



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 13 : Friday 31st March 2023

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Hello and welcome to our final newsletter of this second term.

The highlight of this week has been the amazing performance by Leopards and Lions classes of Cinderella. I really enjoyed both performances and loved the whole team ethic and approach that was so visibly on display – both in effort and singing! A terrific job everyone! Well done!

The excellent twist in Roald Dahl's version of this classic story really entertained audiences!

The Ugly sisters were hilarious and we all laughed when the Prince was not so charming and declared 'off with their heads'! Cinderella had a happy ending though, when she turned the Prince down and chose the 'Jam Man' instead.

Performance Thank yous:

- Thank you to all of the children involved for their hard work, effort, enthusiasm and energy! A fabulous performance. The singing was so powerful with every single cast member giving their all.
- To all of the parents for helping learn parts, provide costumes and for attending of course. We hope you enjoyed it!
- Thank you to all of the staff team for their organisation and efforts:
 - Mrs Burton, Miss Gray and Miss Marshall for casting, directing and leading
 - Mrs Whaley, Mrs Clifton and Mrs Pemberton for their support, prompting, stage setting up and prop making
 - Mrs Sierotko for help with the children with their singing and learning the songs
 - Mrs Pierce for taking the photos and organising the raffle



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It is always lovely to see all children taking part – some shining centre stage and some stretching and challenging themselves, and shining in different ways. I love that every child every year gets to perform on stage here at Carlton Primary school.

Pumas and Tigers will of course be leading the summer production.

Church Visit & Easter celebrations: On Tuesday 28th March 2023 we visited St Mary's Church in Carlton for an Easter Assembly and service with Reverend Becky. We sang songs about spring time and new life. In fact I still have 'I'm a spring chicken' lodged in my head now! Some of our year 5 pupils narrated the service and helped us reflect. Thank you to Reverend Becky for hosting us and talking about the meaning of Easter in the Christian church. Thank you to Mrs Sierotko for choosing the songs and pulling the event together. It was a lovely assembly and Easter celebration. Thank you too to all of the parents and family members who helped walk the children safely to and from church.

Easter raffle : This morning we drew out our winners for our Easter Raffle. The winners were:

- 1st Lewis S (Cheetahs)
- 2nd Oliver J (Tigers)
- 3rd Victoria B (Tigers)

Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket. Thanks of course to Mrs Pierce who organised the raffle for us. All money raised will be spent directly on the children in school. For example, for lovely events and extras like funding the Easter Bunny's visit to school today!

Eggcellent Easter Egg competition Winners :

Thank everyone for their Easter eggs entries to our Easter Egg decoration competition today and yesterday. The standard of entries was amazing and 'eggstraordinary'. So many entries and such high quality! Judging was extremely tough! A 'cracking'; effort everyone!

A fly through video of each class can be found on our twitter pages (which is also imbedded on our website).

[Media Tweets by Carlton Primary School \(@CarltonPS_SET\) / Twitter](#)

The standard was so high and choosing 'winners' was a real challenge. However, I selected the following winners:

Class	3 of our favourites!		
Cheetahs	Freddie – Thomas the Tank Engine	Talisha – Farmyard	Tommy - Under the Sea
Jaguars	Eliza – Matilda/ Wormwood Motors	Joah - Sheep	Lakisha Rose – Super Mario
Leopards	Zara – Cat in the Hat	Pru - Bluey and Bingo	Eliza – Adam and Eve

Lions	Kycie – Angry Birds	Florence – Vegetable Patch	Millie – Frying/Finding Nemo
Pumas	Ariella – 3 Owls	Florence - Florence’s Ice Cream	Annabelle - HEGGWarts
Tigers	Zach L – Egg Bicycle crash	Pippa - Mad Hatters tea Party	Tyler – Puss in Boots

See the winning ‘eggamples’ below:

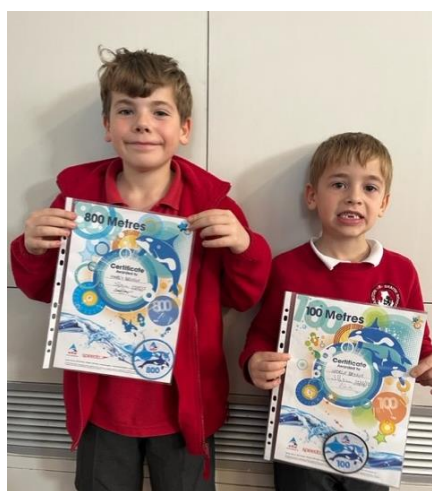


Other events this This week:

- On Monday we welcomed Mary from Kings' Church Selby into school to lead assembly. Always a pleasure to have Mary and her team in school.
- This morning we held our Good to Be Gold Celebration - our morning of activities as a reward for teaching 50 points a school for great 'gold behaviour. Thanks to everyone who has worked really hard to be consistently well behaved!
- The Easter bunny also paid a visit to school today! Thanks to Friends for organising!

Important News & Reminders:

- Midday Supervisors (MSAs) We are looking for a new MSA to join the team. If you would like to find out more about the MSA position please to speak to the admin team or me.
- 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/>
- School Drop off- Only year 5 and 6 children, with signed permission, should be on school site by themselves – all other children should be accompanied by an adult our older sibling if appropriate.
- Assessment: In May Year 6 pupils (from Tigers class) take their Key Stage 2 National Curriculum tests or SATs (week beginning Tues 9th May) . In addition, Year 2 children (Leopards class) will be completing their end of Key Stage 1 assessments the following week (Monday 15th May). Both of these sets of standardised tests are compulsory and taken by all pupils across the country. It is really important that both Year 2 and Year 6 pupils have excellent attendance over the next few weeks either side of the Easter break.



Swimming Success for brothers! In last week's celebration assembly, I was delighted to share George and Harry's swimming success with the rest of school. George shared his 100m certificate and badge whilst Harry was super proud of his 800 m badge and achievement. Well done boys!

Key dates:

- Monday 17th – Selby Educational Trust Training day – school closed to pupils
- Tuesday 18th April: Children return to school
- A reminder that this year there are 3 bank holidays in May2023:
 - Monday 1st
 - Monday 8th (additional for King Charles’ Coronation)
 - Monday 29th May (within May Half term).
- May Half term is Monday 29th to Friday 2nd June, with children returning on Monday 5th June.
- Save the date: 11th June Sunday 1-4pm - Friends’ Summer fayre – with stalls, live entertainment and lots more!
- The final half term of the year ends for the summer break on Friday 21st July 2023

All dates can be found on our website: [Term Dates – Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](https://www.setschools.uk)

Thank you for all of your support over this busy and successful term! **Happy Easter everyone!** I hope you all have a great Easter break. Children return to school on Tuesday 18th April 2023

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

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This Easter in parish of Carlton and Drax join us for some holiday family fun

**Sun 2nd April- Palm Sunday Parade
9.30 St Mary's Carlton**

**Monday 3rd April- Drax Village Hall
7pm Gardening club seedling swap**

Wed 5th April - Messy Easter at Drax Church- crafts, make an easter garden, hot cross buns, egg hunt from 10am

Sun 9th April- 9.30 Family Easter Service and egg hunt at St Mary's Carlton

