



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 9 : Friday 3rd March 2023

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'Thank you' is the theme of this week's newsletter.

Thanks firstly to everyone for their efforts with world book day yesterday. What a super effort by everyone! Thanks to you all for helping make the day so successful. The children (and staff) looked fantastic! Everyone really made a special effort. Thank you for your efforts making, planning or purchasing outfits – the children loved it! After the covid disruption, it is so nice to have these annual extras up and running so successfully again.



Check out our website and twitter feeds for some more photos.

Website link: [Carlton Primary \(selby.ac.uk\)](http://Carlton Primary (selby.ac.uk))

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[Thanks and a huge well done to year 5! Fundraising experts!](#)



Our year 5 pupils (from both Pumas and Tigers classes) decided, as part of their PHSE Jigsaw lesson, to raise money for a very worthy cause. As you know last week they held a bake and cake sale on Friday - both morning and then again after school. I am absolutely delighted to share that they raised a staggering £200! I know Mrs Short is so proud of them all.

We are grateful to everyone who donated cakes and to everyone who bought them too. The children have chosen that this money is to go to the [British Red Cross Turkey & Syria earthquake appeal](#). A kind, generous and positive community activity with a huge positive outcome - well done everyone!



Further 'thank you':

- Thanks to everyone who attended our parent information event on [Wednesday - Relationships & Sex Education and Personal Health Social Education \(PHSE\)](#). Mrs Burton and I welcomed and appreciated the attendance, thoughtful questions and respectful contributions. As I outlined in advance this was an opportunity for us to explain the requirements of the National Curriculum. Mrs Burton shared information about the key sections of our policy, which parts are compulsory, and which aspects are optional for parents, and most importantly we explained about 'jigsaw' – our curriculum package materials that we use to deliver this important content.
- A further thanks needs to go to you all for your support and understanding with regards to the school closure on Tuesday, due to the National Education Union strike action.

More on World Book day:

Thank you for your incredible support of attending our stay and read sessions, and our world book day parade event. The Usborne books sale was also a roaring success too on Wednesday.

Our best dressed winners:



World Book Day Raffle:

Our winner was Cody Scott



Thanks to Mrs Pierce and the Friends team for their fabulous help and support with the book day raffle and refreshments.

Overall from the raffle and refreshments we also raised **£240.00**. All of this money will be spent on books in school for the children to use and enjoy. Thank you!

World Book Day Voucher: Every child has been given their World Book Day Voucher – this entitles them to either £1 off a book of their choice or a free copy of one of this year's chosen selection of WBD books.

Other news:

- Bright lights! Last week I forgot to mention that over the February half term break we had some further improvement work completed in school, using money from a government grant for energy efficiency to replace old light fittings with more cost effective LED lights. The hall, corridors and classrooms are brighter and will hopefully help us keep costs down at this challenging time.
- The Gruffalo has a freshen up. A huge thanks to Mrs Peirce and Mrs Clifton who gave up some of their half term to give our lovely Gruffalo carving a but of TLC and new paint. He looks fabulous once again!
- We enjoyed welcoming Rev Becky into school on Monday when she spoke about Lent with the children in assembly. She also explained what Christians mean by forgiveness



REMINDER Car Park Gate Closure – health and safety

The school car park gate will be closed and locked for health and safety reasons between 8.40-9.00am (drop off) and 3.05-3.20pm(pick up). At these times no unauthorised vehicles will be allowed to enter or leave the car park.

This week the gate closure has been successful. Thank you for your support and understanding with this health and safety matter – we all want all of the children (and adults) to be safe!

A polite reminder that only staff, blue badge holders and other authorised vehicles will be allowed to park in the school car park.

Parking Locally: If you don't walk to school please park sensibly and safely around the local area, with consideration to others. Please also consider turning car engines off (which is good for environment and for your wallet and purse).

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

Regards and best wishes

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