

Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 12: Friday 26th March 2021

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Newsletter, Friday 26th March 2021 – Term 2, week 12

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's newsletter, the last of the spring term. At the close of day today we begin the Easter break. We all hope that you have a great Easter holiday and enjoy safe family time together.

This has obviously been the strangest of terms, but as each week passes by it does feel like we are making pleasing progress and hopefully soon we can all enjoy an even greater sense of normality both in school and as a whole country. It has been great having all of the children back in school for these past three weeks.

PLEASE do keep doing all you can do to keep safe. Please keep following the guidance and Covid restrictions.

Please find today's Celebration and Special mentions assembly to view here: https://youtu.be/K1LPGuuqNq8

This week in school we enjoyed a remote/virtual 'Teaching and Learning Monitoring' Visit. Mr Clennan, (CEO Selby Educational Trust) Dr Snowden (Chair of Governors) and I were delighted with how the day went, with lots to be celebrated. As I mentioned in my celebration assembly I was delighted with my 6 brilliant pupil ambassadors who spoke so well about our school – thank you and well done! I am proud that as a school we are continuing to make pleasing progress and improve. We want to be the very best we can and know that each step we make is adding value and making a positive impact on the children of our school.

Both in terms of the visit above, and for the way they have performed throughout this testing time and term, I remain incredibly proud of my school team. They, like the children, very much deserve a restful and peaceful Easter break. From the admin team, teachers, teaching assistants and catering/lunchtime staff, the whole staff team have worked brilliantly and I am grateful for all they do for our school.

Key info:

- we are having building works over the Easter break, with work being done in preparation for our summer toilet refurbishment. Advanced warning that Eagle class, toilets areas and the KS2 corridor will have temporary ceilings for the summer term. These of course will be safe and secure – but may look a little different for the short term.
- Year 5 and Year 6 pupils will be swimming each and every Tuesday of the summer term.
- Those children participating in Forest Schools after the holidays will have received letters today about this
- Our new website officially went live on line yesterday www.carltonprimary.selby.ac.uk a few things still need tweaking but we are really pleased with it!
- Children Return to school on Tuesday 13th April 2021. We have a staff training day on Monday 12th April 2021.

I look forward to having a little bit of quality downtime with my family over Easter – I hope you can do the same too. I am really looking forward to letting my brain wander mindlessly whilst walking my dog or attempting to get back into running again and to reading a good book. Whatever you get up to, please take care, keep safe and have a super Easter.

Kind regards Keep safe Jon Watson

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