



Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 11 : Friday 8th July 2022

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Welcome to another newsletter – how quickly are the week's flying by? It is staggering to believe we have only 2 school weeks of the term and the school year left after today.

As always there is lots of positive things happening in school. This week's highlights include:

- Rocky and Pyrenees rehearsals in full swing – they have their performance 'The Pirates of the Currybean' on Wednesday 13th July . There has been lots of 'arghhss' and signs of swashbuckling around school!
The show starts at 5.30pm (and lasts until about 7.00pm approximately). We are politely asking that children arrive at school at 5.10pm.
- Year 6 pupils who will be joining Carlton Holy Family Catholic High School for year 7 had a successful transition day on Tuesday (5th July)

Key stage 2 Data

On Tuesday the Department for Education (DfE) released the Key Stage 2 (Year6) National Curriculum tests data to all schools. We are pleased with our collective data and will share more details with you in due course.

I would like to once again say how proud we are of how the Y6 children approached these statutory tests.

Miss Craven will be sharing the results with the children individually next week, and parents will have official confirmation of results within the children's end of year reports.

News:

- Reports: The Staff team are working hard producing detailed personal pupil reports. You will be receiving your child's report on Friday 15th July.
- Next week we have the first of our 2 transition mornings to look forward to (Friday 15th). All children in school will be with their new teachers and teaching assistant. We are looking forward to having Miss Marshall back in school for these transition days.
- On Tuesday we welcomed back Mrs Sierotko to school after her absence and recovery. It was so lovely to see her back singing and teaching music with the children!
- As staff we are focussing on our curriculum maps for next academic year. Lots of planning and preparation is being done to ensure the children/classes, particularly the mixed aged classes, have clear progressive plans within our rich, broad, and balanced curriculum

- Staff development & Talk4Write: Over the last two weeks many of our teachers have visited our partner school Selby CP to have further training on our Talk4Write approach. Selby CP are the lead local training school for this work.
- On Thursday we received our allocation of special books to commemorate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Each child in our school and all other state-funded primary schools across the United Kingdom will get their own individual copy of the free commemorative book to mark this special occasion. These will be distributed to classes today (and early next week).

Outstanding Money reminder : As a school we try to remain aware of financial situations many of our families may be facing due to increased food and fuel costs. We will always listen and offer appropriate advice and support in a non-judgemental manner to support families. Although we do not offer a 'credit' facility, we will always try to work with parents to support them in managing payments. We are mindful that when arrears build it can be hard to bring them back to a manageable level and that doing this can pose a financial strain.

All services (dinners, before and afterschool club, sports clubs and any trips) should be paid for via ParentPay (or cash) before the service is taken, if a service is not paid for a message will be sent at the end of the week stating the amount owed. As a school we are currently owed **£684.99** in unpaid money which is significant. Staff will be contacting families to discuss arrears owed with the intention of working together to come up with a suitable repayment plan for the money to be repaid. Ideally, we want all outstanding balances settled before the end of the school year. Thank you for your support with this.

Important School dates July 2022:

Wednesday 13th	Pyrenees and Rocky Class Performance Performance for school 1.40pm – 3.10pm Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 15 th	Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day Year 6 Leaver's Fest Reports home to parents
Monday 18 th	Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day
Friday 22 nd	Leaver's Assembly 9.30am start – 11am (approx.)
Friday 22 nd	School closes for summer holidays 3.15pm

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th September 2022

Have a great weekend everyone !

Regards and best wishes

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