



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 2 : Friday 13th January 2023

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Welcome as always to our weekly newsletter.

Parent teacher consultations. Thank you to everyone who attended our parent & teacher consultations this week. We do hope you found them informative and useful. From my perspective they were very positive. It is also great to be back having face to face meetings and it was lovely to hear the hum of positive dialogue in a busy hall on Wednesday and Thursday. We will hold our next set of consultations straight after the Easter Holidays.

Parent Survey Thank to you everyone who took a few minutes to complete our school survey this week. I will share the results summary of this survey in next week's newsletter.

If you have not completed a survey and would like to, you can do this in a range of ways:

- collect a survey from the school office (start or end of the day) or from myself (Mr. Watson) on the gate at drop off
- print one for yourself (copy attached to earlier parent mail about survey)
- simply let us know you would like one and we can send one home – email us at [carltonprimary@setschools.uk](mailto:carltonprimary@setschools.uk) or call on 01405 860736

Then simply return the completed survey school via the office, or your child.

The end of this week has been particularly enjoyable. Today (Friday) we held our Good to be Gold Celebration morning. This is because before Christmas we reached our 50 Gold points whole school target and are already well on the way to the next 50points too.

This celebration is part of our behaviour policy, were we celebrate our good behaviour in school by having a reward session. The children who have been Gold all of the time during the week that the 50 points were earned, get to participate in all of their chosen activities. For some children there is some quiet reflection time too, if they received sanctions in the time frame, before they join the celebration.



We also are set to hold our first celebration assembly of 2023 this afternoon, and we have special

mentions, some certificates for the highest scorers in each class in term 1 for 'Marvellous Me's' and even a Red Book entry to share today.

#### Staffing:

- This week we said goodbye to Mrs Stocks our Kitchen manager/cook from Mellors. We welcome Mrs Mottram to the kitchen and team!
- I am very pleased to announce that this week we have appointed one Midday Supervisor . We welcome Mrs Hannon to the team. We are still looking to add to the team further.
- After a trial period I can confirm that Miss Marshall, class teacher in year 3&4, has reduced her working pattern from full time (1.0) to 0.9, meaning she is not in school for half a day a week. I am delighted that Miss Gray, who knows the children brilliantly and works with them lots across the week already, will cover the class whilst Miss Marshall is not in school. Miss Gray is one of our 2 Higher Level teaching Assistants in school, and is a qualified teacher.
- We have had a number of staff unwell this week. Well wishes to the team members who have been unwell and have not yet returned!

#### Other news:

- Works experience pupils: It has been great having Jack and Bea in school this week on works experience from Holy Family Catholic High School. Both have conducted themselves in a mature and positive way, with Bea supporting in Cheetahs /reception and Jack across school, particularly in PE lessons. It has been lovely welcoming Jack a former Carlton pupil back into school, and seeing what a mature, kind and well-mannered young man he is!
- Premises & Maintenance:
  - Our new boilers are now fully operational! Hopefully moving forward they will be more energy efficient which will help us in these challenging financial times.
  - As part of our ongoing commitment to further improving our school environment, we have had one of our shelters/ Gazebo/ outdoor classroom roof repaired this week.
- School Clubs: You should have received our clubs letter today, outlining the clubs staff are offering for the term ahead. Obviously Young Voices has already begun, as they prepare for their big event on 10<sup>th</sup> February.
- Reception Pupils for September 2023:  
As I said last week, over the last few weeks and months 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 - **15th January 2023!**

Next week:

We have another super enhanced PE day next week. In term 1, we enjoyed our skipping workshop which was such a great day. This term Miss Jackson and I have organised for Urban Strides to visit school.



*Urban Strides are The Street Dance Specialists. Known for their motivational and dynamic approach they specialise in performances, workshops, master classes and community work throughout the UK. They pride themselves on their innovation, passion and raw on-stage energy. It is this sterling reputation that has paved the way for performances seen in 128 countries worldwide by 1.73 billion people.*

*The Crew were the first crew in the world to open the Royal Variety Performance in the presence of Her Majesty The Queen and perform arena shows each year at prestigious venues such as The O2 Arena and Royal Albert Hall.*

For those of us lucky enough to attend Young Voices event last year, we saw some of the Urban Strides team in action at Sheffield Arena. On returning to school after the event I thought we must have them into school to run a dance workshop, and so next week they are here! We can't wait! Each class will be having a session with the Urban Strides team member on Thursday.

Have a great weekend everyone!

*Regards and best wishes*

*Jon Watson*

*Head teacher*

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at 2.30pm



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