



Term 1 Week 4: Friday 30th September 2022

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Welcome to another newsletter, rounding off the end of another successful week here at Carlton Primary School. Lots of great learning happening across school and pleasing attitudes to match!

This week:

<u>Elections</u> At the end of last week and start of this one, we have held elections in class for our 'student council'. All children were invited to nominate themselves if they wished to be considered for this role, and a secret ballot was held. Pupil votes were then counted and council reps identified – the children will be informed today in our Celebration Assembly. Staff have also had a vote (combined to the pupil vote) for our 2 Pupil Parliament representatives.

I am delighted to announce that the following people have been successfully elected and appointed:

Carlton Primary School representative for Selby Educational Trust (SET) Pupil Parliament			
	Olly C (Y6) & Oliver J (Y5)		
Carlton Primary School Student council			
Y6	Tommy S	Doliarnah B	
Y5	Pippa W	Ariella W	
Y4	Allice S	Zach B	
Y3	Millie T	Stanley C	
Y2	Oscar C	Mia S	

Congratulations to all of the above pupils in their roles. For your information, Mrs Burton will be facilitating School Council this year.

In assembly and in class we have talked about how an election is part of being part of a democracy, and democracy if one of the key British values.



We had a successful <u>'Fire alarm'</u> on Tuesday – talking to our pupils about the need to practise how to <u>'be safe'</u> just in case! The children were all very calm and sensible, especially our new reception pupils in Cheetahs class who experienced this for the first time. It is important to us that you know we take the safety of the children in school really seriously.

Amazing support from Friends

I was truly overjoyed when Mrs Pemberton and Mrs Pierce authorised on behalf of Friends of Carlton, superb financial support of our whole school Pantomime trip to Cast in December. Each year Friends help with this enhancement of all of the children. Last year, on top of providing a drink and sweets for all of the children, they subsidised the tip by £2 pounds per child. However, this year, as the cost of coach travel has gone up over £400 from the same trip last year to this, it is incredible that Friends have helped us further - with a massive £5 reduction for each child in school. £800 of support to help make this special trip more affordable and in line with last year's costs despite the cost of living crisis. Brilliant! This is amazing support – only made possible by the support of our community at the Friends' events - Thank you!

In another gesture of support this week Friends of Carlton also bought and shared Reflectors for all children. This will help keep children visible and safe as darker nights and mornings approach.



Friends have also already committed to financially supporting the majority of costs for a special event we have planned for early 2023. Watch this space!

It is truly great to have 'good friends'!

Friends fashion show - as mentioned in last week's newsletter, Friends fashion Show event took place – I am delighted to share that they raised a pleasing £550 for school as well as £100 for York against Cancer charity.

Congratulations & In the news...



It is always great to hear about achievements outside of school, like Eva's Karate achievement I shared last week.

This week I would like to share Elsie A's achievement in her horse-riding. After a successful season on the display team, Elsie has made it into the 'area 19 side-saddle association' newsletter recently.

This is a photo of Elsie in a Victorian themed action with pony Bow. Well done Elsie!

Also a huge congratulations and well done to Drax Cricket Club members, many of whom are pupils here at Carlton or have been in the past. Special mentions to current pupils Coran S, Lilly S, Max B, Lewis H, Oscar T, and Jacob W who all are part of the Under 11s team, for winning their respective league with Drax CC. They are featured in this week's Selby Times. Other mentions to former pupils Coran S and Ryan H for their part in the U13's team who also won their league too – with Coran also making appearance for both the Under 11s and under 13s. Well done all - a double for Drax CC!

Reminders:

- For one week only, there will be no Tuesday afternoon toddlers session with Mrs Pierce next week
- School clubs start next week
- Please return panto permission slips ASAP
- School Books (Reading & Library). As I parent-mailed earlier in the week, we have a staggering number of books that have not been returned to us. <u>We would be</u> <u>extremely grateful if all families could have a look at home for any school books and</u> <u>return them to school ASAP</u>.

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

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Diary Dates Term1 September 2022-

<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)	
Fridew 1 Cth	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	

