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Hi, it's Nathaniel and Archie,

The whole crew have found this issue a challenge because there has been so much going on at Carlton Road Academy this term! We suggests you check out the World Book Day and Red Nose Day stories insude. We also recomend checking out the new comic strip.

We hope you enjoy our second Carlton Chronicle
Archie and Nathaniel

THE WORLD OF CARLTON ROAD!

Catch up on all the events from this term on page 10!



World Book Day!

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CARLTON COMMUNITY

We managed to grab Mr Drury to ask him some questions about PE because he is our PE lead.

Why is PE so important?

To teach us about being healthy.

Why do we do a warm up?

We do a warm up to prepare our bodies to do PE and prevent injuries.

Why do we do different sports in PE?

It is important to have opportunity to do sports. If you only play one type of sport then you will only learn one skill. We practice different skills in each sport. It is important to develop a variety of sporting skills.

In general, what sport is most liked by out children?

Football, cricket and basketball.

Why do you teach PE?

I loved PE as a child and playing sport.

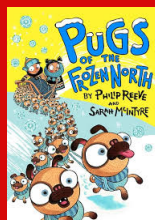
By Sienna and Marissa



Miss Heppell told us that one time, as a goalkeeper, Mr Drury scored a goal!



Mr Hubbert and Miss Knight recommend Pugs of the Frozen North and the Boy who Swam with Piranhas because they are both funny stories. We remember reading Pugs of the Frozen North and we agree, it's really funny!



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BOOK
RECOMMENDATIONS

by Anastasija and Taya





NEWS

FROM AROUND THE CLASSES

Nursery

Reception

Nursery celebrated Lunar New Year. They had a restaurant in the home corner where they cut up different foods. They made dragons out of large craft materials and construction in the outdoor area. We all sat together for a celebration Lunar New Year Party where they tasted different foods.

We celebrated the Lunar New Year with a party! We ate Chinese noodles, made crafts and had a go at writing in Mandarin (Chinese).

We have been observing caterpillars growing, listening to Rev. Val retelling the Easter story and making Mother's Day cards- with ASDA Steve!



Year One

Animals UK came in and we got to handle a snake, spider and a tortoise. We have been making sculptures of animals out of clay.

We have been learning about landmarks in London, visited Boston Library and looked at different careers linked to libraries.

Year Two



Before half term year 2 designed and made their own valentines cards and in English we made some chocolate cake! We learned about nurses throughout history and made some abstract art.

As part of our learning about castles, we went on a trip to Lincoln Castle and made portcullis sliders in DT. In Science, we have been investigating materials.

Year *three*

Year 3 were very excited about swimming this term; it was the first time of of the children had been swimming. They have made massive improvements over the term. In Science and Geography we have been learning about rocks and natural disasters. We went on a trip to Magna science museum to see some of these things in action. In addition, we spent all term rehearsing for the Big Sing at Boston Stump.



Year *five*

Year 5 had a busy start to the term with our much anticipated trip to Young Voices, beginning our swimming lessons, and making salsa, guacamole and bread in DT. During poetry week, we wrote ballad poems about monsters! We finished the term with an art week.

Warnock *pod*

We made dinosaur fossils, which was really fun! We made clay animals and begun to learn some Makaton.

On World Book Day we created a new version of The Three Little Pigs- using ourselves as the characters!

Year *four*

“ This term year 4 were involved in the Boston Brilliance Project- having thier artwork projected onto the side of the Assembly rooms in town. We learned about Pointalism and we have been writing like a geologist. We also gave presentations to the whole year group as we “talked like a mountain climber”.

Year *six*

Year 6 had a busy start to this term designing and making Victorian style toys in DT. We began our WWII topic with some perspective art based on the work of Jacqueline Hurley. In English, we have been writing flashback stories about life during WWII. Our guest PE teacher has been teaching us cricket which has been fun. We have also been busy preparing for our SATs next term.

Young Voices



In January, Year 5 went to the Young Voices concert, it was an amazing experience. There were professional performers such as MC Grammar: a Britain's got Talent winner and the Urban Stryders. We went all the way to Sheffield arena along with almost 5000 other children from all over England. The audience was very supportive and kind and last but not least, the songs were very energetic. Everyone agreed it was one of the best experiences of our lives! There was a tribute to Bob Marley where a mash up of all his most popular songs was sung.

We arrived at school at normal time; were we were assigned a number, in case we got lost and the teachers handed out some 'CARLTON ON THE ROAD' t-shirts. Then, we got on the bus and began our journey to Sheffield. We rehearsed our songs on the way there and we were allowed to bring small toys and colouring to keep us entertained.

We ate our lunch on the bus before going into the arena where we were sat really high up. It was huge and the atmosphere was 'zapping'. First, we had rehearsals with the producer who worked us very hard because he wanted the show to be perfect.

After rehearsals, we had our tea in our seats. There wasn't much room but it was fun sitting next to your friends. Once we had finished eating, the audience began to fill up the arena. It was scary to see so many people come to watch. We were all looking for our adults!

Then it was time for the show to begin...

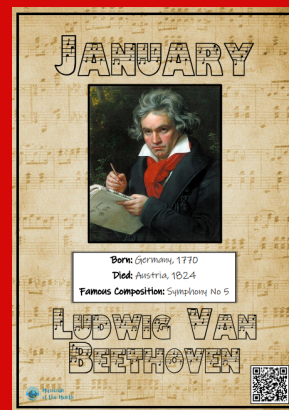
The show was breath-taking! It was amazing seeing all the acts enter the stage and perform their songs. MC Grammar had a Spiderman blanket for his performance as he pretended to be homeless as part of his act.

After the show, we were exhausted but still cheering! The bus journey home was long and we were relieved to see school and all the adults waiting to take us home to sleep.

By Archie and Sienna



Incredible Music Interview



I had a short, yet meaningful interview with Miss Robinson to discuss Musician of the Month, to give students a better understanding of why we have this.

She explained that...

We have it to show diversity; singers could be black, white, gay, lesbian, from 200 years ago, or from yesterday. It shows anyone can achieve their dreams.

From this, the school can have a clearer understanding of Musician of the Month.

By Nathaniel



The Happening

It all started off when we got sent to the lunch hall early, to eat. We had our lunch and we had to find the rest of our group and get on the mini bus. As we got on, we took our seats and got ready for the fun journey. It was exciting to sit with our friends for the 30 minute ride. As we got out of the mini bus Chris and Olivia, police officers, welcomed us to Sleaford Police Station where The Happening took place.

We got inside, took off our coats and went to the main room. We got to choose one of the four characters; Sam, Alex, Charlie or Riley. We then got a big book that told us all the information about our chosen character. Then we got split into 2 groups and were sent in to different rooms to complete the activities. The first thing our group did was visit a prison cell to see what it was like. It looked like someone had used broken egg shells to decorate the walls. It was very cold and they had decorated it for The Happening.

The next room looked like a hospital with a bed and lots of colourful information on the wall. We learnt that if someone gets stabbed you could grab a sock to stop the bleeding while you wait for the paramedics. After that, we used a plastic mannequin to learn CPR- we were shown how to use the pulse of the song "Staying Alive" to give chest compressions.

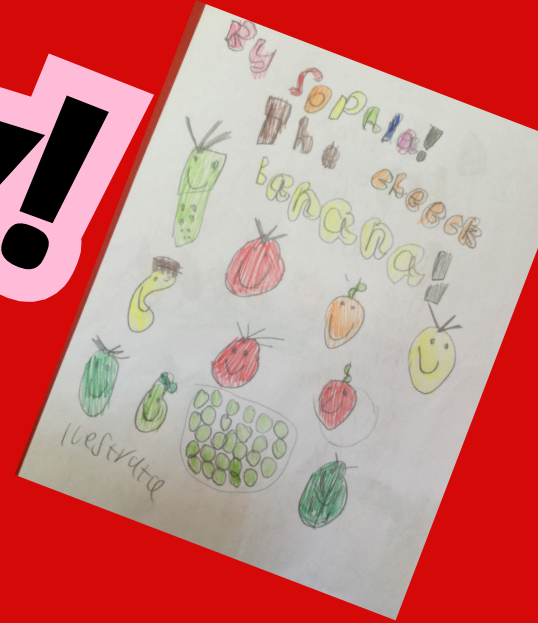
We were given stickers with our characters on and we headed back to the mini bus. The bus journey home was just as exciting as the ride there and as we arrived back at school it was almost home time.

We learned that the criminal age of responsibility is 10 years old and that anything can be considered a weapon if it is used to cause harm. It was a really useful and interesting visit.

Thank you to Sleaford Police Station for making "The Happening" happen!

By Anastasija and Taya

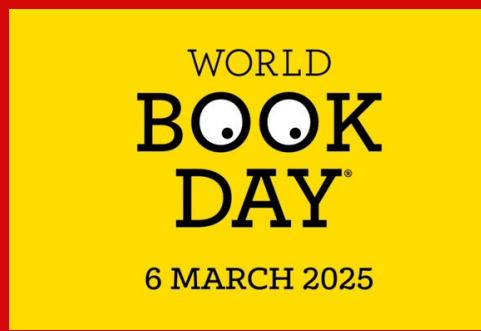
World Book Day!



On Thursday 6th March, the whole school took part in World Book Day. Throughout the school, the classes made artwork based on a book relating to their year group; for example year 6 created a lighthouse water painting picture because our guided reading book was called 'Letters from the Lighthouse'. The school also did a 'character swap story' in which a character from one book would go into a different story. For example, Year 3 put Mr Bean into the Stone Age Boy story! Pupils were allowed to wear costumes of book characters that they knew or clothes they would read in. The whole school had fun doing the exciting activities, dressing up, and joining in a whole school assembly, led by Mrs Forman dressed as Maleficent! The assembly focused on reading for pleasure and how you could find something you enjoy reading. The assembly also included pictures of members of staff reading in strange places!

Overall, Carlton Road Academy had lots of fun on World Book Day!

By Nathaniel



THE WORLD OF CARLTON ROAD!

RED NOSE DAY

During Red Nose Day, we dressed up in 80s, 90s, or 00s fashion. In the afternoon, we did some arts and crafts, and we listened to songs. Coming towards the end of the day, we did some word searches and had an assembly for VIPs (Star of the Week). As a school we raised a whopping £247.10! This money will be used by the Comic Relief charity to help people who are having a hard time here in the UK, and around the world.

By Sienna



ClassDojo

The school has decided to revitalise our Dojo rewards system for children showing our school values. The year 5 and 6 classes have been challenging each other to see who gets the most Dojos! Classes who achieve enough Dojos were given a reward such as a movie afternoon, crafts or laptop time. We look forward to smashing our Dojo records next term!

By Sienna and Taya

Library Designs

As a school we have decided we would like to revamp our library as part of 'Career Week'. We looked at what jobs people who would design a library may do- such as an architect, a designer or a construction worker. Each year group took part drawing like an architect and created a layout for the new library design. Many library designs were impressive and now we are waiting for Mrs Coyle to let us know if we will definitely be able to revamp the library.

By Taya

On Wednesday 2nd April, Reverend Val came in to deliver an assembly about the Easter Story, new life in Spring and help us to remember our beloved Mrs James, who sadly passed away almost a year ago. We were invited to wear animal print accessories to celebrate her love of these patterns and animals.

By Sienna and Taya



Carlton Comics

