

Carclaze Newsletter - Spring Term 5 - 9 February 2024
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Dear Parents / Carers

We have packed a lot into a shorter half term, which has also seen high levels of sickness absence - particularly covid and scarlet fever. Hopefully a week's breathing space that will also enable a deep clean of the classrooms will provide an opportunity to stop the further spread of bugs.

Next half term includes World Book Day (7th March) and as always, we will build a week of activities around the day.

This will involve a focus on the book *Flooded* by Mariajo Ilustrajo. The book is full of animal characters.

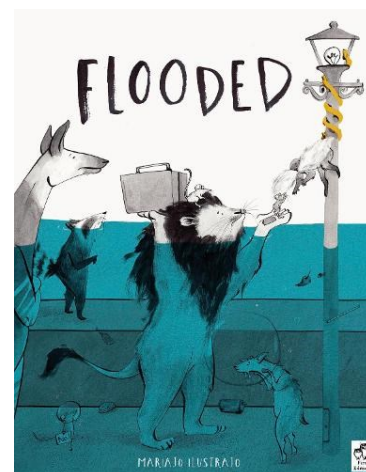
Events for Book Week:

Monday 4th March - Booknic - parents and carers are welcome to come and share books with the children in a relaxed way throughout the school. Come along at 2.30 and read together.

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day - no expectation for dressing up but if your child wishes to then we would love to see them dressed as an animal to link to our book. (Please don't go to any expense). This can be something simple like an outfit to match the chosen animals colour and some face paint whiskers.

Friday 8th March - Book Fair - there will be opportunities to visit the Book Fair during and after school.

Simon



Certificate Winners

Mawgan Porth - E.Robinson for beautiful, joined handwriting and super spelling in her writing.

Greenaway - H.Samuels for making exceptional reading progress and always persevering. All of Greenaway for using joined handwriting correctly and beautifully in handwriting practice.

Carlyon Bay - Celebrating W.Bardell and P.Waller Hart

Sennen - L.Andrews for making good choices. Z.Stamp for a fantastic 'Frindleswyde' story sequel.

Spelling Shed - Half Termly - Most Correct Answers:

1. Cooper Hicks
2. Aubree Hume-Gurney
3. Malakai Newton

Donations: We are looking for donations of 'Toy Tea Sets' and a 'Toy Till'. If anyone has a spare one at home that we could have, that would be fantastic. Many thanks

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1 Multi- skills	Year 4 Games/ Multi-skills	Year 5 REAL Personal	Year 3 Games	Year 2 REAL Personal
Year 4 - This will now be on a Tuesday and Thursday	Year 2 Net and Wall	Year 3 REAL Personal	Year 1 Real Personal	Year 5 Tennis
Year 6 REAL Personal		Year 6 Hockey		

Coodes Solicitors 'Advent Prize Draw'

Carclaze School was thrilled to receive £100 towards Stationery Supplies this January, courtesy of Coodes Solicitors. Our thanks go to the team at Coodes for the amazing prize which will be spent on curriculum supplies for the school



Friends of Carclaze

Spring Disco

Huge thanks to everyone who supported the Disco last week - we raised a whopping £745 which is an amazing amount of money. Lots of fun was had by all.

Easter Bingo

Preparations are now well underway for our next event, the Easter Bingo on Friday 22nd March. We are looking for donations for the raffle of any unwanted gifts, wine, chocolates or smellies. Please drop any donations for the school office. Please see poster for more details.

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 28th February 2024 at 7pm - all welcome

Easter Bingo: Friday 22nd March 2024 - more details to follow

May Fair: Saturday 11th May 2024 - 1-3pm

Gift Amnesty

Parents, staff and friends!

Can you help us raise funds for the school this year?

If you received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two the same) we'd love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events.

Please drop any donations to the school office

Thank you!

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Class Attendance - Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time

Congratulations to HARLYN BAY Class with 99.3% Attendance

Polkerris	89.5	Charlestown	86.4
Pisky Cove	95.6	Porthpean	96.4
Greenaway	90.1	Mawgan Porth	97.3
Carlyon Bay	92.9	Perranporth	96.6
Sennen	95.1	Harlyn Bay	99.3
Porthluney	92.5	Bamaluz	97.3
Hemmick	89.7	Polzeath	97.7



Pupils should aim to have **96% or above** attendance

90% is **not** good!

1 School Year @ 90%

attendance=**4**

whole weeks of lessons missed!

That's **100** **HOURS** OF LEARNING MISSED!

Attendance Ladder



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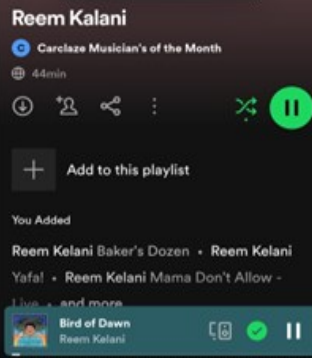
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Reem Kelani



Reem Kelani is a Palestinian singer, musician, and activist. Known for her powerful voice and dedication to preserving and promoting Palestinian music, she has become a prominent figure in the cultural resistance movement.



Genres: Jazz, traditional Palestinian, folk,

Dates: April 7th, 1887–June 3rd, 1953

Origin: Born in Manchester, Lived in Kuwait & now living in London

Books to Read



TAKEHOME



Should we learn sign language at school?

In the news this week

Pupils in England will have the choice to take a GCSE exam in British Sign Language (BSL) from 2025. BSL is a form of communication using hand gestures and other movements. Pupils, who take the subject, will learn around 1,000 different signs. Fairfield High School (pictured in this week's poster) already runs a successful extracurricular club in response to pupils' interest in learning BSL.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Have you ever used sign language or seen it being used by others?
- Is sign language a language you would like to learn? What do you think are some of the advantages of learning sign language?
- Are there any other skills or subjects you believe would be useful to learn at school?