



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 5: Friday 7th October 2022

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Good morning and welcome to another weekly newsletter. On the gate each morning it is has definitely been feeling particularly autumnal this week!

There has been such a positive atmosphere in classes as I have passed through school each day. I'm really proud of the way term has settled. Attitudes to learning and engagement in lessons has been very high. So many children making great choices with their behaviour too.

It was great in our Celebration assembly last Friday to award our school council their badges. Unfortunately, our new pupil parliament badges hadn't arrived in time to give out in the assembly, so this week Olly and Oliver received theirs. This helps to make their appointments even more official! I know they will both represent our school brilliantly in the Pupil Parliament for Selby Educational Trust.

This week I have written to the school community as we are looking for a new/additional parent governors. Please refer to your parent mail sent on Wednesday 5/10 for more details.



THANK YOU

There have been so many kind and generous people in our school community this term. Just this past week alone, 5 individuals, who do not want to be named, have moved me with their genuine warmth and generosity to school. We are so appreciative of the extra things people are doing and genuine the kindness people are showing to support the children of our school. I want to say a huge thank you to them!

This week:

- Reverenced Becky and I led assemblies on Monday talking about Harvest.
- Jack, our tennis coach was back in school on Thursday delivering expert tennis coaching for the children in Year 1-year6. Miss Jackson has already organised other expert coaching days for later in the term and year.
- Thursday was also our school census day – this helps determine funding for schools, for example, the number of pupils who were on school role that day, informs funding for school for the next academic year.
- The school Nurses with in school on Thursday with many children receiving their flu vaccination.

Next week:

Harvest Celebrations: As previously shared, we have our Harvest celebration next Tuesday (11th October 2022) at 11.15am. We are welcoming volunteers to walk with us to church - and these people will be invited to be our small 'audience'. If you wish to support us walking to and from church and attend the Harvest celebrations, please do let the admin team know, so we know who to expect and have an idea of numbers.

Volunteers should arrive at school at 10.55 for an 11.00 departure. We be walking back from church at approximately 11.50/12.00pm to be back at school at 12.15 at the latest.

Harvest Donations: To support this message of thanks and as we celebrate harvest, we would greatly welcome donations of food to school. Items such as tins or long-life packet items (see flyer for more info of good suggestions) will then be donated to the Selby food bank. These items can be brought in on Monday or Tuesday itself (or even later in the week).

Please note, we are not requesting fresh produce or having a food sale in school this year but want to still mark the occasion and contribute positively to those who need our support.

I also want to point out that this donation is optional and welcomed – however we understand and respect that you may not be in a position to be able to contribute. Thanks in advance for any contributions.

Up and Coming events: Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to the cost for the pantomime trip - I know it will be a super experience for the children (oh yes it will!). As I mentioned last week the support of the Friends of Carlton is so valuable to events like this. Mrs Pemberton and the Friends team have set some dates for events this term and beyond – fun and great ways to raise money but also lovely opportunities for the children.

Highlights include:

- Bacon Bonfire Butty Morning 8.15am-8.50am - Friday 4th November
- Christmas movie night - Thursday 1st December 3.15pm-5.15pm
- Christmas Fayre - Tuesday 6th December 3.15pm-5pm
- Summer Fayre - Sunday 9th July - 1-4pm

Lost property and uniform: After school today Mrs Burchill will have a table outside (of it is bad weather inside the hall) with a collection of lost property we have had since before the summer. None of the items have names in. All items will be available to check/take etc.

Other Important reminders:

- Year 6 parents A reminder that it is already that time of year when you need to be selecting the secondary/high school for your child for September 2023. In order to secure your first choice, all application must be made by 31st October 2022.
- Joining Carlton in September 2023. Another reminder that it is also that time of year when parents need to be thinking about **reception intake for September 2023**. Application must be made by 15th January 2023. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to get in touch to book a visit to school. If you have a child in school and another due to start next year, you are still welcome to visit school of course!

Carlton Conker Competition.

Children will be starting our conker competition in school soon.

Your child will be bringing home a conker today/start of next week. **We would appreciate it if you could string the conker so your child can participate please!** Please see and follow the rules below!

Carlton Conker rules

- You must not bake or soak your conker
- Player 1 starts hitting first
- They keep hitting until they miss
- If the strings get tangled the first player to shout 'Strings' continues to hit
- If the conker comes off the string that person is out
- If the string and conker end up on the floor we do not play 'stamps'. The player will just pick up the conker and continue playing.
- At the end of each round, if there is no winner the class teacher will examine both conkers and see which has the most damage. The person with the least damage will progress to the next round.
- If there is the same amount of damage then each person will see how many 'knocks' they can achieve in 1 minute. Whoever gets the most will proceed to the next round
- The year group champions will be given a new conker for the championship tournament which will be strung for them in school

The Finals will be played between year group winners and in school before the half term holidays

Good to be Gold – a reminder of what we do!

As part of our whole school system for praising and celebrating good behaviour we have a Good to Be Gold whole school reward system. The tree is in the school hall and referred to in assembly – it is our visual way of representing our behaviour reward system.

Each week each class can earn 'gold' points – these are awarded for each class as follows:

- 90% of class or more in Gold all week = 2 points
- 80% of class (up to 90%) Gold all week = 1 point

If all 6 classes get 2 Gold points then I give a bonus 5points to the whole school.

Additional points can also be gained for individuals or groups who are receive a Red Book entry in special mentions assembly. Each Red Book counts as one point for the target!.

When we reach our school target of 50 points we have a whole school reward. The more people who stay gold then the more points are scored, and the sooner we have the next whole school celebration. This promotes team work throughout school and praises good behaviour.



Golfing exploits and achievements!

It is lovely to again share lots of positive news of out of school achievements, This week we spotlight Lucas (Y6) for his Golf.

During the summer holidays Lucas was selected to represent the York union junior team in a couple of competitions, and then a couple of weeks ago he was also selected for the Yorkshire county under 14 squad. This is a huge honour for someone of his age.

We are all pleased for and proud of you Lucas!

Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Have a great weekend! Thanks as always for your support of school.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Diary Dates Term1 September 2022-

October

Tuesday 11 th	Harvest festival at 11.15am St Mary's Church of England (leaving school at 11.00am) Harvest Festival produce donations welcomed
Wednesday 12 th Sunday 16th	PM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment Carlton Village Scarecrow Festival (11am-3pm)
Thursday 20 th	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 24th – Friday 28th - School Closed**

Monday 31st October children return

November

Tuesday 1 st	PM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment
Wednesday 2 nd	Open classroom Event -children and parents 3.15.-3.45 (children with parents)
Thursday 3 rd	AM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment
Friday 4 th November w/c Monday 14 th	Bacon Bonfire Butty Morning 8.15am-8.50am 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

Thursday 1 st December	Friends Christmas movie night 3.15pm-5.15pm
Tuesday 6 th December	Friends Christmas Fayre 3.15pm-5pm
Tuesday 13 th	Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast
Wednesday 14 th	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