



**Carclaze Newsletter**

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have been promoting Children's Mental Health week and our Love to Read campaign.

You will have received an invite to express an interest in attending an online session with Sam Lenz-Williams where she will share some handy well-being tips about anxiety during lockdown. There are limited spaces so if you are interested please complete the form by Monday morning.

There are some handy thoughts and further links about reading below.

**Reading at Home**

Thinking of different ways to engage your children with reading can sometimes be tricky. The National Literacy Trust has loads of free resources at the website:

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/>

Here is the link for this week's Online Reading Journal. Please do try and complete it each week. There are some different questions and it really helps us to make sure everyone is getting access to books. We have been able to make adjustments following people's responses so far.

<https://forms.gle/iy7ZptW6khuCX1Ud7>

**Story time**

Listening to stories is essential for children's development. Mr Pollard is currently reading a chapter a day of The Highland Falcon thief for children in Key Stage 2. You can find all the chapters so far here:

[https://www.carclazesch.org/website/storytime\\_with\\_mr\\_pollard/540916](https://www.carclazesch.org/website/storytime_with_mr_pollard/540916)

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Best wishes

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Head Teacher

## Certificate Winners - Week Beginning

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Congratulations Everyone!

Certificates will either be handed out or sent home in the post later this week.

**EYFS** - A.Powell for enjoying home learning. We can see he is working hard on RWinc, Spelling and Writing. C.Hicks for great home learning, especially in Handa's Surprise Story map.

**Year 1** - G.Dingle-Wood, F.Chapman and M.Winterton for all writing fantastic letters to the wolf in Little Red Riding Hood. Very Well done to you all.

D.Rogers for amazing home learning attitude and for catching the reading bug. She can't get enough.

**Year 2** - J.Robers for beautifully presented work. J.Roach for all his submissions being neat and careful and L.May and C.Rudd for following the rules, being polite and working hard every day.

**Year 3** - K.Banks for working so hard at home especially on instruction text. L.Trudgeon for her work at home and her newspaper report. O.Cookson for working so hard at home and such a fabulous newspaper report. J.Comon for working hard consistently at home. V.Flannagan for her hard work in school and at home and L.Bird for his hardwork in the classroom, especially with Maths

**Year 4** - L. Waite for consistently completing her eschools work and going above and beyond in English. G.Crowle for superb Geography work this week, locating the different central America countries.

**Year 5** - C.Pantling for his perseverance with home learning. J.Molyneaux for his commitment and positive attitude to every piece of work he completes.

**Year 6** - M.Lodwick for being an extremely hardworking and valuable member of the Year 6 bubble. H.Hobbs for consistently committing to his learning at home and in school, and soaring past his reading target.

**Dinner Bookings** - a new simplified menu is now available on Parent Pay.

If your child is attending School you can now book meals up until half term.

Please remember to book in advance or send in a packed lunch as we cannot take late bookings.

**Free School Meals Vouchers** - for children in receipt of Free School Meals (not universal infant meals). Please check your email accounts as Asda Vouchers will be sent to your direct to print and use in your local supermarket.

**Key Worker Booking Forms** - these will be sent home each week to those parents that have requested a place. Please let the school office know if you have not received the link (via text message).

**Footwear** - Children may come to school in 'trainers' every day if they are attending school. This is so we are prepared to do PE or Joe Wickes workouts.

**Many Thanks**



Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 19 March**. Whether you dress up as superheroes, take on a supercharged challenge or do a socially distanced quiz, let's show the world that funny is power.

Things might look a little different this year, but with our Covid-safe tips and virtual fundraising ideas, you can still have loads of fun. For more information visit [www.comicrelieve.com](http://www.comicrelieve.com)

Carclaze School will be ordering a couple of boxes of Red Noses.

These will be sold through Parent Pay.

We will add them as a payment item as soon as they arrive.

If you would like to make a donation to Comic Relief rather than purchase a Red Nose then please also see Parent Pay for more Information.

Many Thanks

#### **The Hundred - in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore.**

We are launching a sponsored event in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore. Many children (and adults) have been inspired by the 100 he made as he turned 100.

Sadly, he passed away this week. In order to celebrate his remarkable achievement we would like children to pledge to do 100 of something during half term and ask people to sponsor them 100 pennies for doing it.

This could be 100 skips, 100 laps of the park on a bike, 100 pages of books read, 100 spellings, 100 hops, 100 biscuits baked or 100 goals scored. The only limit is your imagination.

Think of your challenge, ask people to sponsor you and complete the challenge during half term. Then collect the sponsor money and drop it into school.

All donations will be welcome as we haven't been able to run our usual Friends events for a while now.

Challenge:	
Name of sponsor	Amount sponsored

## Online Reading Journal

Please use this link to complete this week's online reading journal. This is a really useful way for us to keep in touch with what you are reading and how it is fitting in to your week.

<https://forms.gle/M6LsxFe3Y7iTE7hz7>

**Books for Children** - Every Friday - we will place a trolley outside of school for those that wish to collect additional reading materials for home. These are books that have been donated and are free for you to take if you need them. Please remember to sanitise your hands and keep a social distance from others that may be looking at the books.

### Storytime Online:

Each day for the next 4 weeks I will read a chapter of The Highland Falcon Thief by M.G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman.

Chapter 1 - <https://youtu.be/mL4UjOogupM>

Chapter 2 - <https://youtu.be/IRLzb9v-NSk>

Chapter 3 - [https://youtu.be/NgtkN\\_Dp\\_2M](https://youtu.be/NgtkN_Dp_2M)

Chapter 4 - <https://youtu.be/ggUWJumg2Oc>

Keep an eye on this page for updates and further stories.

Mr Simon Pollard

Headteacher

