

Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 9: Friday 11th June 2021

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Welcome to the first newsletter of this final half term of the school year.

So the 'summer' weather has been with us all over the half term break and all of this week - how very British of many of us that, after months of grumbling about the wet and cold, we have gone straight to saying it is too warm! It has been a warm week for sure though.

Hello and goodbye:

Just before the holidays we welcomed a new family to school and sadly said goodbye to one of our long-standing families who have relocated. This week we warmly welcome other new pupil and family to school.

We also welcomed Miss Jackson back to school this week after her recuperation – it has been lovely having her back in Harrier class. Miss Gray will be moving back into Osprey class next week to support Miss Marshall again. We thank Miss Gray for her super efforts over the last half term. Mrs Whitehead will be moving into the upper bubble to work with Peregrine and Red Kite Classes.

I am really excited to inform you all that Selby Educational Trust (SET) have appointed a music Instructor who will be working across both schools next year from September, one day a week at each school. Mrs Sierotko visited Carlton on Wednesday and it was great to chat through together our plans for all things music for next academic year. Welcome to the team Mrs Sierotko! We have also signed up for 'Young Voices' for January 2022. More exciting news of this in September.

Covid 19:

Despite the National picture with regards to Covid -19 being significantly better than many of the past 16 months, we need to remain cautious and sensible, with local cases in the Selby area still being high and of concern. Let's all keep following relevant guidance and doing our part to help keep everyone as safe as possible.

Schools have not had any updated guidance from the Department of education, and our plan is to remain in 'double bubbles' for the rest of this academic year, keeping one systems and face coverings etc in place.

Celebration and school life

The atmosphere in school has been really pleasing this week with the children coming back in generally great form after the half-term break.

I have enjoyed briefly visiting classes and have particularly enjoyed talking to children about their learning in Geography. I have enjoyed children telling me about their learning, from

Tectonic plates and volcanos to facts about China. From weather forecasts to gyroscopes! It's great hearing the children using accurate geographical language with confidence

Today's special mention assembly can be viewed at: https://youtu.be/5ajDHma0cek

You may also have noticed that the Year 6 children have received their 'leavers' hoodies this week, and despite the warm temperatures, have decided they must wear them every day! They look great!

Fundraising appeal for Noah #robotforasuperhero #gamechangerfornoah

As I said earlier in the week I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has so generously supported our fundraising appeal for our very own superhero Noah. In two weeks, we have raised a staggering £5500 in the go fund me account already and another guaranteed £1150 currently being processed in the next few days. This is simply incredible! **Thank you so much to everyone**.

I have spoken many times this week with Noah's mum and dad and, like me, they are so incredibly grateful and humbled by the support of our community.

As well as families, peers, and other community members being so incredibly generous, huge contributions and valued support had been received from the following local businesses and groups:

- Frying Nemo Carlton
- The Foresters Carlton
- The Odddfellows Carlton
- York Mix radio
- Smith's Metals of Selby
- TwoBeeps Selby
- Greencore
- Kings Church Selby
- And via promotion in the Selby Times

Thank you everyone!

When we first set the target of £6500 we had no idea if we would get anywhere near this huge amount. However, we are almost there and as a result are feeling so overwhelmed and extremely grateful.

Once we have officially reached the total for the robot, supporting licences and servicing package, and have purchased other relevant additional equipment, I will close the appeal. Obviously, moving forward any additional donations from that point on won't be directly for the robot and technological support we originally set up the fundraiser for, (as we will have purchased these) and would be kindly received for other support for Noah. However, the appeal form school will officially close. I will of course keep you updated about this.

Noah, whilst recovering at home from his local operation has been successfully accessing his robot/AV1 that is on loan this week. It has worked really well and has allowed him to take part in lessons and social time all week. We wish him a speedy recovery!

Reminder re PE KIT:

The P.E Kit is as follows:

- Red or white Polo shirt or round neck T Shirt
- Black Shorts
- Black pumps for indoors
- Trainers for outdoors

PE kit/days are not a fashion parade and it is important that the children wear the appropriate PE inform Please support us with this. Read more on our website:

<u>Uniform – Carlton Primary (selby.ac.uk)</u>

Thanks for taking time to read this newsletter and for your continued support of our school.

Kind regards Keep safe

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