

Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 1 : Friday 6th January 2023

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Happy New Year to you and everyone connected to Carlton Primary School. I hope you had a great Christmas holiday and enjoyed some time with loved ones over the festive period.



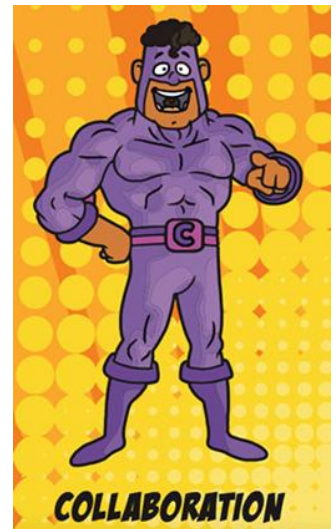
Welcome back!

Welcome to Term 2 of the academic year! It was great to welcome the children back to school this week on Wednesday. It is always hard for children and adults alike to get back into the routines after the Christmas break but the children have returned to school really positively!

Behaviour: I have been particularly pleased with the positive start to term not just in class, but at breaktimes and lunchtimes too. I have witnessed lots of great collaboration, kindness and generally good playing! We have so many amazing skippers too!

On Wednesday I enjoyed looking through our behaviour records and saying thank you to the 65% of pupils who managed to stay Gold for the whole of Term1 – that means they made consistently positive choices and demonstrated pleasing behaviour each and every week. Well done!

Just before the holidays we reached our target of 50 gold points and have our next Good to be Gold celebration planned for next week – this is our whole school reward for good behaviour.



Staffing update.

At the end of term, we sadly said good bye to Mrs Burchill. Mrs Burchill has worn a variety of hats in her time working at Carlton Primary over many years – including part time Administrator, Midday Supervisor, Part time Teaching Assistant as well as working at Carlton Owls breakfast club. The end of term was an end of a chapter for this long standing colleague and team member.

On behalf of the whole staff team and school community I would like to wish Mrs Burchill all the best for her next chapter and would like to place on record our collective thanks and appreciation for all of her time and effort over the years. She has worked with so many children and we have also seen her own children join our school in Reception and leave at the end of Year6 whilst she has been working here. Thank you and Good luck Mrs Burchill!

Key information:

- On Wednesday we sent out letters re Parent & Teacher Consultations that are being held next Wednesday 11TH AND Thursday 12th January 2023. Please refer to the parentmail/letter and do get your slips back asap
- Clubs
We will be sending out a letter next week regarding staff lead clubs for this term. In the meantime, please be aware that **Young Voices club will recommence from next week.** Additionally, Rev. Becky's **God Squad** will recommence on Tuesday 17th for 4 weeks. This will be open to Year's 1 and upwards and parents are also welcome to attend the first week.
- PE day for this term are as follows:
 - R Cheetahs - Thursday
 - Y1 Jaguars - Tuesday & Thursday
 - Y2 Leopards - Monday & Friday
 - Y3&4 Lions - Wednesday & Friday
 - Y4&5 Pumas - Monday & Wednesday
 - Y5&6 Tigers - Monday & Tuesday

Reception Pupils for September 2023:

Throughout last term I have been showing round lots of families and children who will be or who are considering joining our school in September next year. We are really pleased with the positive feedback from our visits and the number of applications we have received. We are quickly approaching the deadline for applications!

If you know of anyone who may be interested who hasn't yet applied, please encourage them to get in touch to book a visit to school. Email: carltonprimary@setschools.uk Call: 01405 860736

When to apply? If your child is born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 then they are due to start school in September 2023. The primary school application round is open **and the deadline to apply is 15 January 2023.**

MSA Midday supervisors (MSAs) MSA Vacancies - We currently have vacancies in school for Midday Supervisory Assistants (MSA). If you are interested in the role of Midday Supervisor (MSA) please speak to the admin team or myself about this. We are looking for someone to join our team in two ways: one on a permanent (1 hour, 5 days a week) and one on a part time and flexible relief basis.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Here' to a super 2023 for us all and a positive term ahead too!

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

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