



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 2 : Friday 23rd April 2021

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## Newsletter – Term3, week2 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

Good morning and welcome to this week's newsletter. I hope you are well and have been enjoying the warmer weather!

I have to say that I personally have had a lovely week in school this week and I have particularly enjoyed spending time related to Art! On Tuesday afternoon I loved painting in Eagle class/reception. The children were fabulous and listened so well as we began our powder painting art lessons. Mrs Smith, Mrs Bramley Mrs Chiverton and Mrs Swash have all enjoyed continuing this work with the children later in the week, with some stunning work being produced. Well done all!

Another big highlight for me was being invited into Peregrine class to see their amazing art/sculpture work. It was such a lovely atmosphere with children and staff all focused on their bird sculptures, based upon the work on Barbara Kobylnska. The children spoke positively about their sculptures, use of plastic bottles, mod roc and bird seed. The actual work to date is simply stunning. I cant wait to see the finished pieces.

Overall, this week helps me see just how much quality in our wider curriculum areas, such as Art, that we are giving the children to enjoy and experience. Our curriculum is going from strength to strength!

## Staffing Updates

- Mrs Gay: I am really disappointed to inform you that next week will be Mrs Gay final week at Carlton Primary School. Sadly for us, Mrs Gay and her family are relocating having secured 'dream jobs' further afield from Carlton. Mrs Gay simply has been an amazing team member and has contributed so much in her time with us. For most children in school they will automatically link Mrs Gay to her super forest school work – which children of all ages have enjoyed. However, Year 5& 6 children past and present will also know how supportive she is within the classroom too. Mrs gay is a wonderful person and will be missed greatly. However, she leaves us with nothing but great memories and our very best wishes for the future.

We will be making some temporary provision for outdoor learning for the rest of this summer term and look for ways we can try to continue Mrs Gay's excellent Forest School work – she leaves big and comfy wellies to fill!

- Peregrine class: I am delighted to say that Mrs Barrick has joined the Peregrine team – working with Mrs Short for the remainder of this term. Mrs Barrick will be teaching the class on Thursday and Fridays, with Mrs Short continuing to teach on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Swash remain in class all week, joined at times by Mrs Pierce and Mrs Pemberton.

#### Other news:

- National Tutoring programme - This week a special team of 9 year 5 pupils have begun some online working with the National Tutoring Programme two hours a week.
- Premises - After talking with various pupils and staff, this week I have been making plans with the developers re colours choices for the new toilets we are having across school as part of our refurbishment. Exciting times!
- Swimming sessions have been going really well on Tuesday afternoons for Year 5 and Yera6. Thank you to all who have made payments for support of this curriculum area – and a polite reminder to others to please do so if you have not already. Thanks
- Simon Carson Sports are running an after school club on a Monday for any pupil in Red Kite and Peregrine. If you wish for your child to take part there are still a few remaining places available – please contact the school office for more information.

#### Social media – Following Carlton Primary School

On the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021 I set up a new twitter account and a new Facebook page for school. For those of you, like me, who use social media, please follow us on these platforms. Follow us on Twitter: by searching for CarltonPS SET and Facebook Carlton PrimarySchool | Facebook

This is of course in addition to our new website: Carlton Primary (selby.ac.uk)

Today's Celebration and Special Mentions assembly can be viewed at:  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeJkJPP96q0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qeJkJPP96q0)

Have a great weekend everyone!

Kind regards  
Keep safe

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