



Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 5 March 2021

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Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the hard work and support you have given during this last lockdown period.

The expectations have been really high and we are very impressed with how you and your families have **persevered**. We have missed seeing everyone in school and are really looking forward to having everyone back on Monday.

Well done, have a restful weekend and stay safe.

Best wishes

Simon

Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

- ♦ Don't forget - this is the final week for buying your Comic Relief Red Nose. Visit www.parentpay.com to make your purchase.
- ♦ The Virtual Book Fair will finish this week. You can view it via a Facebook link or see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

Reading Surveys

Please complete and submit the following surveys:

Key Stage 1 Children's Survey for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

<https://forms.gle/29WHHsTh46ruGjRp9>

Key Stage 2 Children's Survey for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

<https://forms.gle/Ev6Cu2HC172TyEgR9>

Parent Reading Survey

<https://forms.gle/rBLmkkhkvqTFSnA9>

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.

Story time 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. Links to each chapter can be found on the school website: www.carclazesch.org

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

Mr Simon Pollard

Headteacher



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.comicrelief.com

We have ordered a limited amount of 'Red Noses' ready for 19 March 2021. If you would like to order one then please do so via Parent Pay. There are limited stocks so once they are gone they are gone.

Many Thanks



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.

All Year 6 Home Learners - We couldn't pick just one as so many of you have done a fantastic job again this week. A big well done to everyone who is completing their work at home.

Polkerris - LM. Dungey-Endean for working hard at home, especially with her phonics.

Charlestown - E.Bundy for working hard on all the home learning activities.

Year 1 - K.Foster - for creating a super poster advertising Wales in geography; E.Allen - for amazing writing and drawings classifying rainforest animals; A.Kiddle - for her diligent attitude to her learning every day.

L.Andrews for excellent Maths work and recreating a fantastic version of Matilda's front cover for World Book Day. D.Venner for putting in a fantastic effort with her home learning this week. O.Derriman for excellent home learning.

Year 3 - A.Sloggett for great work on World Book Day and V.Moseley for consistent good work in school and at home. K.Pitcher, T.Crocker, M.Gillard, L.Tsangari and S.Orchard for regular eschools submissions and persevering.

Year 5 - J.Knight for his fantastic work on World Maths Day measuring and building a planter. J.Stamp for her commitment and hard work during home learning.

Year 4 - To all children for your dedication and hard work during home learning and in school activities.

To all our parents - for all the time, effort and support you have given your children and the staff over this period. Many thanks

Year 6 - M. Ford for always showing kindness and consideration to her peers in the Year 6 bubble. L.Baxter for writing and excellent free-verse story about your dream inspired by 'The River Whale'

Dinner Bookings - Please don't forget to book your child's school meals on ParentPay for after half term.

Wraparound Care - Breakfast Club and Busy Bees will continue to operate after 8 March 21. Opening Times will remain as 8.00am and we will close at 5.00pm. This will allow staff time to clean equipment and prepare for the next day. Please can we ask you all to book your places on Parent Pay by Sunday at midnight. This will allow us time to check on the number of children attending and to ensure the safety of not only them but the staff working in wraparound clubs. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this.

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.

Compost Bins - If anyone has any compost bins at home that they can donate to school we would really appreciate them. Many Thanks

Uniform - we appreciate that due to the current lockdown, getting uniform may be tricky. Please try where you can to stick to the School Uniform rules but let the office know if you are having difficulties.

Preparing Your Child For the First Day Back in School

As schools begin to open to more children, parents and children may well be feeling anxious. Here's some ideas of how best to prepare.

Be Calm.

Your child will take their lead from you and be reassured if you are steady and matter of fact.



Be Curious.

These are strange times and their imagination may run away with them. Listen, and try not to dismiss or minimise their fears but validate how they are feeling – “it’s completely fine to feel like that at the moment” or ‘I can really understand why you would feel like that’



Be Positive.

Remind them of all the ways they have learnt to keep themselves safe: washing their hands regularly, sneezing and coughing into their elbow, not hugging others and staying in their own space.



Be Thankful.

Help your child think of things they are looking forward to: being with their friends, seeing their teacher, favourite activities but be mindful some of these may not be available for them



Be Supportive

Younger children particularly may struggle with separation anxiety and may become tearful, clingy or act out. Reassure them that you will miss them too and think of them through out the day. It might be helpful to draw a little heart on their wrist and one on yours too. You can call it the hug button and when they find they are missing you they can press the heart and know that you will be doing the same at home. Sometimes having a little object to remind them of you through the day helps but please check this out with your school first.



Be Prepared.

Support your child to be aware of changes that may have happened to their classroom environment since they were there last and rehearse any new routines that school may have shared. Rehearse and practice your ‘goodbye’ routine and create a ‘hello’ greeting for the end of the day for them to look forward to.





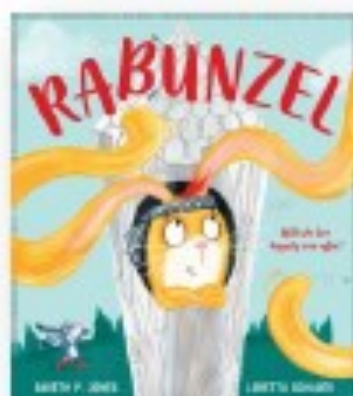
Virtual Book Fair

This is a school book fair for families and friends of Carclaze Community Primary School. Ordering is as simple as filling in a short form - <https://forms.gle/21AihQJGt8tUDXrUA>

You can pay by bank transfer or PayPal link. Books will be delivered to school, ready for collection the week beginning 15th March. SCHOOL WILL EARN COMMISSION ON ALL SALES!!!! The more you buy, the more books earned for school. Why not invite friends and family to join in and order, too? (There is a postal option if they don't live nearby.)

This is a selection of what is available. Do get in touch if you can't see the book you'd like, or would like a recommendation - storiesbythesea@hotmail.com

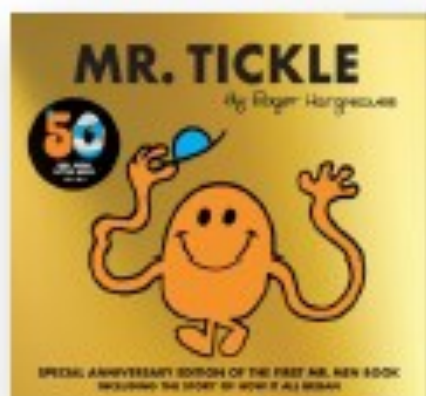
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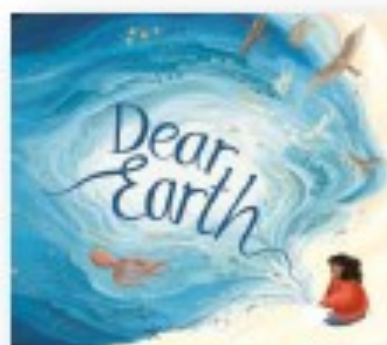
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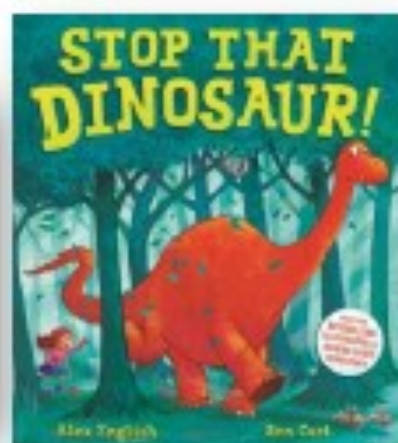
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COMMUNITY Larder

tackling food waste together

**Starts 10th March
Every Wednesday**

Penwithick

10:30–11:00

Social Club Car Park, 57 Penwithick Road, PL26 8HU

Carclaze

11:30–12:00

Tregonnisey Lane End Car Park, Agar Road, PL25 3AD

St Blazey

12:30–13:00

Burrows Centre, Lamellyn Road, PL24 2DD

Par

13:30–14:00

St Blazey Football Club, 61 Station Road, PL24 2ND

**Providing free surplus food for everyone, just bring a bag
and make a donation if you can.**

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