



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 11: Friday 25th November 2022

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Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter.

[Reflection on this week:](#)

[Skipping School!](#)

On Monday we had a great additional PE focus day when Miss Jackson organised for Chris Corocan from skippingschool.co.uk to be in school. As a result, skipping has never been so popular at break times and lunchtimes!



Each year group from Year 1 upwards had a skipping session with Chris and then we enjoyed a whole school 'showcase assembly' with many pupils from various year groups taking part. Check out our website or our twitter pages for videos of some of the skills the children were learning, developing and enjoying! We also purchased some additional quality ropes for the children to use and enjoy.

Overall it was very positive and enjoyable day!

[Local Governing Board](#)

We held our Local Governing Board half-termly meeting on Tuesday. It was great to have Mrs Suter confirmed as a New trust appointed Governor and welcome our new parent governor, Mrs Oram, to her first meeting. We currently have one vacancy for a trust appointed governor and will be advertising to attract the right person to this role.

Tolerance

This week I really enjoyed talking in assembly to our children about tolerance, as part of our promotion of British Values. We have highlighted that that it is fine to have different views from others, and that it is fine to believe different things to others too; the important part is that we can agree to disagree, accept others for any differences from us, and be kind and respectful in how we treat people.

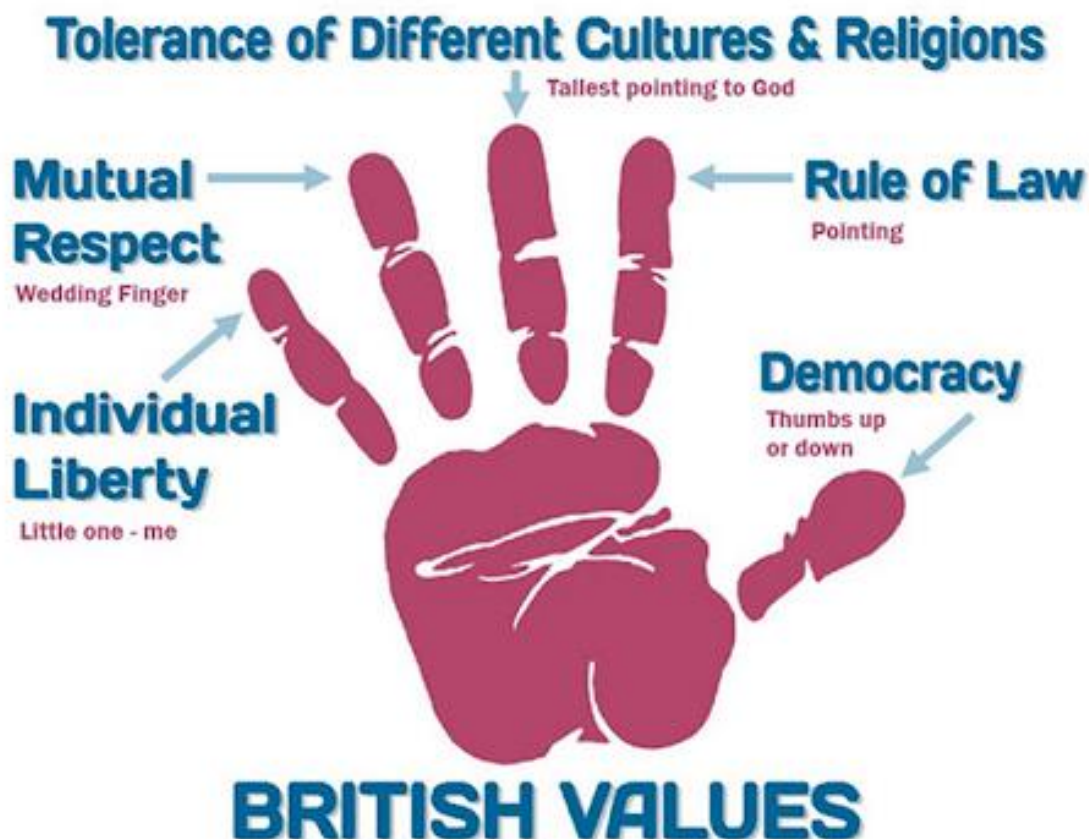


*'In a world where
you can be
anything, choose
to be kind!'*



Our 'Carlton skill set' superhero for respect is tied so closely to this important aspect. Likewise, our school rule of be kind also epitomises how we should treat one another.

I often share this illustration with the children in assembly and class teachers do the same in their respective classrooms:



September 2023

Overall the last few weeks I have been showing lots of potential families around ready for children joining us next September. I have been delighted with the number of people showing interest in our lovely school! I have to say our brilliant, refurbished provision and setting we now have in Reception / Early Years is so inviting and exciting and has been a big hit with visiting families, children and parents alike.

If you know anyone who has child who is born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 then they will need to be applying for a school place as soon as possible. The primary school application round is now open and the deadline to apply is 15 January 2023. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to get in touch to book a visit to school. We would love to show them around!

As I have mentioned previously before the summer, at school, Local Governing Body and at Trust level we are already working on plans for expansion for next academic year - I am extremely hopeful that we will be operating as a 7 class school in September 2022, with one class per year group. This will be the first time for a very long time that we will operate in this structure. This is a very exciting time for Carlton Primary School!

Other news:

Children in Need: Last week I shared with you details of how much we raised for Children in need. I am pleased to give you a further and final update! Overall we raised a pleasing **£208.30** Thanks for supporting this worthy cause ! Pudsey says a big thank you!



Christmas is coming! We suddenly only have three weeks left of this term before the Christmas holidays. Although it has definitely been feeling wintery this week it suddenly appears we are exactly a month from Christmas Day! How time flies! Before this magical time of year, we have so much to fit into school, on top of the usual typical learning and curriculum experiences. The list includes:

- Y3 trip to Kings church Selby for their Christmas experience
- Whole school Panto trip to Cast, Doncaster
- Christmas parties in school
- Friend's Christmas fayre
- Friend's Movie Night
- Informal Christmas sing song
- Church - Christmas Celebration
- Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

It is just a lovely time of year to be in a primary school - especially for the children. We are looking forward to having decorations up for the start of December. I am grateful to Carlton Towers for organising a tree of us this year.

Uniform Reminders:

Just a reminder that all pupils should be wearing PE kits on the designated days. PE kits should be Plain (without large logos). For information check out the link here:

[School Uniform – Carlton Primary \(selby.ac.uk\)](http://selby.ac.uk)

If you are finding the economic times we live in challenging, and school uniform and P.E Kit are a challenge for you, please do contact us and/or come and speak to us - we will do our very best to support you in a discreet, caring and professional manner.

Earrings for PE: A reminder that children should be able to remove earrings for P.E for Healthy and Safety reasons. If they are unable to do so then they need to be taped up.

Thanks as ever for your interest and support of our school. Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

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Diary Dates : December 2022

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
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Wednesday 4th

Children return to school



LISTEN OUT FOR THE BELLS ON A SLEIGH
TO DISCOVER WHAT MIGHT BE ON ITS WAY...
A CHALLENGE TO TEST YOU
SO WHY NOT REQUEST TO
FIND OUT MORE IN THE
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**Our Christmas
Reading Challenge
starts Saturday 26th
November**

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