

Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 5 : Friday 4th February 2022

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Welcome to another weekly newsletter. As always, we hope this finds you and your family well.

There has been a lovely atmosphere in school this week as always. In fact, I have to say I have been really pleased with the vast majority of pupils in terms of their consistent positive behaviour since the start of term.





In particular, Reception (Alps), Year1 (Atlas) and 2 (Andes) classes have been impressing greatly with the way they are approaching life in and around school. They are so settled, calm, positive and focussed. Assemblies are an absolute pleasure! Similarly, lots of people are shining in upper school/Key Stage 2. Across school I have been sending out lots of 'Gold' behaviour marvellous me badges each and every Monday! Well done everyone!

One of my absolute pleasures in life is music, and hearing the children <u>singing in school</u>, particularly on Tuesday when Mrs Sierotko is in school, is so lovely, enjoyable, uplifting and positive. Whether in assemblies, in lessons or after school choir (with Mrs Sierotko and Mrs Smith) it is fabulous to hear music being a core facet of our school.

Another key area of school is reading and it has been lovely to have our '<u>reading for pleasure'</u> clubs begin this week. It is not too late for any other children to join the Key stage 1 club on a Tuesday or Key Stage 2 on a Thursday from 3.15-4.00pm.

Key information:

• Next week is Zoom <u>parent teacher consultations</u>. Over the next few school days Mrs Staveley will be letting you know which time slot your consultation is and we will be sharing the link for the meeting via parentmail and marvellous me.

- We are planning to have a <u>non-uniform day</u> on Friday 18th February the last day of this half term. We will be kindly asking for £1 donation to Friends of Carlton
- <u>Covid Update:</u> Thankfully again this week we have only had small number of cases connected to school. We send well wishes to families currently affected by Covid. Please remember that if a child is isolating and they are well enough, (e.g. not unwell) they need to complete their school work. We will provide any such work via the class blogs as we have done throughout the pandemic.

Class Blogs & Homework – Carlton Primary (selby.ac.uk)

 <u>Face Masks</u>: For the time being we continue to welcome adults still wearing facemasks on school site. This of course is now not mandatory outside. However, parents will not be allowed into the school building without a mask, unless they are exempt. Staff will continue

to wear masks at this time.

Use of Twitter. As mentioned previously, this school year we have adopted Twitter as another simple and effective way of communicating with you all. Class teachers share some photos, key learning or snap shots of life in their classrooms on a regular basis. I manage the school account and will retweet any class-based tweets from the official @Carlton PS_SET - CarltonPrimarySchool (@CarltonPS_SET) / Twitter.
It would be great if you could follow us and your child's class page! For those of you have been with us for a number of years this twitter feed replaces the 'weekly catch' up that previously featured in our newsletter.

The twitter feed is also embedded to the home page of our school website, so can be viewed on the web for those who don't use Twitter. Carlton Primary (selby.ac.uk)

Have a great weekend everyone!

Regards and best wishes

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