

18 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Ukraine

First of all I would like to say a massive thank you for all the contributions to our blue and yellow day last Friday to raise money for the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal. This week we sent £1200 to the appeal which is a superb achievement and shows just how much our school community is aware of this humanitarian crisis. Thank you.

English Trips

Last Friday a group of 30 Year 10 students travelled to London to watch a performance of Macbeth at the Globe Theatre. Thank you to the staff who accompanied them. It was a very long day but I am sure very beneficial for GCSE and also as a cultural experience as Macbeth embraced a Birmingham accent!

In a couple of weeks' time a Year 7 group are off to Blackpool to see 'Gangsta Granny' at the Grand Theatre. There are also some ongoing trips for Year 7 to Kirkham Library to sign up as members. I hope this will encourage more students to become avid readers - a sure way of developing vocabulary and gaining knowledge as well as being enjoyable.

Years 10 and 11

On 31 March, between 4.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. there is an opportunity in school for invited parents and students of Year 11 to meet with their English, Maths and Science teachers as we move into final preparation for GCSE's. Please note these meetings are for *invited* parents and students and not the whole year group. Running alongside this will also be a Careers Fayre to which all Year 10 and 11 are invited with their parents – Post 16 providers will be present along with a number of businesses and representatives of industry. We do encourage you to attend and further, more specific information will be sent out nearer the time.

Easter Holidays

School finishes on Friday 1 April for the Easter break. Please note that there is no early finish this day and buses will leave as normal at 3.10 p.m. School will start again for the Summer term on Tuesday 19 April following Easter Monday Bank Holiday.

Toilet Passes

A reminder that all current toilet passes will come to an end at Easter unless:

- Students have a known long term problem for which we have medical evidence
- A toilet pass has been issued for a current problem since February half term
- Parents/Carers have sent in medical evidence of a current need.

If you do have medical evidence of a current condition requiring a toilet pass please send it to:

Year 7 apenney@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk
Year 8 eodonnell@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk
Year 9 jbeesley@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk
Year 10 gclancy@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk
Year 11 lcoulthard@carrhill.lancs.sch.uk

Dance Show

Tickets for the Dance Show on 24 and 25 March are available from the Performing Arts Office. This has always been a fantastic production involving a large number of students. Please do support this event by attending one of the days. Tickets are priced £8.00 and £5.00 for concessions.

Finally, many congratulations to Erin in Year 10 who has qualified to compete in the English Gymnastics Championships in Bath during May and is also aiming to secure a place in the British Championships. A great achievement.

Yours faithfully



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Headteacher