

Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 13: Friday 2nd December 2022

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Welcome, as always, to our weekly newsletter. December has arrived and there is a growing sense of excitement in the pupils about this magical and special time of year



Reflections on this week:

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! Thank you to Carlton Towers for kindly providing our school with the tree this year – it looks stunning in the school hall! Special Christmas elves (aka the staff team) have helped make the hall, office and classrooms look really festive this week.

On Monday we were <u>pleased to welcome Reverend</u>
<u>Becky</u> into school for assemblies with both Reception
& Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children, talking about
Advent.

Friends Movie Night. On Thursday 1/12/22 our Friends of Carlton team held a Christmas Movie night. It was extremely popular will well over 100 pupils attending! Thanks to Mrs Pierce, Mrs Pemberton and all of the Friends and staff team who helped support the event

Other news:

Royal British Legion:

Last week I shared with you details of how much we raised for Children in Need (£208.30). This week I am delighted to share that collectively we raised £284.90 for the Royal British legion from selling poppies and poppy related merchandise. Thank you so much for supporting this very worthy cause! Lest we forget!



Discrimination and Protected Characteristics



On Wednesday in assembly, following on from our discussion about tolerance last week, we have been focusing on Discrimination and Protected Characteristics. Although the terminology is a little complex I was delighted with the children's understanding of this important topic. It is fabulous to see our children embracing respect and acceptance of difference.

Our children understand fairness and kindness!
More discussion next week too!



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



If you are interested in watching a very short video with you children then please watch this:

Protected characteristics - YouTube

If you would like more information as a parent/family member then please consider watching this:

The Equality Act | Pop'n'Olly | Olly Pike - YouTube

Don't forget to join us!



We hope to see you!

Christmas is coming!

We suddenly only have two weeks left of this term before the Christmas holidays.

I wrote to parents earlier today with regards to bringing the time forward by 30 minutes for the Cheetahs and Jaguars Christmas performance on Wednesday 14th December. We are now asking children to be back at school at 4.40pm for a 5.00pm start.

Lots of exciting things to happen in these two weeks, including:

Tuesday 6th December Friends Christmas Fayre 3.15pm-5pm

Thursday 8th December Y3 trip to Kings Church Selby for their Christmas experience

Tuesday 13th Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast Wednesday 14th Christmas Performance 2pm (to school)

NOW AT 5.00pm (parents/families) - children to arrive at school at

4.40pm

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

Here's to a safe and happy final two weeks of term. Thanks as ever for your continued support of our school. Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards and best wishes

Ion Watson

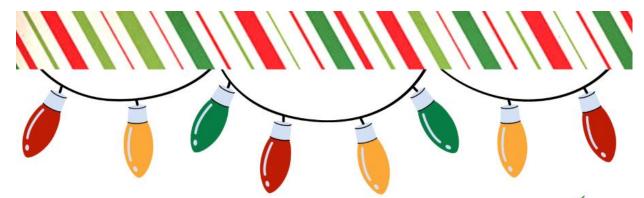
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Diary Dates for January 2023

Tuesday 3th Staff training and development day

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 LIBRARY TODAY

Our Christmas Reading Challenge starts Saturday 26th November

Sign up at a North Yorkshire Library and read 4 books before Christmas!



