

# Carr Lodge News

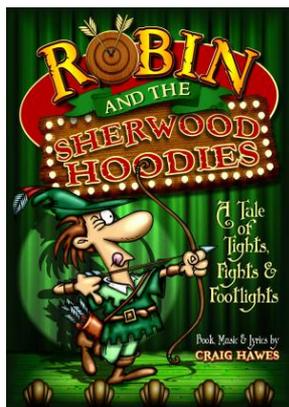
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## Summer is here!

Since starting teaching, I have never had such a short half-term as the last one, but, somehow, we seemed to fit 7 weeks of learning into it! A huge well done to all our pupils who undertook national tests. The level of focus, concentration and sheer determination was lovely to see – definitely lots of Resilient Rosie's on show! We also started our series of Aspire Days, in which parents and carers visit the academy and join in with their children to enhance topic learning. The work produced so far has been fantastic. These are continuing this half term and we look forward to welcoming you for these fun-filled afternoons. There is much to look forward to in this final half-term. Fitness Fortnight is just around the corner and the staff have been working hard to ensure it is our biggest and best yet! So far, we have booked 12 different activities for our pupils to try, everything from rugby to yoga and assault courses to street dance...not forgetting our annual Sports Day! It promises to be a great couple of weeks. Our attendance continues to improve as the year progresses and we are edging ever closer to our target of 97%. Watch out for our Summer attendance challenge which will be starting very soon.

Mr R Tuddenham - Principal

## Year Six Production



This year, our Year Six pupils will be donning green tights and stringing their bows as they put on a rip-roaring performance of 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies!'

When the evil Sheriff of Nottingham and his gormless guards threaten the villagers of Sherwood, feisty Maid Marion hires a band of freedom fighters for protection. But when Robin and his Merry Men arrive, she soon discovers they're not exactly what she'd ordered! With no time to lose, she persuades these hapless heroes to take centre stage for the performance of their lives - if only they could stick to the script!

Follow the most outrageous outlaws in history on their side-splitting, action-packed adventure to defeat the dastardly Sheriff, storm Nottingham Castle, rescue Maid Marion and overthrow King John - all without laddering their tights!

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## House Winners

The race is hotting up for the final termly winners of the house point competition. Eagles have taken an early lead, but there are plenty of points to pick up for the chasing houses. The final house treat, as agreed by the Pupil Parliament, will be a giant inflatable assault course party afternoon in July. Bonus house points are available this half-term for Sports Day and other activities throughout Fitness Fortnight, so top spot on the podium will be a close race to the end!



## New Spring Menu

The uptake in school dinners has been excellent since the beginning of the year, with a huge increase in numbers. If you haven't tried them yet, why not do it this term, with our Summer menu in full swing. The menu is available on the academy website and we can cater for all food allergies if required. Also, don't forget that in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, **ALL** pupils get a free school meal due to the Government universal free meals initiative...now there's an offer you can't turn down!

## Trips

This half-term we have some really exciting educational visits planned, with Reception's first outing to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Year 3 are visiting Tropical World to support their topic 'Rainforests' and Year 2 are visiting Cusworth Hall, to see the Victorian era in action.



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## Uniform - Change of Online Supplier

Due to a change in ownership, our online uniform supplier has changed from Tesco to myclothing.com. My clothing.com will donate 5% of all sales to the academy, which will be really helpful for school funds. Cliffs will still provide uniform if you prefer to buy in Doncaster town centre.

### **Our uniform is as follows:**

#### **Nursery to Year 5**

Dark green sweatshirt or cardigan with Carr Lodge Logo

White polo shirt (with or without logo)

Charcoal grey trousers, shorts or skirt

Summer checked gingham dress in Green

Black school shoes

#### **Year 6**

Green blazer with academy logo

White shirt

Academy tie (green with grey stripe)

Charcoal grey trousers, shorts or skirt

Black school shoes



## Blazer fitting for Year 5

As our year 5 pupils prepare for their final year at Carr Lodge, there will be a blazer fitting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June a 3:15pm in the academy hall. A representative from Cliff's Uniform Supplier will be on hand to ensure you have the correct fit for your child/ren.

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## Dates for your diary

Half Term 6 - 3rd June to 19th July		
Date	Event	Additional Information
3rd June	Academy opens	-
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park	
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening	-
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Aspire Day	Morning session for parents/carers to come and work with their child
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 visit to Tropical Butterfly House	-
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Aspire Day Y2	Morning session for parents/carers to come and work with their child
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Aspire Day Y4	Afternoon session for parents/carers to come and work with their child
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Aspire Day Y5	Afternoon session for parents/carers to come and work with their child
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Uniform fitting for current Y5 blazers	Cliffs visiting to measure for blazers 3:15pm in the academy hall
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 visit to Cusworth Hall	-
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 visit to Amazon	-
21 <sup>st</sup> to 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Robinwood Residential	-
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Carr Lodge Summer Fayre	-
1 <sup>st</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Fitness Fortnight	Pupils to wear sportswear (does not have to be PE kit)
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day	KS1 AM - KS2 PM
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Diamond Dash Grand Final	Pupils only
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Carr Lodge Has Got Talent Final	Pupils only
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Bring tissues!
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production	-
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term - Summer holiday	-

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