



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 7: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

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Welcome as always to our weekly newsletter, the last of this half term. This week has been a typically positive, busy and successful week, just like the half term as a whole. **As always thank you for your engagement and support of our school.**

Overall things in school have run really smoothly and successfully, with lots to be very proud about.

I have been delighted with the overall attitudes and behaviour around school throughout this first period, particularly this week. So many children are making positive and consistent choices and demonstrating super attitudes to learning. I look forward to this continuing after the October half term break and for the rest of the year.

A huge thank you to my staff team for their hard work and all-round effort as always this half term.

## Year 5&6 Robinwood Activity Centre 3 day residential.

Many of our Year 5 & 6 children had an amazing experience this week when they attended Robinwood Activity Centre in Todmorden. The trip went superbly well! From challenges such as The Piranha pool, Knights Quest, and the Dungeon of Doom, to Archery, Climbing and Caving, from Raft Building, Canoeing and Night line to Crate challenge, Giant Swing and Trapeze the children participate in so many great experiences and activities.



The children all will have pushed themselves out of familiarity and comfort zones, tried new things, been scared, been excited and been proud. Well done to all of the children from Pumas and Tigers who gave the experience their best, and participated so well. We are super proud of you all! Well done team RW2022!



A huge well done to the staff team who made this trip possible and so successful. A huge thank you to Miss Craven, Mrs Whitehead and Miss Gray for their full engagement, support and care for the children for the 3 days. Thank you too to our admin team, particularly Mrs Staveley, who managed the booking of the venue, the coach, all of the payment and consent forms etc. Without this vital aspect the trip wouldn't be possible. Thanks of course to the highly trusted and brilliant RobinWood team too – always do such a great job!

For your information, we run this trip every 2 years, giving our year 5&Year6 children the opportunity to take part in this super event. We hope all of our current year 3and 4 pupils will take this opportunity in two years time. It really is value for money as the children cram in so many amazing experiences and activities.



Please visit our twitter page and/or school website to check out more photos.



### Important information:

Debts: Currently school is owed £655.40 in unpaid dinner money and Owls sessions. As a school we do not seek to make a profit on any of our services but we must break even. Whilst we appreciate that the current financial climate is causing many people cause for concern we are respectfully requesting that should you owe school money you make payment as soon as possible. The admin team will be making contact over the next few weeks to discuss repayment plans. We are always more than happy to help come up with a solution.

### Reflections on this week:

- Today we hold our 'Carlton Conkertition' – our annual, in-house conker competition. Winners will be announced in the next newsletter.
- On Sunday it was the [Carlton Scarecrow festival](#) – well done to Carlton Playgroup and & The Carlton Village Hall teams for organising this event. Our 4 sporting scarecrows were out on display, busy taking part in a sack race for a scarecrow sports day.



- A message from [Mrs Pierce and Tuesday Toddler group](#): We had a lovely Halloween themed toddler story time. We enjoyed sharing a story, Halloween craft and a Halloween scavenger hunt in collaboration corner. The children and some of the adults, including Mrs Pierce wore themed fancy dress too. A lovely session to end the half term.

Story time is back on Tuesday 1st November at 2.10pm.

A Polite Request for any donations of toddler/preschool toys for toddler story time. Mrs Pierce would particularly love to have a play kitchen and more things for playing with baby dolls, but anything would be lovely. Please let Mrs Pierce or the school admin team know if you can help.

After the half-term break:

It is Halloween when we come back to school after October half term – to mark this occasion our Catering team have planned a 'spooky Halloween' dinner on 31/10/22. Please see menu for more information

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November we are also holding our 'Open classroom Event'. This will be a chance for children to show their parents their classroom and their work. 3.15pm.-3.45pm



# Halloween Menu

**Monday 31st October**

*Spooky Sausages*  
OR  
*Morbid Margherita Pizza*  
WITH  
*Creepy Chips and Beastly Beans*  
OR  
*Horrific Ham Sandwiches*  
OR  
*Jack O Lantern Jacket Potato*

**ALL WITH MONSTROUS MUFFINS**

Join Us... **IF YOU DARE!**

The Friends of Carlton Primary School

## **Bonfire Bacon Butty Breakfast Morning**

**Friday 4th November 2022  
8.15-8.50 am \***

**£2.00 for a bacon  
sandwich and a drink**



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

Please note that Friends Of Carlton are holding a 'Bacon Butty' morning first Friday back - 4<sup>th</sup> November

## Reminders:

- We break up for half term today. The Children return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022
- Email address for school. As you know over the summer we migrated email systems Emails to our old system will no longer be accessible.  
Please use the following email address for all correspondence with school:  
[carltonprimary@setschools.uk](mailto:carltonprimary@setschools.uk)
- A 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.
- Cost of Living. If anyone needs extra support with uniform or PE Kits please to speak to me or the admin team - we will manage this with discretion and genuine empathy
- 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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**. Applications must be made by 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Other news:

- Painting in classrooms : Year 1 (Jaguars) classroom is being painted over the Half term break, as part of our continual rolling programme of improvement to our school site. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> and final classroom to be redecorated. New display boards have been ordered.
- New boiler. Over October half term work starts on replacing our school boilers. We were successful in a bid for funding to update and upgrade.
- Isabella's sporting achievement: It has been lovely to share with you over the last few weeks, lots of news of children's out of school achievements. This week we highlight and celebrate Isabella's sporting success. On Sunday Isabella competed in her first ever Gymnastics competition at Goole White Rose Gymnastics. Isabella finished 4th in the vault, 3rd in her tumble sequence and 3rd on her floor routine resulting in her finishing as the overall winner of the day and receiving her 1st place gold medal. Well done Isabella! We are all very proud of you.



Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Have a great half term. Thank for your support this half term. We will see you all back on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

**Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds**



The poster features a dark blue background with a white full moon, a white witch flying on a broom, and green stylized trees at the top. The main title 'Halloween mash up' is in large white font on a dark blue background, with a jack-o'-lantern icon to the left and a spider on a web to the right. Below the title, it says 'FREE event at the Skylark Centre' and '27 & 28 October 10:30am - 4:30pm Last entry 3:30pm Fancy dress encouraged!'. The activities listed are 'Creepy crafts', 'Make your own blood', 'Explore magic potions', 'Dead famous gravestones walk', and 'Scattered skeletons'. A map shows the location at Skylark Centre Y08 8GX, with labels for Barlow Common Rd, Marsh Ln, Park Rd, Barlow Park Ln, Barlow C of E Primary School, and Skylark Centre & Nature Reserve. The Drax logo is at the bottom right.

**Halloween mash up**  
FREE event at the Skylark Centre  
**27 & 28 October**  
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Fancy dress encouraged !

Creepy crafts

Make your own blood

Explore magic potions

Dead famous gravestones walk

Scattered skeletons

Skylark Centre Y08 8GX

Barlow Common Rd Marsh Ln  
Park Rd Barlow  
Barlow Common Rd Barlow Park Ln  
A1041 Barlow C of E Primary School  
Skylark Centre & Nature Reserve

Skylark Centre  
Park Lane, Barlow, Selby YO8 8GX

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## Diary Dates Term1 September 2022-

### October

#### **Half term holidays**

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - School Closed**

children return to school

### November

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November

w/c Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

PM visits for new starters (Sept 23 intake) by appointment

Open classroom Event -children and parents 3.15.-3.45  
(children with parents)

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

Bacon Bonfire Butty Morning 8.15am-8.50am

Last week for School clubs

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

Children in Need day - non uniform day fundraiser for CinN

### December

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

Friends Christmas movie night 3.15pm-5.15pm

Friends Christmas Fayre 3.15pm-5pm

Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast

Christmas Performance 2pm (to school) and 5.30pm  
(parents/families)

Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required)

Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)

Carol Service 10.30 am St Mary's Church

Christmas jumper day

Christmas lunch

Break up for Christmas

### **Christmas Holidays**

### January 2023

Tuesday 3<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

Staff training and development day

Children return to school

Parent Teacher Consultations