



Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 13 : Friday 22nd July 2022

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Newsletter Term 3, week 14 - Friday 22nd July 2022

Welcome to our final newsletter of the school year 2021-2022. It has still been a super year at Carlton Primary, and despite a few covid challenges, it is great to feel that we are now back into an established positive routine, and have a sense of normality again. It has been a really successful and rewarding year. I think we are all now looking forward to a lovely summer break!

Looking back on last week:

Year 6 children had a super and special event last Friday evening. 'Leaver's fest' was a memorable and enjoyable occasion organised by the Rocky team, Miss Craven, Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Pierce. Well done to all, especially Mrs Pierce for all of her planning an organisation to make this happen! This was a lovely way to give the children a special informal send off from year 6



This week:

- Hot Hot Hot! – thanks for your support and understanding in the extreme weather we all experienced on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week. We tried to please everyone by remaining open and giving options of keeping children at home; we always kept children's health and safety at the core of decisions made. Who would have thought we would have had 40degree temperatures in North Yorkshire!
- Move up Morning 2 – On Monday we held our second transition morning, giving a chance for 2nd half of our new intake to come into school and spend time with Mrs Smith and Mrs Bramley within the provision. All of the children in school also worked with their new groups, teacher and teaching assistants.
- Mary and Pam from Kings Church Selby led assembly on Wednesday . We enjoyed hearing about and, playing games about 'encouragement'.



Good to be Gold celebration

We had our 6th and final Good to be Gold celebration of the school year on Thursday afternoon. This was because the children have earned their 50 gold points as part of whole

school behaviour system. As well as a range of indoor and outdoor activities, we also enjoyed a visit from the ice cream van, courtesy of Friends of Carlton! What a lovely treat for everyone! Thanks to Mrs Pierce and Mrs Pemberton from the Friends team for organising this for the children!





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GREAT PLACES!
 Today is
YOUR DAY!
 Your mountain
IS WAITING
 So...get on
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 - DR SEUSS -

This morning (Friday) we have said our formal farewells to some of our brilliant pupils from Rocky class, as we held a lovely Year 6 Leaver's assembly for the children. Thank you to all of the parents who attended. Well done to Mrs Pierce, Mrs Whitehead and Miss Craven for all of their efforts. The children shared their memories of their time at our school and we handed out certificates for our school awards. Well done Year 6! I managed to hold my emotions together as we said our farewells to this fantastic bunch of young people!

End of term!

At the end of term there are often people moving on, whether families and pupils, or staff. This summer is no exception. We wish all families who are leaving us all the very best for their next chapters! We also look forward to officially welcoming new families in September, not just in our Reception intake but others throughout school.

Staff news:

- We thank Miss Edenbrow for her hard work, enthusiasm, commitment and all round sparkle in Himalayas class. It has been a pleasure having Miss Edenbrow as part of the Carlton team and sure we will see her back in the future! It is great that she is continuing to work within our family of schools within Selby Educational Trust in September
- This summer Miss Watling is getting married and will be Mrs Reading when she returns in the new academic year. We wish the new Mr and Mrs Reading the all the very best for their big day and beyond!
- It was great to have a full team at the end of this week, having had some Covid cases this last 2 weeks.
- We wish Mrs Snow best wishes for her next chapter as she leaves her role as Midday Supervisor. We thank her for her time supporting the pupils at lunchtimes as well as volunteering in Andes class. Good luck Mrs Snow!
- I am delighted to welcome Mrs Barford, Mrs Mycoe and Mrs Silburn to our team of Midday Supervisors (MSAs) in September, after successful appointments this week.
- We said farewell to Rikki and Tom our coaches from Doncaster Rovers this week. Thank you to the Doncaster Foundation team for their support this academic year.

- Today marks the last day of having NYCC Catering as our school meal providers. We are so excited to be welcoming and working with Mellors from September 2022. Miss Maer and Mrs Daly will remain part of the kitchen/catering team.

Miss Maer and Mrs Daly provided our lovely year 6 with a special leavers lunch today too.

Good bye & Good Luck Year 6!

The end of the summer term is often a time of mixed emotions, exciting and sad in equal measure, when we say farewell to our Year 6 pupils. I cannot let this moment pass without thanking them for their hard work and efforts this year (and the years that have gone before). We are very proud of you all, all you have achieved and the fine young people you are! We hope you all continue to work hard and be successful as you move forward into the next exciting chapter. **Good luck and best wishes for Year 7 and beyond!**

As I highlighted at our leaver's assembly it isn't just the children who we are saying goodbye to, as we are also saying goodbye to many families this year too. Thank you for your loyal support over many years! We wish you well too! We hope to see you back at summer fayres, future events or one day as grandparents!!!

Rocky class



Class of 2022

Other news& Key information:

- **School re-opens on Tuesday 6th September 2022** – we look forward to seeing you then!
- When the children return in September they might spot some changes in school – as always we continue our improvement of the school building – this summer we are having the hall windows and frames replaced. They will also find that Mrs Smith’s Cheetahs classroom has been refurbished with new flooring and furniture.
- **School work over the summer:** Please keep reading with your child and encouraging them to read over the summer break -

Personal reflections

I would like to say a big thank you to you all for your support over the academic year. We are a school who have such a strong community around us – this is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the Friends of Carlton who always give so much to our school – their efforts, hard work and general fundraising is never taken for granted and is always appreciated. Everything they do is for the children of our school.

I also want to say a huge thank you to my hardworking and enthusiastic team. They have been brilliant once again this year. Collectively they continue to give above and beyond in terms of time and effort, making sure the children have a great experience in school. We have such a positive, committed and talented team that I am proud to lead.

As always, I feel supported by an excellent team of governors who volunteer and give so much of their time and skills to helping direct the strategy of our school. Mrs Snowden, Chair of Local Governing Board, shares my passion and love for the school and leads the team positively . I also have loved working with Mr Clennan, CEO of Selby Educational Trust and his colleagues at Selby Community Primary School – It feels great to be part of Selby Educational Trust. This collaboration is making our school even better! Mr Clennan champions our school like his own, and is so incredibly knowledgeable, passionate and supportive. Mrs Burton and Mrs Thompson, my Senior Leadership Team, have also provided brilliant support to me as always – very much appreciated.

Finally, a massive THANK YOU to the fantastic children we have at our school – they make me smile every day and it continues to be a real privilege and honour to work with you and for you!

Here’s to a fabulous summer for everyone - Happy Summer Holidays! See you in September!

Please keep safe everyone!

Best wishes

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