

Friday 17th December

<https://carletonpark.patrust.org.uk/>

Have a Wonderful Christmas!

Good afternoon everyone,

I would like to end the first term by extending my warm thanks to you all. Your support throughout what has been an enormously trying and challenging term has been received gratefully. There have been numerous successes over the course of the Autumn term and I would like to take the opportunity to share a number of them with you below:

Our Reception class have completed their first term! I cannot say enough about this amazing group of children; they have settled into life at Carleton Park with ease and are now going from strength to strength. We have seen some amazing progress across the Early Years curriculum, in particular with their phonics sessions!

As a school we have raised £224.50 MND association and £223.00 for Children in Need. Your support has been massively appreciated!

We have an established School Council who have made their first decision, which is to raise money for a new class set of chairs! The children are eager to get started with their first suggestion of an organised non-uniform day!

Mrs Worsnop continues to lead a dedicated group of Sports Leaders, who have had to face a number of restrictions to lead sports games over break and lunch times for their classes, however their resilient attitudes have shown, **where there is a will there is a way!**

Year 6 have worked tirelessly in what is their final year at Carleton Park and an important KS2 SATs year. Previous school results have seen Carleton Park rocket into the top 3 schools in the Wakefield District and our current Year 6 children are keen to keep us at the top! Hard work and dedication will pay off year 6! **We believe in you!**

Goodbye to Mrs B!

Mrs Bottomley leaves us today after 12 years at Carleton Park, though she has mixed emotions leaving, Mrs Bottomley is going to use all her experience gained at Carleton Park in her new venture! As a school we have thanked Mrs Bottomley over our virtual assembly this morning and handed her numerous gifts from staff and children alike. We wish her all the best for the future and are sure we will stay in touch. Good luck Mrs Bottomley from all at Carleton Park!

Returning to School

We return back to school on **Monday 4th January**. The times and 1-way system remain in place, along with all current restrictions. It is especially important after time spent over the Christmas period with other families that as a community we return to school ensuring the measures in place are followed with the same commitment as we have seen this term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Keep
READING!

Enjoy
family
time 😊

EASC
Resumes
in
January!

Monday
4th
January
back to
school

Merry
Christmas!

Attendance Matters at Carleton Park!

Our school target is 98% (2% above the National average)

Rec
99.2%

Year 1
98.2%

Year 2
100%

Year 3
98.4%

Year 4
97.3%

Year 5
96.3%

Year 6
99.1%

Weekly
Whole School
Attendance
98.2%

CARLETON PARK'S STARS OF THE WEEK!

RECEPTION	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Jack Luke	Hope Archie	Gracy Mila	Blake Hannah	Manar Evelyn	James Charlotte	Dinitha Joseph

A Week in Photographs at Carleton Park



Student Council 20-21



Pontefract Foodbank were very grateful and couldn't believe how much we had collected when Mrs King dropped all your donations off today. These are just some of the items received.
Well done everyone!

Santa Ayre and
Elf Crowcroft
handing out
presents!



Fundraising and Fun Christmas Activities



PE kits in January!

I would like to take this opportunity, to thank those of you who after short notice purchased the correct PE uniform for outdoor lessons. After Christmas, the expectation is that all children will be in the correct outdoor kit, this is demonstrated below by our very kind Year 5 volunteers:



PE KIT			
Shorts Black shorts	White Tshirt White round neck cotton tshirt	 	
Tracksuit (optional) Plain black tracksuit to be worn during the winter if needed		 	

Staying Safe and Well...

Safety Card: TikTok




Formerly known as Musical.ly & Live.ly, TikTok is a free social media platform used to create and share short videos. TikTok rules require the user to be 13 or older to use it and with parental consent if you're under 18. Users are able to create videos of themselves lip-syncing that can last up to 60 seconds. You are able to watch other user's streams & videos, you may be exposed to inappropriate content.

Stay safe on TikTok using the instructions on their Digital Wellbeing section, blocking & reporting below.

Digital Wellbeing

Set up Restricted Mode, Screen Time Management & Family Safety Mode on your TikTok app.

- 1 Tap on  in the bottom right corner of the app.
- 2 Tap on ******* & then select **Privacy & Safety**.
- 3 Scroll down and tap on **Digital Wellbeing**.

Block

Block a user using these simple instructions:

- 1 Go to the user you wish to report.
- 2 Tap on *******
- 3 Tap on **Block** and then confirm.

Report

Report a user using these simple instructions:

- 1 Go to the user you wish to report.
- 2 Tap on *******
- 3 Tap on **Report**.
- 4 Then select why you are reporting.
- 5 Select the part of the users profile you want to report, provide some detail and click **submit**.

For more apps visit:
oursafetycentre.com





WF-I CAN

STAYING POSITIVE & WELL

WF-I-CAN is a place to find information and advice as well as self-help tips that can increase your confidence and resilience.

NEED A CHAT?

Our support workers are available on our 'Drop-in and Chat'. Please note this is not a counselling service. If you're in crisis and feel you cannot keep yourself safe, call **999**

Our confidentiality statement means that what you tell us we will keep private, but sometimes if we are really worried that you or someone else is in danger or at risk of serious harm, we will need to tell someone who can help or keep you safe.



WWW.WF-I-CAN.CO.UK

Our Support Workers are available to chat

Monday - Friday 1-5pm and 7-9pm



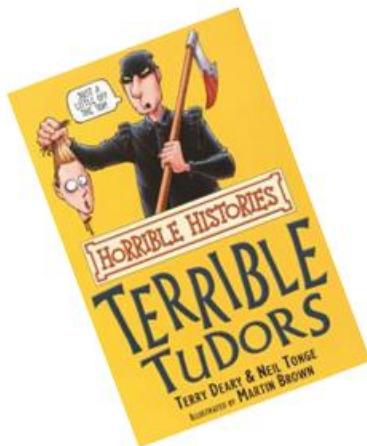





CALLING ALL STORYTELLERS!

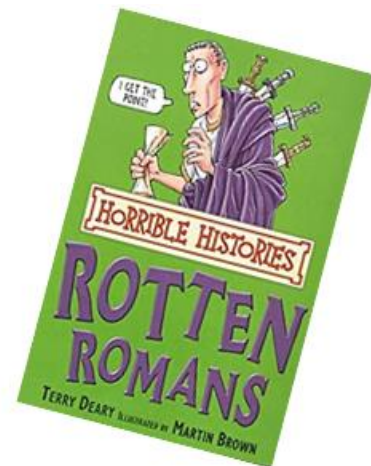


Tell us a tale for the chance
to have your story published
in a book!



Competition Time!

Pontefract Civic Society
need you!



They would like you to create a Horrible History style short story aimed at 8-13 yr olds.

Story Criteria:

Based on Pontefract's rich history

- Must be heritage (people, places, buildings, events)
- Your story must be fun and short (2 xA5 pages)
- Horrible histories style but **FACTUAL**
- Include artwork

*Entries must be posted onto class dojo. The successful entries will be asked to write up in school and sent off to be published!

JUSTHELPING

Registered charity number 1149068

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

in aid of



THE
PRINCE
OF
WALES
HOSPICE

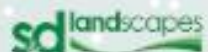
Charity No: 514999

and other local charities

LEAVE THE EFFORT OF GETTING RID OF YOUR TREE TO US!

Our aim is to collect 600 trees which
could run the Hospice for a whole day!

Our volunteers are collecting trees
from postcodes: **WF6, WF7, WF8,
WF9, WF10, WF11 & LS25 5**
on 13th, 14th & 15th January.



To arrange a collection, in exchange for a donation please visit:

www.pwh.org.uk/christmas

After costs, 90% of the monies raised will go to the Hospice and the remaining 10% donated to other local charities.