



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 15: Friday 13th December 2019

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Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Friday 13th! I'm struggling this morning not to be political and will try to resist the temptation to comment too much on my fears for education (and other key public services) following last night's /this morning's election results. I sincerely hope that education receives greater investment and political support in the coming weeks, months and years.

In school:

Well this week certainly has been a healthier picture across school thankfully.

The main point of reference this week is huge congratulations to Aire and Calder classes for their super Christmas performance. I really enjoyed watching the faces of the audience almost as much as I enjoyed watching the faces on stage. 'Prickly Hay' was a roaring success! A big well done to all of the pupils for their participation in this lovely team production. Some pupils as young as four took to the stage; some for the very first time, to take part in this collaborative and fun production. Many of us enjoyed funky and funny dancing, confident speaking and super team singing. Engagement, collaboration and celebration were on obvious display!

On Wednesday, we enjoyed welcoming our friends from Carlton Playgroup to watch our dress rehearsal, with the older children from our school. The children then performed two times for adults on Thursday and did splendidly. The feedback was very positive – other than for my Christmas cracker jokes!

Thank you to everyone who attended a performance, helped support the production by ensuring their children attended all three shows, and for buying raffle tickets etc. We appreciate your full support!

A huge well done to the staff team directly involved in coordinating, organising and directing this event: Mrs Smith, Miss Watling, Mrs Bramley, Mrs Stones and Mrs Chiverton. A great effort! A huge special thank you to Mrs Pierce for taking and printing all of the lovely photos of the children in costume as a keepsake for you to purchase. Thanks to the wider staff team for their support and efforts, not forgetting Mrs Scrafton, Mrs Staveley and Mrs Burchill for their support in the office with tickets and letters.

Other news:

We also have had two other lovely Christmas events this week:

- Year 2, 3 and 4 Children from Calder, Derwent and Humber today are off to enjoy the super **King's Church, Selby Christmas experience**.
- Our Ouse class (Year 5) and Trent class (Year 6) have also been spreading the festive merriment this week delivering the **Christmas presents and singing some carols to some of the older members of Carlton village**. These gifts were all purchased with money raised from our Harvest Sale earlier in the year – I think this is such a wonderful community thing to do. I am proud we continue this - Thank you
- **5p Challenge:** Thank you for your amazing support of the 5p challenge. We have closed the competition this week and are busy counting up the 5ps! I wanted to announce that Trent class have won with an incredible £140, followed closely by Calder class with £130.05. All figures will be shared next week – THANKS so much for your generous support.

Next week:

- Tuesday 17th** Carlton Whole School Panto in Doncaster – Cinderella. **Please ensure that your child is in school on time as we are leaving at 9.00 o'clock and any one arriving after this point will miss out!**
- Wednesday 18th** Aire, Calder, Derwent and Humber Christmas party (**party food & clothes required – see Parent mail from earlier in the week for further details**)
- Thursday 19th** Ouse & Trent Christmas party (**party food & clothes required – see Parent mail from earlier in the week for further details**)
- Friday 20th** **Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day**
- Friday 20th** **Carol Service 10am St Mary's C of E Church (all families welcome)**
- Friday 20th** **3.15 Break up for Christmas holidays**

Have a great weekend! Thanks for your continued support of our school.

Best wishes

Jon Watson

Headteacher

Reverse Advent Calendar

This year we have decided to take part in the “Reverse Advent Calendar”, a way to show our children the importance of both giving and receiving.

If you would like to take part, all you need to do is see the items that Selby Foodbank are asking for below and bring them into school at any time in December (before we break up for the holidays). You could choose to bring in just 1 item or bring a different item on each of the days in December. So many of our families enjoy taking part in these initiatives but can we make it clear, there is also-



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Christmas should be a special time of year – but for many of the families we work with it can be extremely difficult. Our Reverse Advent Calendar is a way for us to collect food and special items for our families living in poverty around Selby & District to give them a treat at Christmas time! There are lots of practical things in there and a few treats too.

You can start your reverse advent calendar at any time (it's never too late) and drop food into the Selby & District Foodbank throughout December or even January. We will give out Christmas food items along with our usual food parcels.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

1  Pack size chocolate bars	2  Steamed Puddings	3  Chips	4  Custard
5  Wegged biscuits	6  Biscuits	7  Tea and Coffee	8  Tinned Fruit
9  Tinned Tuna or Mince	10  Jams and Honey	11  Long Life Milk	12  Sugar
13  Hot Chocolate	14  Tinned Potatoes or Instant Mash	15  Long Life Juice	16  Instant or Tinned Soup
17  Shower Gel, Bubblebath or Shampoo	18  Christmas Pudding	19  Pasta Sauces	20  Scarves, Gloves or Hats
21  Christmas Cake	22  Fruit cocktail	23  Tinned pies or tinned meat or stew	24  A selection box of biscuits or chocolates



Follow The Star

Join us in church this Christmas!
Service and event times:

- Christmas Café Church 10.30 Sunday 8th
- Happy Birthday Jesus party 9.30am Fri 13th
- Joint Christingle Service 4pm
at St Mary's Catholic Church Sunday 15th
- Family Crib Service 3pm on Christmas Eve
- Christmas Eucharist 11.30pm Christmas Eve

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

L I V E L Y V I N Q U I R I N G & C R E A T I V E M I N D S

D E E P L O P I N G

<h2>AIRE</h2>		<p>We are incredibly proud of Aire and Calder classes and their wonderful performance of Prickly Hay. Their singing and dancing was truly amazing and we were so proud of their confident speaking on stage. They have worked so well together as a team to put on the show, and we hope their parents enjoyed watching it as much as we enjoyed working with them. We are so proud of them!</p>
<h2>CALDER</h2>		<p>As part of our history topic about communication, we have been learning about how the inventions of communication technology have developed over time. We have learnt about Egyptian cave drawings, the printing press, Morse Code and the telephone. This week we have made our own telephones to explore how soundwaves travel.</p>
<h2>DERWENT</h2>	 	<p>This week Derwent Class have started their DT topic. We are making vehicles. We started the week by looking at different vehicles and what features they had. Then we looked at different wheels and axles before finally making the body of the cars. All the children have made a plan to show how they will decorate their vehicles. We can't wait to see the finished product.</p>
<h2>HUMBER</h2>		<p>This week Humber visited the Holy Family High School for a morning P.E session with their sports leaders. We had a fantastic time working with the sports leaders to learn and improve our skills from co-ordination to balance. We have also enjoyed thinking about the Shang knowledge that we have acquired this half term and are beginning to use it to create our very own adventure stories. We're looking forward to hearing them next week.</p>
<h2>OUSE</h2>		<p>This week Ouse Class have been researching The Beatles. They have been finding amazing facts about them as a group and individuals for their non-chronological writing in English.</p>
<h2>TRENT</h2>		<p>For our ReflectEd sessions, Trent Class have been learning how to use a compass. In order to do this, we have identified the various parts of the instrument and investigated what each one does. Interestingly, the analogy of having a dog and putting him in the shed has been most useful—I'm sure the children can explain that to you! As we have made good progress, we can now take bearings to plan a route to reach a specific destination; next our routes will be tested by our peers and we are hoping no-one will get lost in the school grounds whilst doing this so a search party is not needed!</p>

Diary Dates 2019 Term 1

December

Tuesday 17 th	Whole School Panto in Doncaster – Cinderella
Wednesday 18 th	Christmas parties for Aire, Calder, Derwent, Humber classes
Thursday 19 th	Christmas parties for Ouse & Trent classes
Friday 20 th	Carol Service 10am St Mary's Church Christmas jumper day Christmas lunch Break up for Christmas

Christmas Holidays 23rd December to 3rd January 2020 - school closed

January 2020

Monday 6 th	Staff training day
Tuesday 7 th	Children return to school
Thursday 16 th	Census Day Lunch – Pizza and Ice-cream factory
Friday 17 th	Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm
Thursday 23 rd	Chinese New Year Special Lunch
Friday 31 st	Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm

February 2020

Wednesday 5 th	Calder Class Learning Party
Tuesday 11 th	Safer Internet Day - assembly
Friday 14 th	Non-uniform day
Friday 14 th	Musical Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm
Friday 14 th	Valentine's Special Lunch
Friday 14 th	School closes for half term 3.15pm

Half Term week beginning 17th February to 21st February – school closed

Monday 24 th	Children to return to school
Friday 28 th	Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm

March 2020

Monday 2 nd	Come and read 2.15 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 4 th	Come and read 9 – 9.45am
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day Dress up Friends coffee afternoon for Character Book Pa-
rade 2 – 3pm	
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day Special Lunch
Friday 13 th	The Book Bus visit
Friday 13 th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 25 th	Friends Movie Night 3.15 to 5.15pm
Friday 27 th	Aire Class Learning Party
Friday 27 th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm

April 2020

Wednesday 1st	Musical Performance to Parent for Trent Class 2.45 – 3.15pm
Thursday 2nd	Derwent and Humber Performance for school 2pm – 3pm Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 3rd	Easter Hat/Bonnet parade (hats to be made at home) Friends coffee after - noon for parade 2 – 3pm Easter Special Lunch
Friday 3rd	School closes for Easter Holidays 3.15pm

Easter Holidays Monday 6 th April to Friday 17th April 2020 – school closed

Monday 20th	INSET DAY – school closed for children
Tuesday 21st	Children return to school
Tuesday 21st	Weekly Y3/Y4swimming lessons commence (details to be confirmed)
Wednesday 22nd	Parent consultations 1.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 24th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 27th	Pupil Art Gallery in school open to parents from 2.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 28th	Weekly Y3/Y4swimming lessons
Thursday 30th	Friends Fashion Show 6.30pm – 9pm

May 2020

Tuesday 5th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 6th	Derwent Class Learning Party
Friday 8th	BANK Holiday – school closed to pupils (National Decision to move the bank holiday from Mon 4th to Fri 8th for VE Day)
Monday 11th	National Curriculum KS2 test week
Tuesday 12th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Friday 15th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 18th	National Curriculum KS1 test week
Tuesday 19th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Thursday 21st	Non-uniform day
Thursday 21st	Census Day Lunch
Friday 22nd	Sport's Day
Friday 22nd	School closes for half term 3.15pm

Half term week beginning Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2019 – school closed

June 2020

Monday 1st	Children return to school
Tuesday 2nd	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 3rd	Friends Continental Breakfast Morning 8.15 – 8.50am
Wednesday 3rd	Teddy Bears Special Picnic Lunch
Thursday 4th	Whole school trip (TBC)
Friday 5th	Musical Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 8th	KS1 Phonics screening week
Tuesday 9th	Herbie's Birthday Special Lunch
Tuesday 9th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Thursday 11th	Reserve Sport's Day
Friday 12th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 15th	Y4 Times Table checking
Tuesday 16th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 17th	Friends Movie Night 3.15 – 5.15pm
Friday 19th	PRIDE (celebrating and respecting all forms of diversity) dress up day
Tuesday 23rd	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Friday 26th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday 30th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons

July 2020

Wednesday 1st	Humber Class Learning Party
Tuesday 7th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 8th	Andrea's Birthday Special Remembrance Lunch
Thursday 9th	Ouse and Trent Performance for school 2pm – 3pm Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 10th	Move up morning 1
Friday 10th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Sunday 12th	Friends Summer Fayre 1pm to 4pm
Monday 13th	Move up morning 2
Tuesday 14th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons (last one)
Thursday 16th	Y6 Leaver's Party (details TBC)
Friday 17th	Leaver's Assembly 9.30am – 11am (approx.)
Friday 17th	Leaver's Special Lunch
Friday 17th	School closes for half term 3.15pm
Monday 20th	Inset Day – School closed for pupils

Summer Holidays week beginning Tuesday 21st July to Friday 4 th September 2020 – school closed