AT A GLANCE

CARR MANOR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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CPR WORKSHOPS

Pupils in Years 6 to 9 recently took part in practical first aid and CPR workshops.

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we are child friendly Leeds







The sessions gave pupils the opportunity to develop valuable life skills, including how to respond calmly and confidently in an emergency. They learned about basic first aid and practised CPR techniques together.

The workshops were an excellent opportunity for pupils to gain knowledge that could one day help them make a real difference.

"Each person must live their life as a model for others"

Rosa Parks

THE NOTICE BOARD

DID YOU KNOW...
ELEPHANTS ARE THE ONLY MAMMALS THAT CAN'T JUMP.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS HALF-TERM?

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

Monday 2nd
- Year 11 mock exams continue

Tuesday 3rd
- Year 3 trip to Meanwood Valley Farm

Thursday 5th
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Friday 6th
- Primary Phase 'Pong' House competition

Tuesday 10th
- Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Thursday
- Year 1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- Music performances for the community in the Community Hub

Friday
- Lieder performance
- House dodgeball competition



INTRA-HOUSE DODGEBALL COMPETITION

Get ready for one of the most exciting events of the year - the Intra-House Dodgeball competition is coming soon!

Every Coaching group will take part, so make sure you're ready to represent your House. This is your chance to show off your teamwork, determination, and dodgeball skills while earning valuable House points.

We will be looking for standout players to represent their House against the other Houses in the finals after Christmas!

COMPETITION DATES	
BREMNER	13TH NOVEMBER
ROBINSON	20TH NOVEMBER
TOMLINSON	4TH DECEMBER
TRUEMAN	11TH DECEMBER

On Friday, the Primary Phase are hosting their second House Competition of the year.

During lunchtime on Friday 6th November there will be a "Pong" competition on the decking in the playground.

Get involved and earn points for your House!



YEAR 11 MOCK EXAM TIMTEABLE

WEEK COMMENCING: **2ND NOVEMBER**

WEEK 2	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 5	PERIOD 6	PERIOD 7
Monday 2nd November	**Coaching**		**Sociology 1 & Computer Science 1** 1hr 45min & 1hr 30min (Register in the Sports Hall at 10.30am)			**History 1** 1hr 20min (Register in the Sports Hall at 1.30pm) X1 Computer Science 1 pupil	
Tuesday 3rd November			**Religious Studies 2** 1hr 45min (Register in the Sports Hall at 10.30am)			**Sociology 2** 50 minutes (Register in the Sports Hall at 1.30pm)	
Wednesday 4th November	**French & Spanish Writing** F 1hr 10min, H 1hr 15min (Register in the Sports Hall at 8.30am)		**Computer Science 2 & Food** 1hr 30min (Register in the Sports Hall at 10.30am) **BTEC Dance Component 2 Recording** 2hr 15min (Register in the Theatre at 10.30am)				**Coaching+**
Thursday 5th November			**Geography 2** 1hr 30min (Register in the Sports Hall at 10.30am)			**Physics** 1hr 10min (Register in the Sports Hall at 1.30pm)	
Friday 6th November	**Drama, Cam Nat Sport & GCSE PE** 1hr 05min & 1hr 15min (Register in the Sports Hall at 8.30am) X5 Food pupils		**Maths 2 (calculator)** 1hr 30min (Register in the Sports Hall at 10.30am)				**Coaching**

YEAR 8 & 9 DANCE CLUB

Starting Monday 9th November

All abilities are welcome to join Dance club with Miss Shipman on Mondays after school.

The group will be working towards a performance at the **Christmas Showcase!**

UPCOMING OPEN DAYS FOR POST-16

Allerton High Sixth Form	Thursday 5th November
Leeds City College (Animal Care)	Saturday 7th November
Leeds Mathematics School	Saturday 7th November
Allerton Grange Sixth Form	Wednesday 11th November
Elliot Hudson College	Saturday 14th November

LITERACY HOUSE COMPETITION

FOR ALL YEARS

Re-design the cover of your favourite book for the chance to win a prize!

Draw or paint a new cover inspired by a favourite moment or key theme, or you could even dress up and recreate the cover in a photograph. Send entries to *Miss Cooper* via ClassDojo, email or in person. Entries close on **9th November.** ***Good luck!***

YEAR 7 MUSIC FESTIVAL TICKET DESIGNS!

Our Year 7 pupils have been getting creative in their Graphics unit, designing their very own music festival tickets!

They've explored target audiences, learned about the key features of a successful ticket, and developed their skills using a range of image creation and editing software.

Take a look at some of their fantastic designs.

Give yourself a well-deserved pat on the back if you can!

Mr Mahmood



YEAR 1 DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

In Year 1 DT, the children enjoyed making their own delicious jam sandwiches.

They began by learning about the Eatwell Plate and discussing the importance of a healthy, balanced diet. The children explored how to prepare food safely and keep their workspace clean and tidy. They practised spreading jam onto bread carefully to create their tasty sandwiches. Everyone enjoyed developing their food preparation skills and tasting their finished creations!

Miss Cook







YEAR 7 & 8 GIRLS RUGBY TOURNAMENT

The Year 7 & Year 8 girls rugby team attended a rugby tournament on Monday 12th October and competed in four matches against Leeds Trinity, John Smeaton, Cockburn Academy and Farnley Academy.



For several players, it was their first experience of contact rugby, and it was fantastic to see their confidence and skills develop throughout the afternoon.

Tries were scored by Emily Gibson and Willow Pratt, with all players showing great determination and teamwork.

Although results did not generally go our way, the girls continued to compete positively and were rewarded with an exciting 2-2 draw against Farnley Academy.

Well done to all involved for their effort, resilience and positive attitude. *Miss Bramley*

HOW HOMES HAVE CHANGED OVER TIME

INSPIRATION DAY

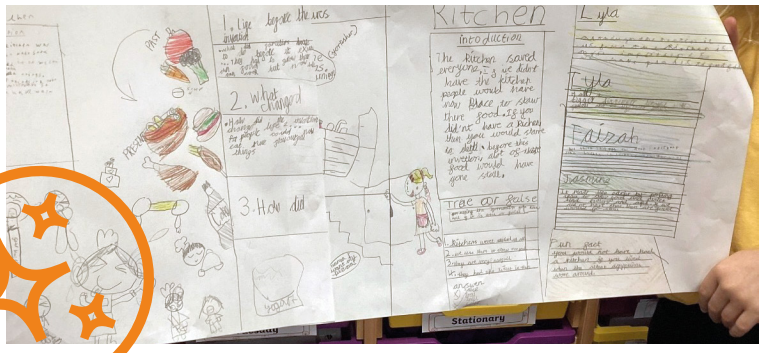
YEAR 3



Year 3 completed their Inspiration Day on Thursday 15th October.

It was focused on *"How homes have changed over time"* - starting from Victorian times to the present day. The children started the day as Time Machine detectives, finding the clues that matches the correct house.





Next, they looked at debating which invention was the most important for family life in the past.

After that, they sketched their favourite type of house from the past to the present, such as Victorian, 1930s, 1960s or modern minimalist.

The final activity was building their own future house/city out of cardboard.

YEAR 2 SCIENCE WORK

Year 2 have been learning about food chains in science and how energy flows through a food chain from the sun to the producer (plant) and to the primary, secondary and tertiary consumers.

They looked at a range of different examples before choosing one to make as their own model (paper) food chain. The children showed great determination, curiosity and independence, even starting to think about how bacteria and fungi work as decomposers.

Well done, Year 2!





RECEPTION'S AUTUMNAL LEARNING

Reception, have been learning about Autumn and pumpkins.







They followed the children's interests and decided to make real pumpkin soup together.

The children helped to chop up all the ingredients. They added them to the pan and gave them a stir. They watched Miss Singh put the pan of soup on the hob and let it simmer.

Once the soup was ready, they had it for snack with slice of bread, the children said the soup was delicious and asked for more.

Miss Singh

If you would like to make the soup at home, the ingredients are

- 1 chopped onion
- 1 medium sized pumpkin
- 2 tbl spoons of garlic purée
- 2 vegetable stock cubes
- 1 tbl spoon of butter



Peel and chop onion, brown in the pan add garlic, Add chopped and peeled pumpkin chunks, brown a little, add stock cubes and liquid, leave to simmer, then blend and add the butter. Season as required to taste.

NEW GOATS JOIN THE HERD

We have now safely completed the transition of four new goats into our herd, bringing the total number to 13.



Our established goats are pygmy goats. The two new small, ginger-coloured goats are **Golden Guernseys**, named **Dave** and **Keith**. The final two arrivals have long ears and will grow to be quite large; they are Nubians, named Rob and Kev, after Rob Burrow and Sir Kevin Sinfield.

All 13 goats now have new collars, bells and name discs displaying their herd numbers. Rob and Kev have been allocated numbers 7 and 13, linking to the shirt numbers of the former Leeds Rhinos players.

They are settling in well and are already beginning to show their individual characters. The goats are certainly keeping our daily Goat Club members very busy indeed!

CARR MANOR BLUE INFLUENCERS CELEBRATION









The Blue Influencers had their final session in the last week of half-term.

They completed surveys to gather their reflections on the project before carving pumpkins ahead of Halloween!

The group have made a fantastic impact on our school by cleaning up the pond area, building a bug hotel and planting various crops in the allotment.

They have worked very hard and can be proud of their achievements!

Mr Heath

CMCS CREW TRAINING

The Carr Manor Events Crew recently took part in training to prepare them for their important role in school.

The Events Crew are a group of pupils who have volunteered to be on hand to support events and welcome visitors to Carr Manor.

During the session, they learned about the different ways they may be asked to help, as well as tips for providing the best possible support.



From meeting and greeting adults to answering questions and helping visitors feel welcome, our Crew members will play a valuable part in representing the school.

Well done to everyone who has put their name forward.

LIEDER WORKSHOP

In the Western classical music tradition, Lied is a term for setting poetry to music.

A group of pupils took part in a workshop with Leeds Lieder, where they learnt more about singing in this traditional German storytelling style.

They then had a go at it themselves, learning new techniques and mixing in physical actions to help convey the meaning behind the songs. They are working towards creating their own piece which they will perform together next half-term.





LITERACY CORNER

DEBATE IT!

SPEAK LISTEN

Is it okay to tell a lie sometimes?

Talk to your partner to discuss your thoughts then feedback to your circle.



Sentence Stems

- I think that… because…
- In my opinion, …
- I agree/disagree because…

VOCABULARY VAULT

deluge (noun)

Meaning:
A huge downpour of rain or flow of water, or a rush of things all at once.

In a sentence:
"The sudden deluge caused the local river to overflow its banks within an hour."

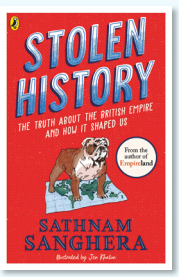
CURIOSITY CORNER

KS1



The Little Red Poppy
by Daisy Quill

KS2



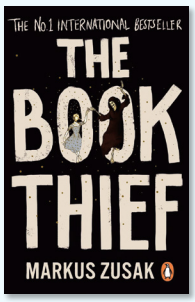
Stolen History
by Sathnam Sanghera

KS3



War Horse
by Michael Morpugo

KS4



The Book Thief
by Markus Zusak

ADVENTURES IN BOOKLAND WITH...



KICK

BY MITCH JOHNSON

Budi dreams of becoming a professional footballer.

Living in Indonesia, he spends his days making football boots in a factory, but he never stops believing that one day he could play the game he loves for a living.



MR SKINNER

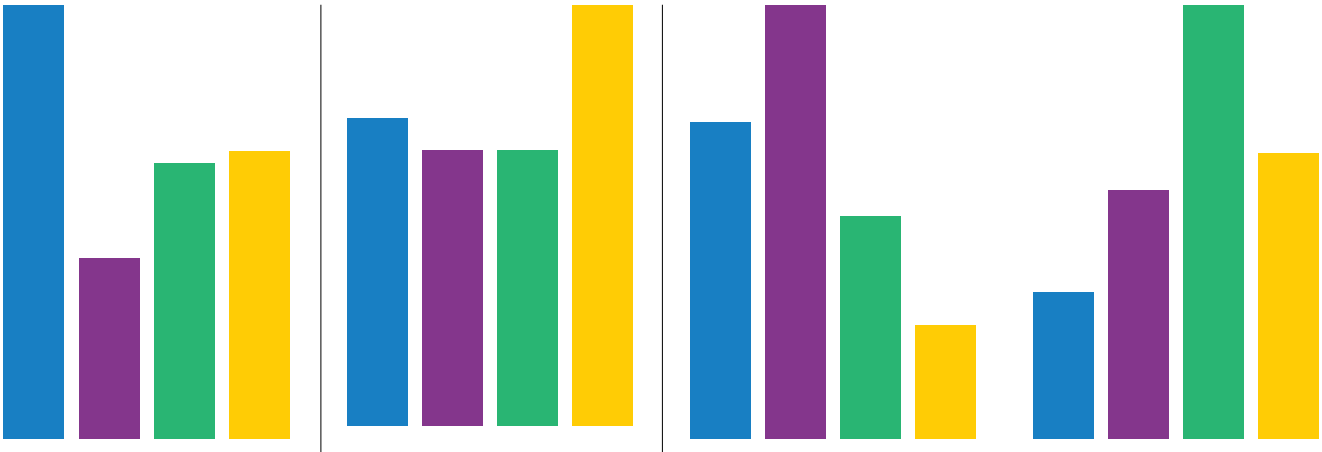
As someone who is passionate about sport, I enjoyed how the book shows the power of determination and resilience. It reminds us that sport can provide hope, purpose and opportunity, even in difficult circumstances. Budi's journey is inspiring and encourages readers to keep working towards their goals no matter what challenges they face.

Recommended for Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 (Years 7-11)

HOUSE POINTS

TOTAL POINTS SO FAR THIS YEAR

1ST	BREMNER	3124
2ND	TRUEMAN	3105
3RD	TOMLINSON	3056
4TH	ROBINSON	3019



FLEXIBLE LEARNING | BADGES | PURPLE SLIPS | CLASS DOJO

LAST WEEKS' HOUSE POINTS



ATTENDANCE

OVERALL HOUSE ATTENDANCE

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
TRUEMAN	TOMLINSON	ROBINSON	BREMNER

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

PUNCTUALITY



RS

100% ATTENDANCE



MR

100% ATTENDANCE



EW

100% ATTENDANCE



RS

STARS OF THE WEEK

RECEPTION



LHT

RECEPTION



GA

YEAR 1



AP

YEAR 1



JT

YEAR 2



GB

YEAR 2



RK

YEAR 3



ES-G

YEAR 3



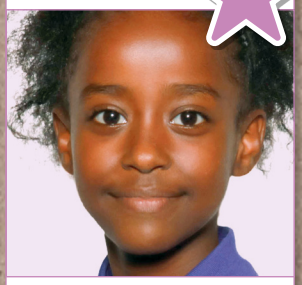
NH

YEAR 4



TH

YEAR 4



GF

YEAR 6



IW

YEAR 6



RM

CARR MANOR AWARDS

HUMANITIES HERO



BH

NOMINATED BY MISS WHITTAM

MARVELLOUS MATHEMATICIAN



KL

NOMINATED BY MISS KAUKE

DIGITAL SUPERSTAR



AA

NOMINATED BY MR MAHMOOD

PERFORMING ARTS AWARD



FX

NOMINATED BY
MRS KEOHANE-JASZCZOLT

EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH



AFD

NOMINATED BY MR THOMPSON

COACHING ACTIVITY

Bonfire Night • Quiz

Q1
Who was the ringleader of the Gunpowder Plot?



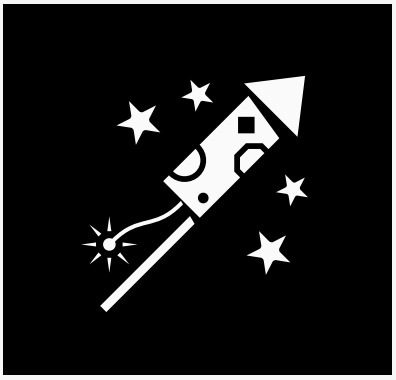
A. Guy Fawkes
B. Robert Catesby
C. Sir Everard Digby

Q2
Where was Guy Fawkes born?



A. York
B. London
C. Glasgow

Q3
What colour were the first fireworks?



A. Blue
B. White
C. Orange

Q4
What year was 5th November first celebrated?



A. 1606
B. 1706
C. 1805

Q5
Which poet wrote a poem about 5th November?



A. John Milton
B. William Wordsworth
C. William Blake

Q6
A celebration called Bonfire Night, otherwise known as Bonna, is also marked in Cork, Ireland. But when does it take place?



A. 23rd June
B. 28th October
C. 5th November

Answers 1: B 2: A 3: C 4: A 5: A 6: A

NEWS FLASH

Zoo animals enjoy tasty Halloween treats



Source: www.bbc.co.uk

Animals at Whipsnade Zoo enjoyed a taste of Halloween with some special treats.

The lemurs and macaques tucked into carved pumpkins to find sweetcorn and peppers, whilst rhino Hugo enjoyed his usual breakfast of hay and cabbage.



The zoo's keepers have been trying to find creative ways to encourage the animals' natural instincts to hunt and explore.







Matthew Webb, Head of Zoological Operations at Whipsnade Zoo, said: *"As everyone counts down to Halloween, our zookeepers used seasonal squashes to make sure the animals don't miss out on any of the fun"*

Whipsnade Zoo is the largest in the UK, housing over 10,000 animals. It is one of two zoos that is looked-after by the Zoological Society of London, a charity devoted to the worldwide conservation of animals and their habitats.

CARR MANOR TV

SCAN THE QR CODE

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST CMTV?

CREW CHARACTERISTICS BADGE NOMINATIONS

NOMINATE

CLICK HERE ON YOUR iPAD TO ACCESS THE CREW CHARACTERISTICS ONLINE FORM.

OR FILL OUT THE PAPER FORM BELOW AND HAND IT TO YOUR COACH.

CREW CHARACTERISTICS BADGE NOMINATIONS **PAPER SLIP**



Your full name: .....

Year group nominated (if applicable): .....

Full name of staff/pupil nominated:

.....

Crew Characteristics Badge you would like to nominate the person for (please tick):

- ☐ Coach
- ☐ Director
- ☐ Inspiration
- ☐ Leader
- ☐ Guide
- ☐ Manager
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ Role Model

Reason for nominating this person:

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