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Hi, it's Nathaniel and Archie,

We have poured our hearts and souls into this addition, we hope you enjoy it. Sadly, this is Nathaniel's last issue as co-editor and we have welcomed all year 5s to submit an application for the role. We are proud to announce that our new co-editor is Mehar.

Archie and Nathaniel

Farewell Year 6 and good luck!

We would like to dedicate this final issue of the school year to our amazing year 6! We hope you all have a fantastic summer and wish you the best of luck as you join your new schools in September.



CARLTON

COMMUNITY



Introducing: Mrs Johnson

We interviewed Mrs Johnson, one of the school's safeguarding leads.

Did you know in the past she was a police officer that helped children as they grew up.

She has been helping children her whole career and her favourite part of this job is being able to help lots of children.

Mrs Forman would like to recommend The Final Year by Matt Goodfellow. This is a moving story about a boy who deals with a lot as he enters his final year of primary school. It made me laugh and cry! A must read for KS2 children.

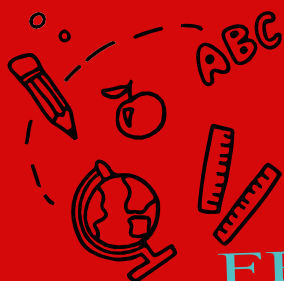


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NEWS

FROM AROUND THE CLASSES

Nursery

This term Nursery have been reading the story We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen. We went on a bear hunt in our outdoor area and had great fun! We walked through the grass, through the river, through the mud, through the forest and through the snow storm before finding the cave and going inside. The children joined with the familiar repetitive phrases from the book.



Reception

Reception have had a very busy term! We have planted bean stalks, learned about different forms of transportation and made papier mache hot air balloons!

As well as all of our learning this term we have been busy getting ready for year 1- we even got to go into our new classrooms! We also had our first ever sports day which was lots of fun.

Year

We have been busy this term with our trip to Central Park, Boston where we learned about safety outdoors. We split into different groups to learn about different areas of the park. We have also been on a trip to Tattershall Farm Park where we walked goats, looked at the different animals and even feed them.

Year



We have been growing butterflies and plants in our science lessons. This is to help us learn about life cycles. We have also had a visit to the Guildhall. We have been learning about Botany Bay and comparing it to Boston.

In English, we have been writing letters to animals to try and persuade them to go to live in a zoo! In Maths, we have been learning positions and our 2, 5, 10 and 3 times tables! We ended the year with a massive water fight!

Year Three

Year 3 have had a busy term learning about the Romans! We ended the terms making Roman chariots in DT. We have designed mosaic patterns and a mosaic project with Miss Palmer. As well as all of that, we have created our own story at a writing workshop, which we can not wait to share with everyone next year.



Year five

Year 5 have been very busy this term writing short stories about monsters, going on visits and finishing our class text: Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief. We had a workshop with the Police about online safety and safe strangers. Our topic is Ancient Greece; we have been learning about the origins of the Olympics, had a Greek day and learning about Greek democracy. To help the incoming year 5s we made a video to show year 4 how amazing year 5 is!

Warnock

We have been preparing for the new school year by writing a letter to our new teachers. We have been learning how to grow plants and to farm.

Year Four

“ Our main focus this term was the Multiplications Tables Check, which we smashed! We have been to the Stump to watch an organ performance. We have been learning all out DNA and different generations of families. In music we have been learning the Samba and in English we wrote instructions on how to mummify a body in addition to pretending to be Howard Carter- the man who discovered Tutankhamun’s tomb! We also had an Egyptian day, which was lots of fun! ”

Year six

During the first half term we did Bikability where students who participated, went out onto the roads on their bike. This half term has been very busy as we prepare to leave Carlton Road Academy. We have made memory books and been working hard on our leavers assembly. We have also been working on clay tiles that represent our memories from Carlton Road Academy.

Carlton Road- out and about!



Lots of year groups have had trips and adventures this term- you may have seen us walking around Boston on some of our visits.

Year 1

Year 1 have have a walk into Boston town centre. In addition, they have visited Tattershall Farm Park to see the animals- they even got to walk a goat!

Year 2

Year 2 have been on a visit to the Wolds Wildlife Park to see some amazing animals including tigers and birds. In addition, they went to a writing workshop at the Guildhall where they wrote their own story with the help of a real life author.

Year 3

Year 3 also visited the Guildhall to join in a writing workshop. Each class had a turn inventing their own hero, setting and 'bad guy'.

Year 4

The year four children went to the exotic Snipe Dales and had so much fun. They loved it and got to go into the lake, but the only thing they didn't enjoy were the nettles! They went lake dipping which involves twisting your feet to loosen the ground and bringing all the bugs up to the surface so you can catch them. When they caught the bugs they investigated them and had a good look at them through a magnifying glass. Someone actually caught a fish! On the way back, they had to let all of the creatures back into the lake safely.

Year 5

On Tuesday 20th May, the year 5 children went to Gibraltar Point and went into the marshes, which was lots of fun. After a morning of activities, we went to eat lunch and then we went to the beach.

Year 6

Year 6 have been on a trip to the Theatre in Norwich to see the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. The show was very exciting- they even had a wooden lion!

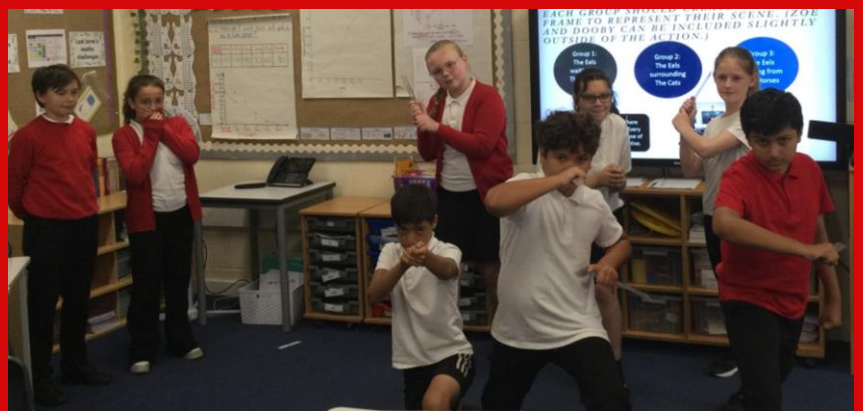


Year 6...

As we enter our final days at Carlton Road we reflect on our journey through Carlton Road Academy. As the new reception class are getting ready to begin their own journey, we will be starting a new one at our various secondary schools. We are all feeling many different things, all at the same time. We are excited, nervous, sad and happy! This last week we have been preparing for our leavers assembly and tea party with our families. We rehearsed in front of the whole school on Monday 21st July, we think they enjoyed it. On Tuesday we performed for our families and they really enjoyed it. We sang A Million Dreams and Shotgun, as well reading poems and showing funny pictures of us throughout our time at Carlton Road Academy.

This last term has been busy and exciting as we made our final preparations for the SATs and did all of our papers. The teachers were kind enough to help make breakfast each day we had tests so we got the days off to a great start. We were all relieved when it was over and really tired, but we all did our best and we received our results this week.

We have all been signing each others' shirts to make sure we never forget the amazing friends we have made on our primary school journey. We have been wearing our leavers hoodies since we got them- you'll see us out and about during the summer holidays in them too!



THE WORLD OF CARLTON ROAD!

Sponsored Read

The sponsored read was a schoolwide phenomenon, each and every child read as much as they could to raise money for St Barnabus Hospice, a charity dedicated to helping the elderly. The two children who raised the most were Archie and Dexter. The entire school raised over a whopping £900

On Tuesday 17th June, there was a book fair run by Boston Bookworm. All the classes were given the opportunity to browse the books for sale before being able to attend after school with their grown ups to purchase books. If you couldn't attend then you could order a book through Facebook. So many people bought the books that there were hardly any left! We are so lucky to have the opportunity to buy books at these prices.

Music at the Stump

This term Year 4 and 5 have been really lucky to be invited to watch some musical performances at the Stump.

On Thursday 12th June, year 5 went to hearing of a lovely woman playing the harp at Boston Stump. The music was beautiful in a way that is difficult to describe. She was very nice, and afterwards she let us all play her harp. It was a delightful experience and I would like to go again.

***** told us she has performed all over the world, including Tokyo and America. She has performed as both a soloist and in a group.

We must have been beautifully behaved because more than 5 members of the public took the time to tell our teachers how amazing we had been.



Carlton Fest

The whole school gathered on the field with parents and carers watching. Each year group did a musical performance based on their music lesson learning.

Each performance was fantastic in its own way and the families watching enjoyed seeing their children perform.

Thank you to Miss Robinson who organised this amazing event.

Ofsted

As you will all probably know by now, we had some important visitors from Ofsted come into school for 2 days in June. We had visitors come into our classrooms and talk to us about what it is like to be a pupil at Carlton Road Academy. The inspectors said that we are a "welcoming school" where "positive relationships are at the heart of the school's work". We are so proud of our school and that the inspectors saw this too. You can now read the report they wrote- it's on our school website.

Sports Day

Despite the very high temperatures, both KS1 and KS2 had their sports days in the final couple of weeks of the year. The children participated in many different races such as the sprint, egg and spoon, hurdles and the sack race. Year 6 were given the opportunity to complete their relay, as we needed to finish a little early due to the heat. As the students participated in the races, our families watched from the side lines cheering us on. As always, the atmosphere was loud as we cheered on our classmates and friends. A huge thank you to Elite and Mr Drury who worked really hard to make this event happen.

Seagull Madness

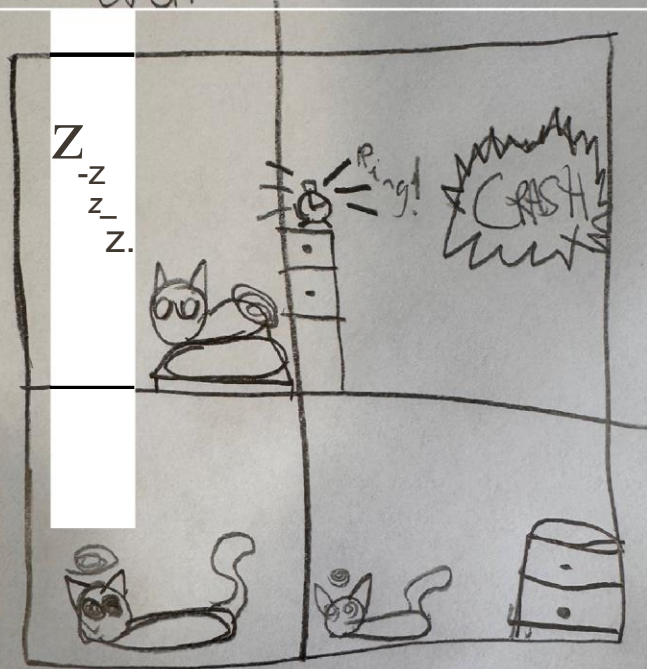
This term the baby seagulls have hatched on the roof of the school. As the mummy seagulls have fiercely protected their babies we have had to make adjustments to our school day. We have kept doors shut, had to keep off the adventure play at times, stopped taking books outside- to name but a few!

Mr Smith in his red wig and carrying his umbrella has become a usual sight around school.



Carlton Comics

Carlton The Cat



By Nathaniel

THANK YOU CARLTON CHRONICLE CREW

We have been busy behind the scenes gathering new crew members for September, we will introduce them in our next issue. We would like to say thank you and well done to everyone involved in getting the Carlton Chronicle up and running this year.

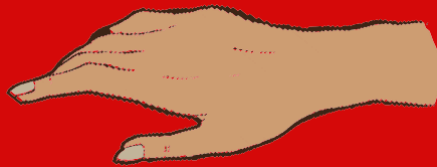
Nathaniel and Archie- Our co-editors. Archie is staying on in September as co-editor with the newly appointed Mehar! Nathaniel is heading off to secondary school- we hope he will send us a report from there!

Anastasija, Ariana, Taya and Marissa- Our year 6 journalists who are leaving for their new schools. You worked hard as part of the original newspaper crew to get the first issues out on time.

Sienna- has volunteered for every article this year, she is staying on in September along with Archie.



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HAPPY
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