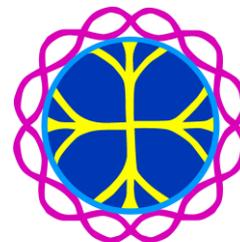


Carleton Rode CEVA Primary School

Executive Headteacher: Mrs J. Jones
Church Road, Carleton Rode,
Norwich, Norfolk
NR16 1RW



NEWSLETTER –11th December 2018 (red text invites parents/carers into school)

Dates for your diary – please note new dates in **bold**

13th December	Christmas Lunch
14th December	Christmas Jumper Day
17th December	Carol Service in Church 6 pm
19 th Dec to 2 nd Jan	Christmas Holidays
3 rd January	Return to school
3rd January	Swimming sessions start
7th January	Yr 3 and 4 Cluster Athletics (letter to follow)
10th January	Maths calculation evening for parents 6 pm (more information to follow)
18th January	Yr 1 and 2 Gymnastics competition (letter to follow)
29th January	Yr 5 English and Poetry Morning at OBHS (letter to follow)
5th February	Yr 6 MFL Morning at OBHS (letter to follow)
7th February	Online safety session for parents 6.30 pm (more information to follow)
18th to 24th Feb	Half term
25th February	Return to school
8th March	World Book Day (please note: this is a day later than the official day)
25th March	Parent Consultations
27th March	Parent Consultations
29th March	Mother's Day Service in Church 9 am
8th to 22nd April	Easter Holidays
23rd April	Return to school
24th April	Easter Assembly
All of May	Year 2 SATS
13 th – 16 th May	Year 6 SAT testing week
10 th June	Whole School Photographs
12th July	Sports Day
19th July	Sports Day Back up

Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy but productive autumn term and I have enjoyed getting to know your children better and watching them progress with their learning. As the term draws to a close, I would like to thank you all for the support you have given to the school, whether that's been through your attendance at the performances, church services or Friends' of Carleton Rode events such as the Christmas Fair and Halloween Disco. We know from research that children feel happier, more settled and perform much better at school when their parents/carers and school staff work closely together.

The partnership between the two schools has got off to a great start and the teachers and governors from each school have been meeting and working together to ensure that we work in a more joined-up way. We will plan to get the children together again once the weather improves, as the Fornsett children are extremely eager to visit Carleton Rode!

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Judith Jones

Changes to Dinner Menu

Please note that there are a couple of changes to the school dinner menu over the next few weeks.

- On Monday 17th December, option 1 will be Margherita Pizza and option 2 Jacket Potato.
- On Tuesday 18th December, Cheese and Potato Pie will not be available so the Vegetarian option is Jacket Potato.
- On Thursday 3rd January, option 1 will be Margherita Pizza and option 2 Jacket Potato.

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 14th December

If children would like to they can come into school in non-uniform (wearing a Christmas Jumper - if they have one) for a donation of £1 for Save the Children.

Children in Need

Many thanks for all the donations for both the non-uniform day and the Friends cake raffle. We made £79.50 for Children in Need.

Book Fair and Christmas Mugs

Many thanks for your support with both of these fundraisers. We received commission of £35 from the book fair and ordered an amazing 95 mugs which will also make a little money for school funds.

Nativity

A huge well done to Tiger Class on their fantastic Nativity "Christmas with the Aliens"; also a huge thank you to Mrs Wilson and Mrs Ford who took over the reins in Mr Wheater's absence. The children did a fantastic job in all their parts and all seemed to really enjoy performing in the shows.

Leaving school in the dark

Please can you ensure that now the afternoons are dark that you are all being extra vigilant when leaving school and going to your cars? We have been contacted by a concerned local resident who said that a child ran into the road in front of their car after school one day. We have also noticed that with Christmas approaching, a lot more delivery vans are speeding past the school.

General reminders

Please can you ensure that all children have their PE kit and water bottles with them every day for school. As the weather begins to turn please ensure they also have appropriate outdoor coats / jackets as it can be very chilly on the playground. Some children have no jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt for indoors or to help as an extra layer outdoors under a coat.