



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 8: Friday 28th February 2020

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Welcome to this week's newsletter and welcome back to school after the half term break.

Local Floods:

Our sincere heartfelt best wishes go to all of those families affected by the flooding on and around our community. I, like everyone else, have been amazed at the truly awful scenes around Gowdall, Snaith and now Cowick. As I write this only a handful of current pupils and families and staff have been directly affected, but of course in the wider sense the impact of the floods have been felt by many, whether through work, family or friends.

On behalf of the whole staff team and school community I send positive thoughts, best wishes and prayers to all affected. Obviously many local areas are still at risk and the weather this weekend will play a major role in whether the current situation is prolonged. Fingers crossed that the local areas are through the worst now.

We will be doing all we can to support the families directly affected and when we know their needs we will respond with an appeal for support. In the interim period I propose that we will ask for donations on Thursday March 5th on World Book Day and all monies raised will go directly to the families who need it to help recover from the horrible circumstances. Down the line, we may ask for cleaning products, dried food and supplies, clothing etc. but will wait until the actual situation has settled first. I hope this approach fits well with people – I just want to show those affected that our school community really cares about them!

Reflections on the week:

- Monday we enjoyed having our Friends from Carlton Methodist Church lead their '**Open the Book**' assembly talking about kindness.
- I enjoyed representing school on Monday evening at the Parish council & community meeting re **May VE day celebrations** highlighting our planned support for these events.
- On Tuesday morning, we had successful regular **planned fire drill**. We also held our first '**Run Hide & Tell**' **invacuation** practice which was really well adhered to by the children. My message has consistently been 'We needn't be scared if we were prepared'!
- We enjoyed hearing all about the recycling and environmental awareness work that **Ouse** class have studied over the previous half term in their **learning party** on Wednesday. Thank you to Ouse class, Mrs Longfield, Mrs Pierce and Mrs Mackintosh for their efforts. We learnt lots and I particularly enjoyed hearing about their ideas for school being more eco-friendly – persuasive indeed! Thanks too, to the many parents and family members who were able to attend and take part in both the assembly and the learning party activities too.
- I was very pleased and impressed by the significant number of potential **parent governors** who attended our information meeting on Wednesday evening. Chair of Governors Dr Helen Snowden, Mr Danny Devlin (our Local Authority Governor) and I enjoyed talking to the interested school community members about the role – we look forward to their applications!

Next week:

We look forward to next week's **book week**. The main event, as you know, is the **Character dress up day on Thursday March 5th**. We have a costume parade with drinks provided by Friends of Carlton at 2.15pm that day. Everyone welcome!

In addition, if you are free and able to attend either of our planned '**stay and read**' sessions then that would be great. Parents and family members or invited into classes on Monday 2nd **March at 2.30-3.15pm or Wednesday March 4th at 9.00am to 9.45am** .

Please read parent mails sent on Thursday re costume available to hire for a cheap price and information about prizes for further details.

Wishing everyone a safe and dry weekend.

Best wishes

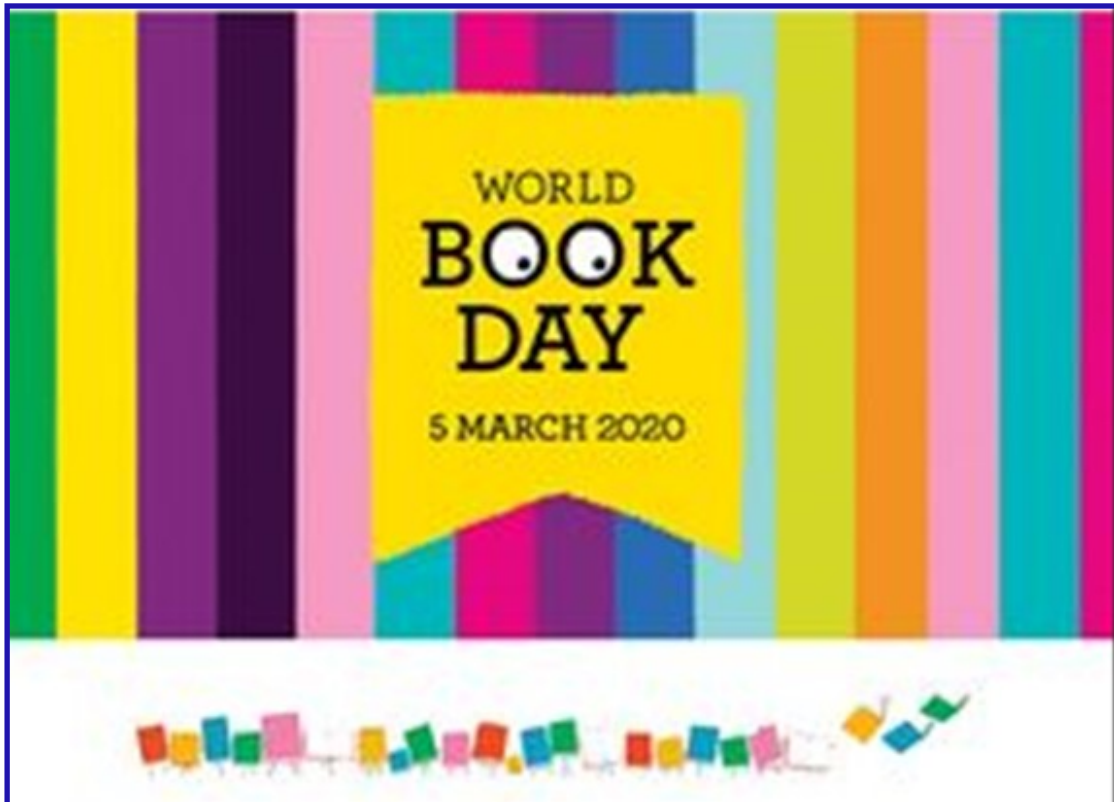
Jon Watson

Headteacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

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

<h2>AIRE</h2>		<p>This week in Aire Class, we have started to look at colour. We started with a fantastic book called 'Mix It Up!', which taught us all about mixing primary colours together to make other colours. We made our own colour wheels mixing the primary colours together. In Maths we have made a number bond rainbow.</p>
<h2>CALDER</h2>		<p>This week we have been exploring our new topic— Once Upon a Time. We have been reading Hilary Robinson's book 'Mixed up Fairy tales' and thinking about how traditional tales follow a pattern, but it brings humour when we play around with different ideas. We have changed the adjectives that describe our main character and this has led to lots of discussion about where this will lead our writing.</p>
<h2>DERWENT</h2>		<p>This week Derwent Class have been looking at some of Aesop's Fables as our end of term production is based on the story of The Hare and the Tortoise. The children have enjoyed reading different versions, making story maps, magpieing story words and then retelling them. The stories the children wrote were full of detail and perfectly sequenced. I am really impressed with how much the children are able to soak up ideas from things they read and then use them in their own writing.</p>
<h2>HUMBER</h2>		<p>We have had a very busy first week back to school this week. We began learning about some festivals in R.E, everyone decided on their own festival and what they would do to celebrate their special day. There were lots of cake celebrations! Preparations have begun on the spring play, we've absolutely loved learning some of the songs! Our art work linked to the play has begun this week too where the children have chosen an animal (some chose their play character) to create using the stippling effect. We really enjoyed experimenting with this technique! Well done Humber, what an amazing week!</p>
<h2>OUSE</h2>		<p>We'll done to Ouse Class for their fantastic learning assembly and party this week. It was great seeing so many family and friends come along to support the event. Thank you to all the children—they spoke brilliantly in the assembly and I think passed on our 'Good to be green' message really well. I was really proud of them all.</p>
<h2>TRENT</h2>		<p>This week Trent Class were learning how to control the ball with a hockey stick as well as learning to dribble with the ball. This activity was about control: control when passing the ball and control when dribbling the ball. After working on these skills with Mr Green, they put them into practise by playing two games of hockey which they thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you for the words and photographs by our correspondent: Hannah.,</p>



World Book Day will soon be upon.

As usual we are asking the children to dress up as a book character on that day. Our theme this year is

TWISTED FAIRY TALES.

The children do not have to dress up to match this theme but we will be looking at these sorts of books across school during that week. **If you are free on this day we will have the traditional fancy dress parade at 2pm plus there will be opportunities to come and read with the children either on Monday 2nd at 2.15 or Wednesday 4th March at 9.00**

Let's celebrate books together!



HM Government



CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours.

To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Diary Dates 2019 Term 2

March 2020

Monday 2nd	Come and read 2.15 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 4th	Come and read 9 – 9.45am
Thursday 5th	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 6th April to Friday 17th April 2020 – school closed

April 2020

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

May 2020

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 4th September 2020 – school closed