



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 12 : Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

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Welcome to this week's newsletter – the penultimate one of this school year. What a brilliant and action-packed week it has been too!

I can't start anywhere else other than saying a huge well done to the cast and crew of the 'Pirates of the Currybean' - our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils from Pyrenees and Rocky class! They did such a terrific job this week!



I thoroughly enjoyed the show, not only the overall performance and collective effort, but also seeing the sense of teamwork, enjoyment and personal triumphs too. So many pupils challenging themselves and 'stretching' both their confidence and previous performance.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the following people:

Thanks to parents – for their attendance to the shows, support with costumes and line learning!

Thanks to staff – Miss Craven Mrs Short, Miss Watling, Mrs Whitehead. Mrs Pierce and Mrs Swash have worked tirelessly in preparing the children for the performance , creating props, encouraging, directing and producing the whole event!

Thanks to the Pupils:

- Our lovely Year 4 for being a part of the team ethic and ensemble. They contributed on stage with acting and singing, but also off stage with prop management too!
- Our brilliant Year 5s – for taking larger roles in the show, for being great team mates and for their enthusiasm and participation – we spotted some potentials for leading roles next year!
- And finally our Superstar Year 6 pupils. They challenged, stretched and tested themselves and did a terrific job with the lead roles in the show. Another great part of their last few weeks at Carlton Primary.

The pirate songs were so catchy and the jokes were awfully good! A thoroughly enjoyable experience! A huge well done to all!

It is important to note that this performance was our first 'live audience' performance since before Covid -a staggering 31 months or so. Of course, this year our younger classes have performed their shows but because of the circumstances they were shared virtually rather in in person. It was great having an audience back in the hall!

This week we have also enjoyed Lots of other things too. Some highlights include.

- On Thursday Miss Jackson Year 1 from Alps class had a super local visit to Carlton Towers to look at plants and trees.
- Move up Morning number 1! Today we held the first of our two move up mornings. All pupils spent time with their teachers, teaching assistants and class mates for next year. Within the day we welcomed some of our new reception pupils with the other half coming on Monday in move Up day 2). We also welcomed 4 new pupils (and three new families) to school for their move up morning to meet their new classes too. Welcome to the Team! Of course, it was also brilliant to have Miss Marshall back in school too.
- Rounders Competition. On Thursday afternoon our Key stage 2 children enjoyed their Inter-House Rounders competition.
- This evening we have a very special evening for our Year 6 children – they are all invited to attend 'Leaver's Fest 2022'.

Next week:

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Leaver's Assembly 9.30am start – 11am (approx.)
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	School closes for summer holidays 3.15pm

Please see end of this newsletter /earlier parent mail for information about weather warnings for Monday and Tuesday.

We hope you enjoy reading your child's report.

Have a great weekend everyone! Regards and best wishes

*Jon Watson*

*Head teacher*

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## Hot weather plan: Monday 18th July and Tuesday 19th July

As I'm sure you are already aware, the MET office have issued weather alerts for extremely hot weather on Monday (18<sup>th</sup>) and Tuesday (19<sup>th</sup>) July. As a result, we are going to put some additional measures in place in school to try and make the children as comfortable as we possibly can. We have a duty and desire to keep your child safe. Please help us to do so, by taking the information below into account.

### Uniform on Monday & Tuesday

We are relaxing uniform for these 2 days. Children can come to school in clothes in which they will hopefully be a little cooler and more comfortable wearing. A loose-fitting t-shirt (preferably cotton) and shorts or summer dress would be ideal – these can be the children's usual school uniform, or P.E kits, or a suitable alternative.

The emphasis is on light, cooler clothing rather than a 'non-uniform day' - Please make sensible choices!

I don't consider that jeans, denim shorts, leggings or a tracksuits etc are advisable and will in fact be warmer than usual uniform. Please do not send children in strapped/sleeveless tops – as they will be more exposed to the sun. Trainers and sandals are fine – but please no flip flops or sliders.

### Lunches, breaks and activities:

- The children may not be going outside at lunchtime, or not for as long as usual, as this will be close to the hottest part of the day.
- Where possible, if we are outside for short periods, we will use shaded areas.

### Other measures:

- During the day we will be regularly opening doors to allow some air flow and children will have regular little walks around school or outside into the shade, to allow the temperature in the classrooms to lower a little and fresher air to circulate.
- There will be no PE or activities with high levels of physical movement or exertion.
- Teachers will take the children outside for short periods of time and sit in shaded areas.
- We will monitor and risk assess the situation throughout this unusually warm period.

### Water bottles, Sun Cream and Hats:

It is so important that your child has high factor sun-cream on before they arrive at school. We advise children to wear a sun hat.

It is vital that all children have water bottles. We have been quite surprised by the number of children who have not had water bottles in school recently. Please support us to keep your child safe and healthy by ensuring they have their bottle with them each day. The children will be encouraged to drink water throughout the day and we have fountains around school where children can refill their bottles.

Thank you for your support as ever

## Key Stage 2 Data

It wanted to share with you all our recent Key Stage 2 National Curriculum test results – these were released to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

The Reading, Maths and Grammar Punctuation and Spelling results are taken from the SATs/National Curriculum tests that our year 6 children took in May 2022. The Writing data is based upon our externally moderated Teacher Assessment.

We are pleased with the data and delighted with the attitude and efforts of the year 6 children. It is good to see that in all aspects, we are above the provisional National Data provided by the Department of Education (DfE). FYI This is the first Nationally collected data for 3 years because of the Covid pandemic.

### **Key Stage 2 (Year 6) National Curriculum tests - July 2022**

	Age Related Expectations (ARE)	
Subjects	Carlton Data	Provisional National Data
Maths	74%	71%
Reading	84%	74%
Writing	74%	69%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)	74%	72%
RWM Combined *	63%	59%

### ***19 pupils in Y6 Cohort***

\* those children who achieved ARE in Reading, Writing and Maths combined)

Kind regards  
Jon Watson  
Headteacher