival of Sport





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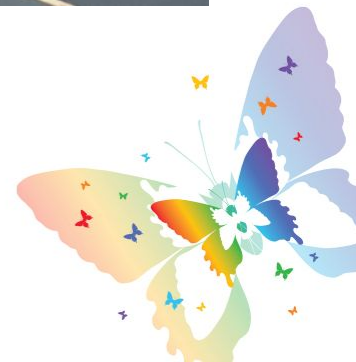
Festival of Sports continued...



📅 15th March 2024 👤 Natasha Holdsworth



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Attendance for this week...

Current School Attendance is

W/E 15/03/24	Attendance Figure %
Crew Godley (Y2)	100
Crew Pashley (Y1/2)	100
Crew Shields (Y4)	100
Crew Thompson (Y3)	98.44
Crew Haigh (FS2)	96.88
Crew Boswell (Y5)	95.26
Crew McLoughlin (Y6)	94.76
Crew Hamill (Y3/4)	93.38
Crew Marsh* (Y1)	93.30
Crew MI (Y5)	92.31
Crew Robson (Y2)	91.96
FS1	91.86
Crew Haddock* (Y3/4)	85.00
Crew MW* (FS2)	80.47

Just a reminder of our School Attendance Target- 96%

Spring 1 attendance was 92.10%

Just a reminder that to achieve 96% for the year that children must not be absent for more than 6 or 7 days in a year.