

Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 6: Friday 14th October 2022

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Welcome as always to our weekly newsletter.

<u>Harvest Festival:</u> The highlight of my week was definitely our Harvest festival. We enjoyed a really positive and happy celebration at St Mary's Church. Thank you to Reverend Becky and team for hosting us.

Songs, poems and prayers were shared and enjoyed, giving thanks for all things Harvest related. It was a lovely celebration, with a sense of joy and fun, balanced with strong sentiment and thought. I know it meant a lot to Reverend Becky to have our school back in St Mary's once again.

Thank you to all of the pupils for being safe on the way to and from church, and for demonstrating good effort and behaviour and also lots of enthusiasm! Thank you too to the parents and family members who accompanied us and joined us in the church – we really appreciate your time and support and it helped give us a mini audience for our celebration. Thanks to the staff team, for helping make sure the event was such an enjoyable and successful one, especially Mrs Sierotko, for organising and pulling the whole thing together.



<u>Produce Donations – Thank you for your generosity.</u>

Despite the financial challenges that we are all facing, it was heart-warming to see so many donations of food for Selby Food Bank.

Thank you to everyone who donated. This morning they were collected by volunteers from Selby Food Bank.

Thank you!





There have been lots of important themes and topics running through school this week, in assemblies and in class, discussions. These include:

- World Mental Health Day (Monday 10th October) was the focus in my Monday assembly
- Tuesday's Harvest Celebrations Saying thank you and being grateful for what we have
- Black History month has begun and featured in Wednesday's assemblies with Mrs
 Burton and Mrs Reading
- Burns Awareness day (Wednesday 12th October) which I highlighted to you in a parent mail on Wednesday and I will discuss with the children in assembly this afternoon.





Up and Coming:

• Scarecrows: This Sunday is the Carlton Scarecrow Festival . Please do get involved!

This year the theme is sports, so as a Primary School we have decided our scarecrows should be taking part in a sports day event! Our scarecrows will be set out on Sunday like so many others in the village. Well done to all of the team who have contributed in producing these! I look forward to seeing some of the other creations around the village on Sunday!

Photos will be shared next week!

Our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are off to Robinwood next week. It is such a wonderful
centre with so much to enjoy. I am sure they will have an amazing trip – enjoy every
minute!

Friends of Carlton

As mentioned last week, Mrs Pemberton, Mrs Pierce 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



* Unless you are in year 5&6 you must be with an adult.

Reminders:

- Reminder to have coats and jumpers (labelled) in school every day. The weather is very changeable at the moment and we want the children to be outside whenever possible for breaks and lunchtime play.
- 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 is also that time of year when parents also 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!

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

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Diary Dates Term1 September 2022-

<u>October</u>

Sunday 16th Carlton Village Scarecrow Festival (11am-3pm)

Thursday 20th AM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment

Friday 21st 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 1st PM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment Wednesday2nd Open classroom Event -children and parents 3.15.-3.45

(children with parents)

Thursday 3rd AM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment

Friday 4th November Bacon Bonfire Butty Morning 8.15am-8.50am

w/c Monday 14th Last week for School clubs

Wednesday 16th AM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment Friday 18th Children in Need day - non uniform day fundraiser for CinN

December

Thursday 1st December Friends Christmas movie night 3.15pm-5.15pm

Tuesday 6th December Friends Christmas Fayre 3.15pm-5pm
Tuesday 13th Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast

Whole School Falls Doneaster cast

Wednesday 14th Christmas Performance 2pm (to school) and 5.30pm

(parents/families)

Thursday 15th Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required)

Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)

Friday 16th Carol Service 10.30 am St Mary's Church

Christmas jumper day

Christmas lunch

Break up for Christmas

Christmas Holidays

January 2023

Tuesday 3th Staff training and development day

Wednesday 4th Children return to school

Parent Teacher Consultations