

Kindness Day



Weston Park
Cancer Charity

Thank you to everyone who supported our Kindness Day on 24 May. Holt House raised £173.70 and Carterknowle raised £240.20 making a great total of £413.90 for the Weston Park Cancer Charity. We all enjoyed wearing rainbow clothes or clothes that make us happy and having parents and carers join in with our lunchtime.

There is still time to enter the Weston Park Kindness Card competition. If you would like your child's design to be entered, please send it in by **Friday 22 June**.

Texts and Emails

If you would like to continue to receive texts and emails from school, please return your consent form. We have previously run this system by asking parents to opt *out* if they didn't want us to use their email address or phone number. Under the new data protection laws you have to opt *in* for us to continue to contact you by email and text.

Carterknowle Review

Two officers from the local authority visited Carterknowle on Wednesday 2 May to assess the progress it has made since its Ofsted Inspection in June 2017. They were really impressed with the children and the provision that they have at Carterknowle.

Parent Partnership

We have recently been visited by our parent partnership consultant. She spent four hours in school, meeting with governors and going through all the evidence that we have been collecting. Her opinion is that there have been very positive developments in parent partnership and that we should achieve the award in the Autumn. This is really good news. Thank you to you all for your support.

Staff News

We are saying farewell to Mrs Ismay at Holt House at the end of term. Mrs Ismay has made a great contribution over the past six years, particularly with the development of singing, helping Holt House to achieve the Sing Up Gold Award. Thanks also to Mrs Philips who helped us out in the Holt House office for a few weeks. This term we welcome Mr Stokes to

Carterknowle Smart Kids. In September Mrs Reilly will be teaching one of the Y2 classes with Mrs Jessop. This will be until December when Miss Cargill will move from Carterknowle to Y2, as Mrs Laybourn returns from her maternity leave. You will find out about which class your child is going to in their annual report on **5 July**.

Eid Mubarak



We will be celebrating Eid on **Friday 22 June**. Children may come to school in celebratory or Eid clothes. There will be food tasting and the making of

Eid cards. Y5 parents and carers are invited to the Y5 Eid assembly at Carterknowle: 2.30pm for a 2.45pm start.

Carterknowle School Band

The school band will be playing in Carterknowle assembly at 2.55pm on **Thursday 28 June**. Parents and carers who have children in the band are very welcome to attend this assembly.

Federation School Fair

The fair is being held at Carterknowle this year on **Friday 6 July** 2.30-5.30pm. There will be lots of stalls, including stalls run by each of the junior classes. The PTA would be grateful for offers of help and there will be a sign-up sheet up in both schools soon. More details will follow about how you can collect your child early that day if you wish.



Other Dates

- Friday 15 June: Schools CLOSED for staff training
 - Wednesday 27 June: Federation Sports Day (more details to follow)
 - Friday 20 July: Term Ends – No uniform Day £1
 - Mon 23 July – Monday 3 September: Summer Holidays
 - Mon 23 – Fri 27 July: Summer Holiday Club at Holt House (booking forms available from the schools offices)
 - Tuesday 4 September: Schools Re-open
- Other dates and events are on the websites' calendar pages. Reminders will be sent out before each event.

with best wishes – Mrs Haynes