



1 March 2019

Dear Parents

Up and Coming Events; World Book Day - Friday 8th March

School Lunch

On Tuesday it is pancake day and Gillian and her team will be making pancakes.

Shanghai

Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Gilderoy have flown off to Shanghai today for one week. They will be visiting different Kindergartens and Schools to look at how handwriting, fine motor skills, art and other things are taught and developed. They are with other Gateshead schools including two Senior Inspectors from the Local Authority. We can't wait to hear all about their experiences.

Mrs Spence

Unfortunately, Mrs Spence is currently in hospital and is being kept in as a precautionary measure until the baby is born.

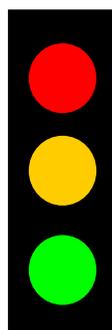
Both her and baby are fine. We wish her well and will inform you of any baby news as soon as we hear.

Miss Nelson will be in reception covering Mrs Spence's class until the summer break.

I hope you will join me in welcoming her to Front Street.

Attendance

Congratulations to 5H who had top attendance this week and receive a bonus playtime. Well Done to 1G, 2M, 2S, 3P, 4K & 5G who were in the green section of our traffic lights.



Red - Danger Zone - **Below 90%**

Amber - At Risk Zone - **91% - 96%**

Green - Safety Zone - **97% - 100%**

Class 1G	98.47%	Class 4H	92.96%
Class 1S	95.93%	Class 4K	97.70%
Class 2M	97.04%	Class 5G	97.04%
Class 2S	97.85%	Class 5H	99.18%
Class 3ON	95.56%	Class 6L	95.17%
Class 3P	98.47%	Class 6W	95.79%

World Book Day

This is just a reminder that World Book Day will be celebrated on 8th March at Front Street. This year we are celebrating the WORDS within books so we can have our very own Word Parade.

- The children choose their favourite book.
- Look for a super adjective within the book.
- Dress up according to the adjective.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is Friday 15th March. Children are welcome to wear red noses, deely poppers etc. It is normal school uniform.

Momo

This has been all over the news this week and I'm sure you know all about it. Follow the link for information:

<https://appmanager.myschoolapp.co.uk/upload//5c76a1c5892345.24037514.pdf>

See below for information on: Carmel Teacher Training Showcase Evening
Family Holiday Association

Up and coming dates - Parents evenings 25th & 27th March.

Yours sincerely

HJ Gladstone
Headteacher

CARMEL TEACHER TRAINING PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION

SHOWCASE EVENING



14.03.2019 | 4.30PM - 7.00PM

DURHAM TOWN HALL
MARKET PLACE, DURHAM

TO REGISTER

EMAIL THOLMES@CARMEL.ORG.UK

Family Holiday Association

Family holiday association are the only national charity dedicated to providing breaks and day trips for families struggling with some of the toughest challenges life can bring.

The families they help are affected by issues such as adult disability, severe and sudden illness, bereavement, mental health issues and domestic violence. Every year they help thousands of families, most of whom have never had a family holiday before.

How does the charity work with referrers? Referrals come from a range of organisations including

- Schools
- Social services
- Children's centres
- Other charities
- Refuges and domestic abuse support services
- Housing associations
- Community health teams

Referrers act as a family's point of contact throughout the process. As well as submitting the application, referrers help the family to book and prepare for their break and ensure that feedback is sent to us afterwards.

Who they help

Family association can help families, defined as "dependent children and those who care for them", who:

- have at least one child under the age of 18
- have not been on holiday in the last four years
- are living on a low income.

All families must be referred to us by someone working with them in a supporting role. Doing things this way ensures the association select families who most need our help, and means families get the support they need to prepare for their break.

If you feel this is something your family would benefit from or would like school to make a referral for you, please let Sarah Casey or Beth Newton know.