



# Weekly Bulletin

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## A Merry Christmas from Carlton Primary School

Welcome to the final newsletter of the term and of 2022. Performances, a whole school panto trip, church visit, Christmas parties and so much more! It really has been a busy, enjoyable and successful end of term, much like the term as a whole.

### Reflections on this week:

Sleeping Beauty Panto trip: We had a magical and enjoyable experience on Tuesday when we took the whole school to see Sleeping Beauty at Cast theatre in Doncaster. We once again, loved the venue, the show and the easy access – overall it was an excellent day out for all of the school. As in the past, the feedback from the children and staff has been so incredibly positive.

Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen, (especially Friends of Carlton who provided great financial support for every child, as well as drinks and sweets for all the children on the day itself).

It was a brilliant day for the children. I have already pre-booked next year's show! Thank you too to everyone who contributed financially – including the generous people who made additional extra contributions supporting the school.



### Barmy Bethlehem : Reception and Year 1 production:

I am very proud of the children in Cheetahs and Jaguars classes. They did an amazing job on Wednesday afternoon (for the school) and evening for the parents/families.

The children knew their songs and words so well, and for such a young age, in front of a big audience for the very first time, they did superbly well! We are all very proud of them!

Thank you to all of the families who were able to attend and see their children participate – it was a brilliant turn out! Thanks too for your support with the costumes and all the support you have given your children learning their lines. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Thank you to the staff Team (Mrs Smith, Miss Jackson, Mrs Bramley, Mrs Stones and Mrs Chiverton) for their efforts organising, casting and directing! Thanks too to the wider school team for support on the day and of course to Mrs Pierce for kindly taking the photos of the children in their costumes and running the raffle. As a result of her hard work and your generosity we raised £300 on the day.



Christmas Parties were held and enjoyed on Thursday. We had a lovely surprise visit from Santa too! THANKS to everyone who contributed.

This morning we enjoyed a lovely Christmas Carol Service at St Mary's C of E Church in Carlton, too. Thanks to Reverend Becky and team for hosting us and very well done to all of our readers, soloists and to Mrs Sierotko for organising the service. I really enjoyed this morning's service!

Today we also enjoyed our school Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day – a lovely way to end the term. Thanks to Mrs Stocks and Miss Maeer (Mellor’s Catering team) for their extra effort with the Christmas lunch.

### Personal reflection

As usual I end our calendar year with a pause for thought and reflection. As always, I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to some very important people, without whom our school wouldn’t be what it is.



- Of course, I have to say a huge thank you to the hardworking, enthusiastic and talented staff team I have around me. Their efforts, care and passion help make our school a very special place. I am so lucky to have so many people who give above and beyond and who care so much about the children of our school.
- Thank you to our ever supportive ‘Friends’ group who work tirelessly to raise money for the children of our school. It is great to have such good Friends – thank you!
- Thank you to the brilliant Local Governing Board for their dedication and commitment to school, purely on a voluntary basis. The work they do behind the scenes and in supporting the strategic leadership of school is first class – they have been unwavering in their support of our school!
- Thank you to Ian Clennan and the Selby Educational Trust (SET) team. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023 it will be 2 year anniversary of Carlton Primary School being part of SET. We have loved the support and collaboration from SET colleagues and know that school is in an even stronger place because of this.
- **Finally thank you all too!** Thank you for your engagement and your continued support of our school – it is always appreciated. Let’s hope 2022 is a happy one for us all!



MSA Vacancies - We currently have vacancies in school for Midday Supervisory Assistants (MSA). If you are interested or know anyone else who is please speak to the office staff for further information.



**Christmas wishes:**

Seasons greetings and happiness to you and your loved ones. May your home be filled with love and laughter this Christmas. **On behalf of everyone at Carlton Primary School, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas.** We hope you have a very happy, peaceful and relaxing holiday. See you in 2023!

**Children return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023!**

*Regards and best wishes*

*Jon Watson*

*Head teacher*

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JOIN US AT ST MARY'S CARLTON (THE ONE WITH THE CLOCK)

*Santa Party*  
*Friday 16th*  
*5.30pm*  
*£2 per child*  
*includes gift*  
*and snack*



JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL,  
SANTA IS POPPING IN AT 6PM, MUSIC, BAR  
FOR GROWNUPS, KIDS ACTIVITIES



**Every year I make a long  
journey with Mary and  
Joseph... Will you come  
with us this time?**

**Meeting Dec 20th 3pm  
2022 at Carlton  
Playgroup**

*Grownups: We are walking to the Little Black Dog  
where we hope the Inn-keeper will let us in...*

*All Costumes welcome, sheep, shepherds, wise  
men, angels, donkeys in particular....*

*If you would like to play a starring role text Becky  
07984742269*