



School Newsletter

Issue 3, 4th October 2019

The Golden Book Awards

These awards are given out weekly for outstanding efforts; children will be named here in each newsletter!

Golden Book Awards for week ending 20th September are:

MAPLE: Rory, Amaziah and Sean

BIRCH: Charlie and Livinia

OAK: Samuel and Diego

CHESTNUT: Millie and Izzy

EUCALYPTUS: Liam and Patrycja

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Alleluia

PLAYGROUND LEADERS:

Bradley, Rory and Charlie



Values and Virtues – Grateful and Generous

These awards are given out weekly to children showing the values and virtues; children will be named in each newsletter! The value and virtue this term is Grateful and Generous.

The Values and Virtues for the week ending 20th September are:

MAPLE: Emily

BIRCH: Scarlett and Emmett

OAK: Sandra and Amelia

CHESTNUT: Olivia

EUCALYPTUS: Ivy and Zofia



Prayers by Oak Class

Our Assembly this week was about how we need God in our lives more than material things such as money or objects – the children wrote these lovely prayers in response:

Luke 16:19-31 "...remember that, during your life, good things came to you."

Dear God,

I choose to put you first.

Even above money.

I love my family more than money.

I do not want money more than the people I love.

Lord, I put you first.

Seeing you in small things.

I see you in the reflection.

I see you in the sky.

Father, I put you first.

By serving those you love.

I help people that need helping.

Amen

By Beatrice

Dear God,

I choose to put you first.

I will put you first above money.

I will try not to beg for too much money.

Lord, I put you first.

Seeing you in all things.

I see you in every living thing.

Please help people to be kind to animals.

Father, I put you first.

Help me to be kind to everyone and to help those who have hurt themselves.

Amen

By Samuel A

Dear God,

I choose to put you first.

Even above money.

When I buy a toy, I still put you first.

Lord, I put you first.

I see you in every small thing.

I see you in the reflection of the water.

I see you in the reflection of the glass.

Father, I put you first.

By serving the ones you love.

I will try to serve as many people as I can.

Amen

By Amelia

Dear God,

I choose to put you first.

Even above money.

I will try not to buy too many toys so I can keep my room tidy and clean.

Lord, I put you first.

Seeing you in the small things.

I can see you glowing from my heart.

Father, I put you first.

I will serve people my love to keep them living.

Amen

By Chiara

Parent information and School Reminders

We would appreciate if parents, especially those new to the school, could take the time to read this section as there is some important information regarding our school. If you have any queries, please do contact the school office.

- Nut Policy – Due to a severe nut allergy in school, we have a no nut policy. If you require further information, please see the school office.
- Leave of absence – only in exceptional circumstances (such as a funeral) will leave be authorised. If you need to make a request for absence, please submit a request in writing giving full details as to why the absence must be taken during term time.
- Dogs are not allowed onto school property. This includes the area outside the front of school, the car park and the driveway.
- Please name all uniform and items brought to school. Any lost property brought to the school office will be returned frequently if it is named.
- Absence from school due to illness - Reasons for absence may be offered verbally, by phone or left on school voicemail but must be followed by a letter on the child's return to school if the absence is for more than two days. Please contact the school no later than 9.30am on the first day of your child's absence.
- Arrival at School: Please can children be taken to the rear playground to line up before school. Please do not wait at the classroom doors (except Elm / Reception) as teachers will come to the rear playground to escort children into the classrooms. For children in Elm class; once the classroom doors are opened, please drop your children off and leave as quickly as possible to promote independence.
- Please be aware that school staff are not present in the playground until 8.45am. Please supervise young children until this time.
- There is no parking at school for parents. You are welcome to park at St Joseph's Church for drop off and collection times. If you are parking on local streets, please park responsibly as we do receive regular complaints regarding this.
- Please download the School Gateway app. Even if you do not need to make payments to the school, we would be grateful if you could register as it enables the school to send all text messages to you free, which we currently pay a fee for.
- **School meal payments must be paid by start of school on Monday morning** (or the first school day of the week). There are several ways you can make payments:
 - Via our online app school gateway, available at all times. We encourage all parents to book and pay for school meals this way even if your child receives free school meals
 - Pay at the school office from 08.45 with cash
 - A clearly marked envelope handed to breakfast club staff with cash
 - A clearly marked envelope for your child to hand in to the school office with cash

Kidz Care Club Payments

Please book your Kidz Care Club and Breakfast Club sessions via the school gateway app. You can do this if you pay via bank transfer, childcare vouchers or cash.

For School Gateway App – Choose the club you would like to use and select the chosen dates. You can book as far in advance as you like but you must pay at the time of booking. You must make the first gateway payment via a computer to register your card details. If you do not have access to a computer at home, please see the school office.

For Childcare Vouchers – Please send the payment with your child's name and BC or KCC as the reference. If you would like the voucher split between more than one club then please email the office your preference. Once the payment has been received, it will be credited to your school gateway account. You will then be able to book the sessions you require. Please send the childcare vouchers in enough time for them to be processed before your required session.

For Cash – Please bring the correct money in an envelope marked with your child's name followed by BC or KCC and the date. The money can then be credited to your school gateway account where you will be able to book the required sessions.

If you have any queries, please see the school office.

Fundraising 2019-20

Here is where you can see all the fundraising we have taken part in this year and how much we have raised:

School Attendance

**Half way through and at the end each small term children with perfect attendance will receive an award sticker in assembly.
Every day counts!**

Class	This week	Year To Date
Maple	94.8%	95.6%
Birch	96.5%	96.8%
Oak	97.8%	98.1%
Chestnut	98.5%	99.3%
Eucalyptus	96.2%	95.2%
Whole School	96.8%	97.0%

**At St. Joseph's, we take attendance very seriously!
For more information, please visit our attendance page on our website.**

<http://www.stjosephsprimarycarterton.co.uk/about-us/attendance-1>

Dates for the diary:

October:

- Wed 9th West Open (U9) Mixed Football at Carterton Community College. Team has been selected and pick up is at 3.30pm from CCC.
- Mon 21st Multi-Cultural Week
- Tue 22nd Book Fair Arrives
- Tue 22nd Parents Evening, 3.30pm – 5.30pm
- Wed 23rd School Photographs
- Wed 23rd Parents Evening, 5pm – 7pm
- Thu 24th Years 3 -6 West Open Cross Country Event at Chesterton Rugby Club (Team to be selected)
- Fri 25th School finishes at 3pm for October Half Term (Kidz Care Club open until 6pm)

November:

- Mon 4th School Returns at 9.00 am (Breakfast Club opens at 7.45 am)

Wednesday

Leading/attending Mass

- 9th October No Mass
- 16th October Chestnut
- 23rd October Oak

Thursday

Leading Collective Worship:

- 10th October Whole School
- 17th October House
- 24th October Class

Friday

Leading Assembly at 9.10am:

- 11th October Eucalyptus
- 18th October Chestnut
- 25th October Oak



Carterton Family Centre

Registered Charity 1175596

Weekly Diary 9th September to 20th December 2019

Welcome to our Autumn / Winter Programme 2019

So we finally have the builders in The Allandale - it was a very long process, raising the money, going out to tender, commissioning the builder and then handing over the key for them to start. But we made it!!

We should be looking at getting back into our building around Easter 2020!

In the meantime we remain on a limited programme in the Town Hall. But we have booked The Millennium Centre to run the Little Crawlers session starting in September. So all of you with little ones who are on the move or walking, but not confidently, come along and find us there on a Wednesday afternoon.

We are now working on raising revenue money for the years ahead and have launched our 100 club. For the price of a coffee a month you might win, so please ask us for more details about how to join and start raising money with us!!

Family Centre Sessions

TUESDAY

10am to 11.15am New Baby Group

Come and meet other mums, with a new baby, in a welcoming and friendly group with lots of time to chat about your experience of being a mum.

There's also some singing, and play activities for your baby.

Carterton Town Hall

12.30pm - 2.30pm Family Links Parenting Programme

A 10week course to help you:

- 1) Understand why children behave as they do
- 2) Recognise the feelings behind the behaviour
- 3) Explore different approaches to discipline
- 4) Learn the importance of looking after yourself

You need to book a place so if you are interested please contact Jo on 07973 943 903

Venue to be confirmed

WEDNESDAY

11 - 11.45am Baby Movers

Lots of fun for you and your baby with music, simple baby massage, story time and some play ideas.

Suitable for babies from birth onwards. This is also a really lovely group for meeting other mums with little babies.

Carterton Town Hall

1pm - 2pm Little Crawlers

Come and play with your baby!

This group has activities for babies who can sit or crawl but haven't yet mastered the art of confidently walking. Lots of play ideas, singing and story time.

Also a chance to meet other parents with babies.

The Millennium Centre Stanmore Crescent

Other Groups In Carterton

Monday:

Baby Clinic

10am - 11.15am

Health Visiting Team Drop-In Clinic for well babies.

Carterton Town Hall

Bumps to Tots

9.30 to 11am

Millennium Centre Stanmore Crescent

Rhyme Time

10.30am

Carterton Library

Tuesday:

Rainbow Toddlers:

9.30 to 11am

Methodist Church Burford Road

Thursday:

Rhyme Time

10.30am

Carterton Library

Pufflings

10 to 11.30am

Carterton Community Centre Shilton Park

Friday:

Drop In

9 to 10.30am

St Johns Church

SPYE Youth Club (first Friday every month)

7 to 9pm

For senior school age young people

Carterton Community Centre

Saturday:

Saturday Club

2pm to 4pm (first Saturday each month)

For children aged 6 to 11yrs

Methodist Church, Burford Road

Air Play

Air Play is Carterton's Youth Club & is open to all young people in the town.

Emma is the Youth Worker and you can contact her by email: emma.palash@cartertonfamilycentre.org.uk

Or mobile: 07734 022 413 for more information about any of the sessions

MONDAY

6pm - 8pm Inters

Open to all young people aged 11-14yrs

WEDNESDAY

4.30pm - 6pm Ben Club

Open to all children aged 5-8yrs
The Families Club Stanmore Crescent

6.30pm - 8pm Juniors

Open to all young people aged 8-11yrs

THURSDAY

6.30 - 8.30pm Seniors

Open to all young people aged 14yrs and over

Air Play Venue

The Flat
10 Ely Close
Carterton
OX18 3UJ

Volunteer With Us

If you would like to get involved at The Family Centre please get in touch.

We have a vacancy for 1 trustee and are always looking for fundraisers and volunteers

THURSDAY

9.30am to 10.30am

Ante Natal

Bumps, Balls & Breathing

Learn highly effective breathing, relaxation and physical skills for a straightforward labour.

To book please phone Sarah on 07909 545484 or email: sarah@birthbabybalance.co.uk

The first Thursday of every month is for partners too.

Carterton Town Hall

Cost of Family Centre Sessions

We ask for a £1 donation at our baby sessions to help to cover our costs. Other sessions will have different costs so please ask when you book or when you arrive

Funded by Carterton Town Council; Oxford County Council; RAF Benevolent Fund; and Armed Forces Covenant Fund

Venues: Carterton Town Hall 19 Alvescot Rd OX18 3JL The Millennium Centre Stanmore Crescent OX18 3UG

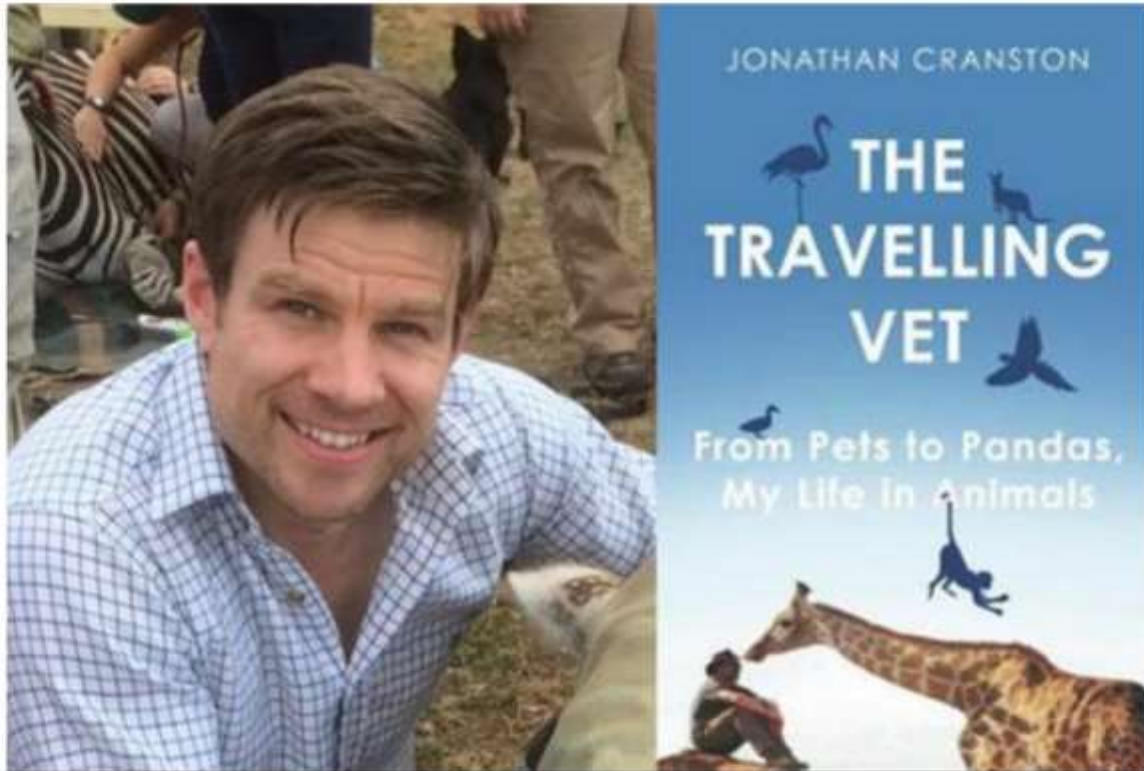
Family Centre Phone 07973 943 903

AUTHOR EVENT

Jonathan Cranston

The Travelling Vet @ Carterton library

Tuesday 8TH October 6.30pm – 7.30pm



Jonathan Cranston isn't just your everyday vet, he's an international veterinary practitioner, author and wait for it – veterinary film consultant. When Jonathan watched the first Jurassic World movie as a teenager, never in a million years did he expect he'll be involved in one of the sequels.

Swapping dogs for dinosaurs, Jonathan advised on Jurassic World Fallen Kingdom, helping to bring the animatronic dinosaurs to life. He got the gig thanks to his experience working with African wildlife. From pets to pandas, he's travelled across five continents, and in his new book he brings the animal kingdom to life exploring the world's most iconic animals, and the human relationships involved.

**Tickets £2. Available by phoning 01993
841492 or calling in to Carterton Library.**

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October Half Term Holiday Courses 2019

October 28th - November 1st

- Fun and Educational
- Flexible Bookings
- Low Coach : Pupil ratios
- Sessions for children aged 4 - 16
- Childcare Vouchers accepted



Venue:

Witney Tennis Club

Time:

9am - 12pm Half Day

12pm - 3pm Half Day

9am - 3pm Full Day

Ages:

4 - 16 years

Course Fees:

You can book for a full week or individual days

Week Booking:

Half Day - £90

Full Day - £150

Day Rates:

Half Day - £21

Full Day - £35

For more information or to book please visit our website or contact us:

07734 059769 | info@exceltennis.co.uk

www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk

Autumn Fair

11am - 4pm | 12 October 2019

Fun for all the family!

Immerse yourself in
wonderful surroundings at
the Arboretum this autumn.



Tickets available now at
www.obga.ox.ac.uk/event/autumn-fair-2019
Book online and avoid the queues!

Harcourt Arboretum, Nuneham Courtenay, OX44 9PX

The Museums Resource Centre Open House



Sunday 6th October 2019

10am - 4pm

**Free Admission • Guided Tours • Conservation
Preservation • Collections • Talks**



October half term



Activities
kick off on
28 Oct
2019

are here...

see over for details

Your essential guide to October half term
holiday activities for 5 – 15 year olds.

Book online from 1 October at:

www.cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Earlybird discount 1-6 October inclusive

For more information contact 01295 221803



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