



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 11 : Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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Good evening and welcome to our weekly newsletter.

What an action-packed week here at Carlton Primary! Our week started on Sunday with a beautifully pitched Remembrance Day service in the village and ended with a super Children in Need fundraising day, with so much else crammed into a busy but extremely positive week.

## Reflections on this week:

- School Visit: On Thursday we welcomed Mr Clennan (Selby Educational Trust CEO) and Mrs Brough-Jones (independent school improvement adviser) into school for one of our regular 'progress checks' and external scrutiny. It was a really positive day with lots of great teaching and learning being observed and discussed. My favourite part of the day was listening to a randomly selected group of pupils talking to Mr Clennan about our school – what fine and proud ambassadors for school! As always, I am proud of our school – the pupils and staff team alike! Well done all!
- Children in Need: As of writing we have raised a pleasing £192 for Children in Need today via our non-uniform day – thank you for your support with this. Pudsey and Blush say thank you!
- Staffing update: On Monday and Tuesday we held interviews and lesson observations as part of our recruitment process for a new member of the team. Last night I wrote to Parents of the children in Himalayas Class to inform them that we are delighted to welcome Miss Edenbrow to the Carlton team. From January onwards, when Miss Marshall begins her maternity leave, Miss Edenbrow will be the full-time Year 3 class teacher and for the rest the academic year. In addition, Mrs Pemberton and Miss Gray will continue to support the class as they have done throughout the first term.  
Miss Marshall is an excellent teacher and a valued team member and she will be missed whilst she gives her full attention to this new and exciting chapter of her life. I am really happy that we have a positive and strong plan in place for the children and am genuinely thrilled with the appointment of Miss Edenbrow.
- School Clubs: the majority of school clubs finish next week. The exceptions for these are Young Voices Choir with Mrs Sierotko and Mrs Smith and Doncaster Rovers football club.



- Governors : We had a positive and productive Local Governing Body meeting on Tuesday evening. Today also sees the close of our current parent governor vacancy – more to follow next week!
- We had an odd sock day on Thursday as part of anti-bullying week!
- Good to be Gold Celebration. This morning we held our first ‘good to be gold’ of the school year – this part of our behaviour policy and a reward session when as school we reach our 50 gold leaves for good behaviour.
- Remembrance Sunday: Reverend Becky and the local community held the traditional Remembrance Service. It was lovely to see children (past and present) from Carlton in attendance.



#### Other news:

- Covid: Currently we are fortunately experiencing a low Covid case number and impact on school. We hope this remains the case! Many local schools are experiencing huge issues currently, both with children and staff alike. We will continue to make informed decisions about measures as we move forward.
- Covid and Christmas performance. We are unclear yet whether we will be able to hold our Christmas production with a live audience of parents and family members. Rehearsals are already underway! Our date for the production is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (2.00pm and

5.00pm performances.) This is a provisional date as we will have to risk assess nearer the time whether it is safe to go ahead with this. If we are unable to do so, we will look at filming and sharing the production on line.

- Book Club orders: Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club is now online** at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/carltoninsnaith-comm/digital-book-club>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your **order online by December 4th, 2021**.
- Unfortunately, because of lack of numbers/take up we will now not be performing at the local Music event in the Village on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Next time!

Adult Behaviour: As many of you will have read, I wrote last night to all parents to remind them about our collective ( staff team, Governing board and Trust) expectations for adult behaviour on site.

*'In a world where you can be anything, choose to be kind'*

*'If you can't think of anything kind to say you, are not thinking hard enough!,*

Over the last few weeks I have been informed about a small number on incidents that are of concern to me with regards to behaviour of adults on the school site and around the local community – both at drop off and pick up times. Since writing to you I have begun liaising with the police over my concerns and want to stress I simply will not tolerate any adult acting inappropriately on school site.

I firmly believe, that as adults, we should be role positive models for the children. I do not think it is acceptable for any of our children to be hearing or seeing negative/ inappropriate language or behaviour whilst at school.

I strongly urge all of our community to support our ethos by modelling kindness, respect and positivity around school and the wider community.

Thanks in advance for your full support with this matter

Have a great weekend everyone.

Thanks as ever for your interest and support of our school.

*Regards and best wishes*

*Jon Watson*

*Head teacher*

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