

# Classroom News



Class Name: Carisbrooke Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Super Me!

## What we have been learning this term:

We have had an amazing start to the year. It has been an absolute joy to see how friendships have been rekindled and new ones forged.

**English:** We have had such a great time reading *Leo and the Octopus*, a story about a boy with autism, who feels alone and then befriends an octopus. Who knew octopuses could be so interesting. I have learnt so much!

**Maths:** The term started with us recognising reading and writing numbers from '0' to '20' in numerals and words. We then moved on to measuring height and length in both non-standard and standard measurement.

**Art:** We have enjoyed sketching with Renee, learning how to use different pencils to draw an eye, mouth, nose and ear.

**My Body:** Our focus has been our senses; focussing on a different sense each week. We have then used adjectives to describe.

**The World I Live In:** We began by looking at nature in our local environment, and then moved on to where we live. We learnt the different between a village, town and city and even Google Earthed where we lived.

**Life Lessons:** We have learnt the importance of being ourselves, understanding different emotions and how we can help others and ourselves if they are unhappy or angry.

## Our Star Moments!

Time now to share some golden moments from Carisbrooke:

**Luke:** What a fabulous start to the year Luke, you always come in to school with such a big smile on your face, ready to learn. Amazing!

**Katie:** Thank you Katie for all your contributions to class and for always reminding us when we play the songs in a different order. I think I have it now!

**Ollie:** It has been beautiful to see how you now accept your friends looking at your toys and showing me that you only have 15 toys when we go to music or the kitchen.

**Immy:** It has been wonderful to see how you have settled into Key Stage 4 and share with us when things are too tricky, letting us support you.

**Selina:** You have continued to be an absolute super star. We love your insightfulness, care and compassion. Also, in the words of Selina 'Just another day in Carisbrooke!'

**Johney:** It is as if you have always been in Carisbrooke, we love your confidence and your honesty. You are another comedian too and keep us constantly entertained!

**Tyler:** Who knew, how funny you could be, we love your dry sense of humour and how you try to catch us out all the time!

**Ryland:** We are so proud of how you have taken on the responsibility of being a 'Sports Leader'. Averil has shared how kind and supportive you are. Well done Ryland!

**Harry:** Wow, what a start to Carisbrooke, we are so proud of how you are working with different adults. We love the fact that you ask questions and always check we have your drink just right, thank you!

## Some photos of us!



## Dates & Points to remember:

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – First day back of term 2
- Term 2: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Flu Immunisations Catch Up
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Into the Film Festival – Minions @ Vue Cinema
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Panto at Corn Exchange
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day term 2
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Staff training – No school**
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – First day back of term 3**