

Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 12: Friday 22nd November 2019

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Welcome to this week's bulletin. I hope this email finds you well.

Communication Survey:

Thank you to those members of the school community who have responded to my recent 'communication feedback' survey. I really appreciate your feedback on this important aspect. We look forward to sharing you the results of this survey next week. If you have not already done so and would like to comment please do click the link below:

surveymonkey.co.uk/r/S9HVPHT

Amazing Charitable Support

This half term it is always a busy one in terms of national fundraising events such as Remembrance Day and Children in Need. As always, we have done our small bit to support these worthy causes, and with your generosity, we have raised significant funds for those people who need it even more than we do.

- I am delighted to inform you that through Poppy donations and suggested donations for other Poppy merchandise we raised a fantastic £276.94 for the British Legion.
- Last Friday, we had a super Children in Need fundraising day in school with a non uniform day and afternoon activities in the hall. With your support and the efforts of Year 6 team, we generated an incredible £442.09 for this super cause.

Thank you for everyone's contributions. A huge well done to Year 6 pupils, Mrs Whisker, Mrs Gay and Mrs Mackintosh for their efforts. Of course a huge thank you to all of the children and families for contributing.

Reflections on this week:

<u>Grandparents visit and support to Derwent class</u>. On Tuesday Derwent Class were delighted to be visited by a number of Grandparents. The children got the opportunity to ask questions about what life was like when they were children. What a wonderful enhancement to their history topic! A big thank you to all Grandparents who attended or passed on letters to help the children make history really come to life

Run Hide Tell - I have now talked to 5 of our 6 classes about our planned practises for 'invacuation' or 'lock-down' in school. Like we do for a 'fire drill' when we all evacuate the building, we will soon begin practising what to do if we all need to get inside the building in the extremely unlikely event of needing to secure our school promises for a lock down. In the book I have been sharing with the children there is a lovely line that says, 'You need not be scared, when you are prepared'. I have carefully pitched my conversation and discussion with children appropriately and I have to say I have been absolutely delighted with the mature, positive engagement shown by all of the children in school.

<u>Sikh Visitor:</u> As I write this newsletter we are looking forward to a visit from Harkirat Singh, who is spending a day in school on Friday (22nd), leading an assembly and speaking to each class about life as a Sikh. This is a super way for children to learn more about Sikhism to increase their general religious awareness and knowledge. Thanks to Harkirat for coming into school, Mrs Burton for organising and also for Friends who have kindly funded the day to benefit all children in school.

Other news in brief:

- On Monday we welcomed our Friends from Carlton Methodist church to lead their 'Open the Book ' assembly. Thanks for your continued interest and support!
- Flu vaccinations were administered in school for those with signed consents on Wednesday. If your child did not receive the vaccination and you would like them to do so, the Healthy Child Team will be holding 'drop in' clinics at Selby North Children's Centre on Thursday 5th December and Thursday 19th December between 4pm and 5pm
- Photos were taken (again) in school on Thursday and proofs will be given out on Monday for ordering and delivery before Christmas

Next week and beyond:

- Clubs: Next week is the last week of internally run clubs (e.g. every club run by a school of school staff) . There are 2 exceptions to this:
 - ♦ Simon Carson Sports club on Thursdays, which is running until the end of term.
 - Mrs Smith and Mrs Bramley's choir has already ended as we have an additional staff training session on Tuesday 26th November
- 5p challenge is drawing to a close 2 weeks left before we announce the winner and grand total raised! Thanks for your amazing support with this fundraising initiative.

Have a great weekend

Thanks you for your continued interest in our school and your support.

Jon Watson

Headteacher

Dear Parents/Guardians,

MarvellousMe has updated their Parent app this week. This new version delivers a 30 day News Centre (the number one feature parents have been asking for), fixes notification bugs and includes other improvements.

You may have already seen an email from MarvellousMe however, if you haven't already done so, it is essential that you follow the instructions below:

- 1. Check your device is running the latest operating software
- 2. Update the MarvellousMe app via the App Stores or Google Play

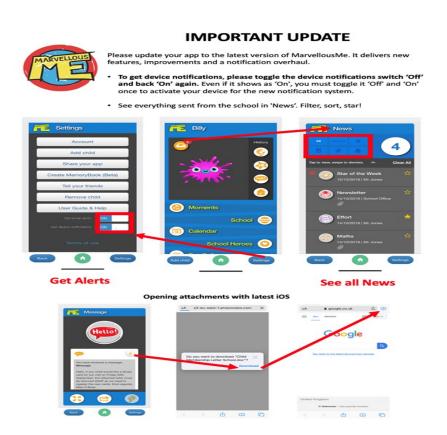
To do this type 'MarvellousMe' into the search bar, click on the 'MarvellousMe' for parents' icon and select 'update'

Your phone may have already updated MarvellousMe automatically in which case it will just have an 'open' button

3. Open the MarvellousMe parent app then..

Tap 'settings'

Toggle the 'Get device notifications' switch off and back on again. Even if it shows as 'On', you must switch 'off' and 'one' once. This step is particularly important to ensure you receive MarvellousMe notifications going forward and benefit from the upgrade



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 absolutely no obligation.

Mrs Burton







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 i tems for our families living in poverty around Selby & District to give them a treat at Christmas time! The re 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!





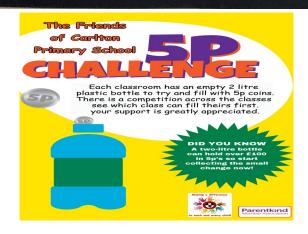




Join us in church this Christmas!
Service and event times:

- 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





Diary Dates 2019 Term 1

November

w/c Monday 25th Last week for School clubs

Friday 29th Special Mentions Celebration Assembly (2.15pm – 3.15pm)

December

Monday 2nd Christingle & Advent Celebration (9 – 10am) Parents welcome

w/c Monday 2nd Assessment week

Tuesday 3rd Christmas Fayre (3.30 – 5pm School Hall) *TBC*

Friday 6th Special Mentions Celebration Assembly (2.15 – 3.15pm)

Thursday 12th KS1 Christmas performance (Aire & Calder 2pm & 5.30pm)

Friday 13th Kings Church Selby Christmas experience (Y2/Y3/Y4 children)

Tuesday 17th Whole School Panto in Doncaster – Cinderella

Wednesday 18th Christmas parties for Aire, Calder, Derwent, Humber classes

Thursday 19th Christmas parties for Ouse & Trent classes
Friday 20th 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 6th Staff training day

Tuesday 7th Children return to school

Thursday 16th Census Day Lunch – Pizza and Ice-cream factory

Friday 17th Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm

Thursday 23rd Chinese New Year Special Lunch

Friday 31st Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm

February 2020

Wednesday 5th Calder Class Learning Party
Tuesday 11th Safer Internet Day - assembly

Friday 14th Non-uniform day

Friday 14th Musical Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm

Friday 14th Valentine's Special Lunch

Friday 14th School closes for half term 3.15pm

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

Monday 24th Children to return to school

Friday 28th Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm

March 2020

Monday 2nd Come and read 2.15 - 3.15pm Wednesday 4th 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 5th World Book Day Special Lunch

Friday 13th The Book Bus visit

Friday 13th Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm Wednesday 25th Friends Movie Night 3.15 to 5.15pm

Friday 27th Aire Class Learning Party

Friday 27th 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

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

May 2020

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

<u>June 2020</u>

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

<u>July 2020</u>

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