



Tuesday 20th December 2022

Newsletter

Thank you for making my first full term at Castle Carrock a memorable one. It has been wonderful seeing the children grow and flourish. The Christmas period has been a particular favourite of mine. I have enjoyed watching the children perform, listening to them sing and trying new experiences.

Spring Clubs

You will be able to book clubs from Wednesday 4th January. These will include homework, sports, fitness, reading, STEM and sewing club.

Class News

Honeybee Class

A special visitor called in to school last week. Yes, Santa Claus stopped off in Castle Carrock much to the delight of the Honeybees Class who were midway through a reading lesson at the time! Then the excitement continued with our trip to the pantomime Aladdin at the Sands Centre – a new experience for some of the children and a big hit with all who attended. Another new experience for lots of the children was performing their nativity show We're Following A Star Hunt in front of an audience. They all worked incredibly hard to learn their lines and the songs and we are sure you agree they did a fantastic job! Our festive celebrations ended with a magical visit to The Cocoabean Factory.

Bumblebee Class

Bumblebees have had a jam-packed last week and 2 days! Last Monday, we had our Santa run, and a special visitor came to school. Then Tuesday we went to the Panto, all the children had a great time. Wednesday, we had our dress rehearsal to make sure our play was perfect before performing it to our lovely audience. Friday, we had our delicious Christmas dinner and enjoyed our Christmas party. Amongst all that the children worked so hard to ensure they finished our writing and maths units. They had a wonderful time on our Christmas visit to the Cocoabean Factory yesterday. They are now ready for a lovely Christmas break spending quality time with their loved ones.

Queen Bee Class

Last week in Queen Bee Class the children prepared for their carol service which they performed perfectly to a packed church on Friday evening. I am sure you will agree that it was wonderful to share the message of Christmas as well as the children's individual talents. Last week the class also thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the pantomime – their version of the 12 days of Christmas has been ringing through the school ever since! The Year 6 pupils particularly enjoyed leading our Christmas party afternoon, they organised the games including pass the parcel, musical chairs, pin the nose on reindeer and many more!

We will return to school on Wednesday 4th January, gates open as usual at 8:50am. Have a fabulous Christmas and New Year making memories with your friends and family. Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours Faithfully,

Miss A. Carroll

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Carroll".

Head of School