

Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 11 : Friday 17th March 2023

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Hello and welcome as always to our weekly newsletter.

Strike action: Obviously this week has been a 'shorter' and disrupted week because of school closure on Wednesday and Thursday as a result of the National Education Union (NEU) strike action. Thank you for your understanding with this issue - I know it has been a tricky time for everyone concerned.

It is important to note that this week's action was the last of the current scheduled strikes. As things stand there are no additional strikes planned but I know all unions - both the NEU and others - are still pressing for improved terms from the Government. As and when I know of any details of potential industrial action I will of course continue to communicate with you about it.

On the strike days my Teaching Assistants and Admin team have been amazing and were extremely busy - both with the handful of children we had in school, but also planning, organising and preparing.



Celebration Assembly: Last Friday afternoon we were delighted to have two Red Book entries as well as a large number of 'special mentions'. Congratulations to Joshua (Y6) and Benjamin (Y3) for their richly deserved Red Book entries.

In assembly we have also celebrated some out of school achievements. Oliver J and Zach L (both Y5) shared their recent awards from Cubs. Willis (Y1) also shared his Ski school trophy and medal. It was lovely hearing about different achievements for pupils outside of school - well done all!

I have already heard about some other exciting out-of-school achievements that we will be sharing in next Friday's celebration assembly and then in the newsletter next week. Please feel free to get in touch if you would like your child's out of school achievements shared.





Red Nose Day/Comic Relief : Thank you for supporting our non-uniform fundraising for Comic relief today. We have collected a pleasing **£145.95**

World down syndrome day - Tuesday 21st March 2023. We will be asking all children and staff to support us on World Down Syndrome Day to Rock your Socks – by wearing bright, odd or colourful socks.



Midday Supervisors (MSAs) We are looking for a new MSA to join the team. Thank you to Mrs Silburn who finishes her second spell with us today, having been back with us on a temporary basis over the last few weeks. It has been great having you back! Good Luck with the new role! If you would like to find out more about the MSA position please to speak to the admin team or me.

Important News & Reminders:

We have changed where our website is hosted. Our website has simply switched to

[Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](http://Carlton Primary (setschools.uk)) or <https://carltonprimary.setschools.uk/>

Our old address will automatically redirect, and all directories, letterheads, emails footers etc have the new address on.

School Rules and Good Behaviour: Here at Carlton Primary we have 3 very simple and effective rules and high expectations for behaviour. Please support us by reinforcing the importance of following rules, and being the best version of yourself with your child(ren). Thank you.



Reminder: Easter plans

As explained last week we have decided that we will be holding a 'Easter Egg decorating competition' again this year. This will be a chance, for those who wish to participate, to decorate hard boiled eggs at home, in any style or form they wish. We are making it easier this year and just having prize winners for each class - regardless of whether the children have done them with support from adults or independently.

We will be asking for the decorated eggs to be brought in **Thursday 30th March**. Judging will take place on **Friday 31st March** and winners will be announced that same day – this is the last day of term.

Visit to St Mary's : Like last year, we are again planning to visit St Mary's Church in Carlton with Reverend Becky on Tuesday 28th March at 2.00pm for an Easter Assembly and service. We will again welcome volunteers to help walk with us to church and back.

Easter raffle – Mrs Pierce has once again been working her magic and has organised a Friends' Easter Raffle. All money raised will be spent directly on the children in school. For example, funding the Easter Bunny's visit!

Tickets will go on sale from Monday 20th March - £1 per entry. Please send any money for tickets in a named envelope to your child's teacher. In return for every £1 received we will enter your child's name into a prize draw.

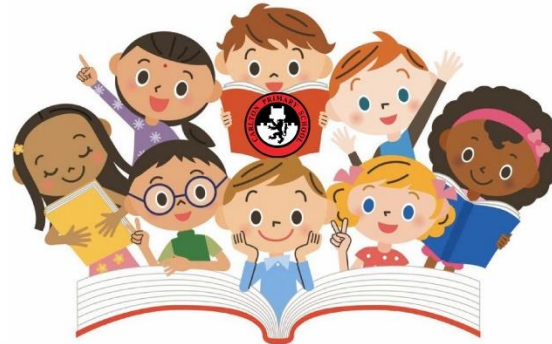
3 super prizes including lots of Easter goodies.



The winner will be drawn on Friday 31st March and winners will be informed

In other Easter activities Carlton playgroup are once again holding their Easter Egg Hunt – see flyer attached for more details. This is on Sunday 26th March 11-2pm.

Carlton Community Book Exchange - Mrs Peirce has also spent time organising a wonderful community resource – [A Book exchange](#) .FYI This is positioned just inside the pedestrian gate next to the school car [park gate](#). Please do get involved and make use!



Carlton community book exchange

READcycle your gently used children's books



BRING a book
TAKE a book
READ a book
LOVE a book
RETURN a book

- 1) Arrive at any time with your pre-loved/gently used children's fiction or non fiction books (*books must be in good condition*).
- 2) Exchange your books for however many books you brought with you.
- 3) Leave the book exchange tidy for the next person to use.
- 4) Please remember to close the doors fully when you have finished.
- 5) You do not need to attend our school to access this facility.
- 6) The book swap will be checked regularly - if you feel it requires attention please let the school office know.

Make today the day to read something new!

Key dates:

- **Clubs: have finished for this term**
- Tuesday 21st March – Rock you socks day –Down Syndrome day
- Sunday 26th March Carlton Playgroup's Easter Egg Hunt – 11-2pm
- Tuesday 28th March 2.00pm – Easter Service at St Mary's, Carlton
- Wednesday 29th March 5.15pm - Year 2 Leopards and Year 3&4 Lions Production performance for parents and families
- Friday 31st March - last day of term2 - break up for Easter holidays
- Monday 17th – Selby Educational Trust Training day – school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 18th April: Children return to school
- **New : Save the date: 11th June Sunday 1-4pm - Friends' Summer fayre** – with stalls, live entertainment and lots more!

Have a great weekend! Thanks as ever for your support of our school.

Regards and best wishes

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