



Term 2 Week 12 : Friday 25th March 2022

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Welcome to another weekly newsletter. What a glorious spring week it has been and what a difference it makes to the day, having some sunshine to lift everyone's spirits.

Fortunately, this week the Covid cases numbers have continued to remain low in the school community, with only a handful of known positive cases at any one point. Well wishes to all currently affected. I hope case numbers remain low over the next few weeks.

News:

- <u>Staffing update:</u> Sadly Mrs Sierotko our Music Teacher, who spends every Tuesday in school at Carlton (and Thursday at Selby CP) has had an accident, requiring an operation, and will be off school for the next few weeks. On behalf of the whole school team we send Mrs Sierotko love and best wishes for a full and speedy recovery. We hope to see you soon Mrs Sierotko!
- <u>Young Voices & Choir</u> it is vital all young voices children attend the next 2 Tuesday rehearsals our final 2 before the Easter break and show itself. Miss Craven and I will be joining Mrs Smith for these sessions In Mrs Sierotko's absence.
- <u>London Trip: A Visit to St George's Primary.</u> Miss Craven and I (and some Selby Educational Trust colleagues from Selby CP) visited St George's Primary in Battersea on Thursday. It was a highly informative, thought provoking and useful day, talking about teaching and learning, observing and discussing effective strategies and pedagogical approaches.
- Thank you for your support of World Down Syndrome day on Monday. Carlton definitely 'rocked their socks' to note this important date.

Easter plans

Thank you very much to the people who took the time to give us some feedback on potential Easter activities. It was informative and useful information for us, that has been used to help make our decisions about this years Easter's activities.

Following discussion and taking onboard the feedback from the survey we have decided that this year we will be holding a '<u>Easter Egg decorating competition'</u>.

This will be the chance for those who wish to participate to decorate hard boiled eggs at home, in any style or form they wish. Entries will fall into 2 categories - children's individual entries and/or

family entries. More details to follow next week – but get your thinking caps on! We will be asking for the decorated eggs to be brought in On Wednesday 6th or Thursday 7th April. Judging will take place on Thursday 7th and winners will be announced on Friday 8th. The children's solo entries will be split into key stages/age groups. All children will get to see the egg entries in school and photos will be shared.

This year we are also visiting St Mary's Church in Carlton with Reverend Becky on Friday 8th April – the last day of the term – for an Easter Assembly and service. As with the Harvest and Christmas visits, we will not be 'fully opening' this up to all parents, but will again welcome some volunteers to help walk with us at 11.00 am for the short service (11.15 start) and return to school. Please do let the office know if you wish to accompany us.

We will not be decorating Easter bonnets this year, but will consider this next year. We will also be holding an Easter Raffle – more details to follow.

Next week:

- Rev Becky will holding the final 'toilet twinning' cake sale after school on Monday 28th at 3.15pm – please do participate and together let's raise enough for another toilet or tap for a family who needs it!.
- <u>Clubs:</u> The only two clubs that are running for the next two weeks are Doncaster Rovers (Monday) and Young Voices (Tuesday).

Other news:

<u>Books for sale! A message from Mrs Burton:</u>

 I thought with the holidays coming, we could promote buying books again so I have set up another book club here are the details:
 Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go
 to <u>https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/carltoninsnaith-comm/digital-book-club</u> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by April 1st, 2022.

I hope you all have a great weekend. Enjoy the gorgeous spring weather!

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

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