



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING TOGETHER



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Mrs Watson says....

After the Easter holidays we would like to have a careers week where we invite parents in to talk to the classes about their jobs and the skills and qualities they need for these jobs. We have done it before and it has been very successful. We are looking for people with a range of jobs. If you do not want to talk to the children in person we have had parents in the past who have made up presentations about their jobs which we can show the children. There is a letter about this attached to this newsletter with more information. Many Thanks.

Car Park—Important Reminder - We have had new intakes in Nursery which has increased the amount of cars in the car park so it is important that everyone follows the following procedures
The car park is very busy at the start and end of the day so please follow these rules.

- Please remember that the drop off zone should only be used to drop off and pick up if your child is waiting for you. It is not another parking spot and cars should definitely not be parking with their car facing towards Waterside Rd.
- Also a small amount of cars larger can park through the gates in front of the MUGA. This is the only place to park through the gates as this is a pedestrian area and staff car park. If others park along the fence then others will follow suit. If cars park there they will be asked to move.
- Remember there is a roundabout in the middle of the car park so cars should not park on this.
- If you park on Waterside Road please do not park on the painted lines as this blocks the view of those leaving the car park.
- Only disabled badge owners should park in the disabled bays.
- If you want to use the back gate there is alternative parking at Woodley Court
- All these procedures are in place to keep everyone safe! Please ensure all those other members of your family who drop off and pick up are aware of these procedures. Thank you.

Group Photos

Pre School, P1 and P7 classes will have their group photos taken on **Tuesday 7th March**. School pupils should wear their formal uniform of shirt and tie. Orders taken after this should be done online.

P7 Careers Project

We are in the process of organising our P7 Careers Project with Dupont. It is great to be able to carry this out again. Staff from Dupont come into the school to talk to the P7 pupils about their different jobs. Following on from this the children choose 2 of these jobs and they spend the morning up at the plant shadowing these people. This gives them a real insight into the world of work. More details to follow.

Crime Scene Investigations

On Monday P5/6 and P6/7 came into school to a very different set up. A pretend crime had been committed and they had to solve it. The children took on roles, took finger prints and tried to solve the crime. They had a fantastic time and loved this new experience. We hope they have told you all about it.

Poetry Festival

The children have all been working hard at school and at home to learn their pieces. More information will be shared with you next week. This festival takes place either on **Friday 10th March** or **Saturday 11th March**. Good luck to everyone taking part and a special thank you to Mrs Vivek, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Boardman for supporting the children.

Charity Day 17th March

Final arrangements have still to be made, but on this day we will have a non uniform day and children can come to school dressed to support Red Nose Day. Wearing spots or red. We may on this day split our donations with Unicef to help those families in Turkey and Syria following the recent earthquakes. This ties in with our work about children's rights.

P5/6 Assembly

Today at assembly it was lovely to hear about all their learning about the Titanic. They have thoroughly enjoyed this topic. Thank you to all the parents who were able to come along.

Cross Country Festival P4-7

Those children interested in this will bring a letter home today about this festival.

Term Three Dates (new dates added in red)

6th March Teaching Student starts in P5/6
7th March Group photos ELC, P1 and P7
10th and 11th March Poetry/Speech Festival

15th March Start of 3 week P1 and P2 After School Club (change of dates) letters issued

17th March Reports to Parents
Charity Day - Red Nose Day/Unicef
Rev John to Assembly
Posh Tea

21st March Goldielea Visit (Poetry children to entertain them)

23rd March P7 Rotary Quiz

24th March P6/7 Class Assembly, parents invited 1.30

29th March Cross Country Festival

31st March School closes for Holidays

17th April Return to School

What's on in school.... Week beginning 6th March

Monday 6th March—Mr Coulter teaching student starts in P5/6
P1 and P7 Oral Health visit

Tuesday 7th March Group Photos P1, P7 and Pre School

Wednesday 8th March Pupil Council

Thursday 9th March Cross Country Club 8.15am

Friday 10th March Theme Day "Being An Engineer"
Poetry Festival

Saturday 11th March Poetry festival

P6/7 Assembly

The next class to share their learning is P6/7. This is on **Friday 24th March** at 1.30pm. We hope to see all P6/7 parents then.

Being an Engineer Day

On **Friday 10th March** we are having another Theme Day where the children will join up with an engineer online and find out about their job. They will then think of something which needs improved and design this.

P7 Rotary Quiz

We are pleased that this is starting up again. This will be held on **Thursday 23rd March** at Troqueer Primary School. Our P7 team will be picked soon.

World Book Day

Children have been given a World Book Day voucher that can be used to get £1 off a book from your local bookshop.