



Term 1 Week 2: Friday 16th September 2022

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter – it is already the end of week 2 of term. There have been lots of happy faces in school this week, but as we have reached Friday there have been some tired ones too (adults and children alike) as we all re-adjust and get into the routine of school life.

I have to say again, another huge well done to the children and parents of Cheetahs (Reception) class for the fine way they have started their time at Carlton Primary – they have enjoyed a really successful first full week.

Overall the atmosphere in school, attitudes to learning and behaviour have been first class. I am really pleased with the way term has started. Thank you to the staff and pupils for their hard work.

Thanks to you all for being so punctual each and every morning and for the good attendance so far. Punctuality is so important to children having a smooth start to the day, and of course good attendance has a huge impact on outcomes both academically and socially. Thanks for your efforts and support with these.



On Tuesday afternoon Leopards (Y2) and Lions (Year3&4) classes had a special treat. Harron Homes organised for professional Storyteller Vickie Orton to visit school. This was to mark Roald Dahl's birthday.

We thank Harron Homes for organising this session, providing the children with a goody bag and the school with a set of Roald Dahl Books to add to the library.



<u>A Special Mention.</u> We are incredibly grateful to the generosity of one of the school families. Mr Nick Jones has once again supported school in a fantastic way, this time providing new tables tops for all of our pupil desks/tables. Over the next week we will be getting these fitted for each class. They are going to look amazing. On behalf of all the school team, pupils and staff alike, I would like to say A huge **THANK YOU** to the Jones family, and especially Nick for this amazing and generous support. Photos to follow when they are fitted!

<u>Clubs:</u> You will receive your clubs letter today. These staff fun clubs, in the main will run for a 6 week block (3 weeks either side of the October half term break) starting week beginning 3rd October. Please return the club slips next week!

<u>Young voices</u> - I am incredibly excited to announce that we will be participating in Young Voices event again this year. Last year's event was brilliant and was an incredible experience for all of the children who participated. They got to sing as part of 3000+ strong choir at Sheffield Arena. Children from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be eligible to sign up for this club (see letter sent) which cumulates in a brilliant night time event at Sheffield Arena in January 2023 (please note a late return to school e.g. 10.30pm) More details to follow about purchasing tickets to attend the event. The places/seats for this will be on a first come first served basis. Don't miss out! If you want to know more please ask Miss Craven, Mrs Smith, Mrs Sierotko or myself!

<u>Homework:</u> Over the next few weeks children will be set homework. At Carlton Primary we see Reading as being a key priority. Children are asked to read books from school and/or their own books at least twice a week both to help their reading fluency, comprehension and of course for pleasure. Children in Y2 – Y6 will have Spellings to learn.

The <u>'Marvellous me'</u> app is usually used simply for sharing positive message about your child(ren), but moving forward we will be also <u>sharing some homework activities on here</u> too, including spellings. Please make sure you have signed up for the app – any issue please contact the school admin team.



A reminder that Carlton Primary School and all schools across the United Kingdom will be closed on Monday 19th September, for the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

A few reminders:

• <u>Safety around school.</u>

Please take care of all of our children and the community around us:

- Please be considerate, especially at drop off and pick up times where you park.
- A reminder the school car park is for staff, deliveries and blue badge holders only – your support with respecting this is appreciated.
- concerns have been raised with me this week about some children not being in car seats or seatbelts

It is vital we all work together to keep everyone safe:

 <u>New Email address for school.</u> Moving forward please use the following email address for all correspondence with school: carltonprimary@setschools.uk

<u>Use of Twitter.</u> We continue to use Twitter to share information about learning in school. This is another simple and effective way of communicating with you all. Each week, our class teachers will be sharing 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

(2) Carlton Primary School (@CarltonPS_SET) / Twitter

This will form a rolling stream/journal of school based activity and learning, for you to see and access. It would be great if you could follow us and your child's class page!

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. <u>Carlton Primary (selby.ac.uk)</u>. The account is a super way of keeping our website up to date on a weekly basis

<u>Diary Dates</u>: at the end of this newsletter there is a list of important diary dates for the term ahead. Please do take a look.

Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Have a super weekend.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

A message form Mrs Pierce: A final reminder that next Friends of Carlton are holding their Ladies Fashion Show and Pop up Shop.

Less than a week to go until the Fundraising Fashion Show

organised by the Friends of Carlton School. Thursday 22nd September - Doors open at 6.30pm and show begins at 7pm. An opportunity to buy high street fashions at 50% or less the rrp whilst having a lovely evening out with friends.

There will be a licensed bar and loads of wonderful prizes on our raffle and tombola. Funds raised in support of the children of our lovely school and a donation will be made to local charity York Against Cancer. Tickets are still available at £8 each (Minimum age 16). To purchase tickets contact Mrs Pierce in person, via email Piercek@setschools.uk, or Facebook messenger 'Friends of Carlton Primary School.



A message from Reverend Becky

Queen: As many of you know the church is led by the monarch so we have been taking time to say thank you and goodbye to Queen Elizabeth in our services. This Saturday we have church open from 10-4pm and as well as lots of cake and sausage rolls to eat, there is a book of condolences for anyone to sign for the Queen. Sunday, we have our Cafe Church at 9.30am and as well as normal games, we will be talking about the Queen together and working out what promises are important for us to keep.

Godsquad: We are excited to be starting back for our afterschool club on Tuesday if you would like to try us out let school know asap. It's for 4 weeks and pick up is 4.15pm from school.

The club has some games, some crafts, some food and some time to reflect and talk about God. This term we are thinking about how animals play a part in the Bible. Can you guess where a snake or a chicken have a part to play in Jesus story?

See you soon and God bless - Revd Becky

An invitation from Fieldside:



Diary Dates Term1 September 2022-

<u>September</u>

Thursday 22 nd September	Friends Fashion Show event. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
<u>October</u>	
w/c Monday3rd	Majority of School clubs commence
Thursday 6 th	School Census
Friday 7 th	Conkers to be sent home
Tuesday 11 th	Harvest festival at 11.15am St Mary's Church of England (leaving school at 11.00am) CHANGE OF TIME Harvest Festival produce donations
Wednesday 12 th	PM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment
Sunday 16 th	Carlton Village Scarecrow Festival (11am-3pm)
Thursday 20th	AM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment
Friday 21 st	Conker competition final (pm in school)
	Last day of half term
Half term holidays	Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th - School Closed
Monday 31 st October	children return
November	
Tuesday 1 st	PM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment
Wednesday2nd	Open classroom Event -children and parents 3.153.45 (children with parents)
Thursday 3 rd	AM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment
w/c Monday 14 th	Last week for School clubs
Wednesday 16 th	AM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment
Friday 18 th	Children in Need day - non uniform day fundraiser for CinN
December	
Tuesday 13th	Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast
Wednesday 14th	Christmas Performance 2pm (to school) and 5.30pm (parents/families)
Thursday 15 th	Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required) Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)
Friday 16 th	Carol Service 10.30 am St Mary's Church Christmas jumper day Christmas lunch
	Break up for Christmas
Christmas Holidays	
January 2023	
Tuesday 3 th	Staff training and development day
Wednesday 4 th	Children return to school Parent Teacher Consultations