



Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 1 : Friday 21st April 2023

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Hello and welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week:

It has been a really positive feel again this week. As I have moved around school and visited our classes there has been such a great working atmosphere in each and every classroom. I am particularly proud of our upper key stage 2 children who have responded to the requests and to our high expectations for even greater consistency in positive behaviour and attitudes from everyone.



On Monday we said 'Eid Mubarak', and discussed Eid al Fitr celebration for Muslim friends around the world, following the Islamic Holy month of Ramadan.



Also, within the same assembly I made the draw for 3 prize winners from Mrs Burton's and our School council Easter Reading challenge. Every child who completed the challenge was entered into the draw. The winners were Willis (Jaguars), George A (Leopards) and Freya (Pumas). Well done to all of the children who enjoyed taking part and to our three lucky winners.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our first of 2 Parent teacher Consultations this Wednesday – we hope you found the useful and informative. Thanks to the Mellor's catering team for providing cakes and treats for all who attended. Our second session is next Thursday (4th May).

Thank you for your understanding with regards to the school closure yesterday (Thursday 27/4) due to the National Education Union industrial action. I understand this is a difficult situation for many to manage. As previously communicated please do remember that due to further strike action school is again closed next week – on Tuesday 2nd May. Please note, that with the strike closure combined with the bank holiday (Monday 1st May), the children are not due back into school until Wednesday 3rd May 2023.

On Wednesday we had another visit from the Primary Lead practitioner Mrs Sawyer from the Maths hub. This was another positive visit, with Mrs Sawyer and Mrs Reading (our maths lead) having a very productive session, including learning walks, discussion and book scrutiny.

Next week: Coronation: As included in last week's diary dates, on Friday 5th May we will be asking children who would like to, to wear either 'smart clothes' or red, white and blue, as we have our Coronation mini-celebration in school. If children do not want to wear this then simply the need to wear their normal school uniform. The Mellors catering team are planning a Coronation themed lunch and with the support of Carlton Parish Council, Mrs Peirce and I have organised a little treat for each of the children to mark this occasion.

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.
- Assessment: As mentioned previously , 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.



Out of school riding success.

Congratulations to Elsie (Leopards) , who competed in her first side-saddle show off the lead rein last weekend. She came home with 2nd, 4th & 5th place against adult riders on her pony Bow. Well done Elsie!



Please see some important dates below. Have a great long weekend!

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

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Key dates:

This term is always a busy one with lots of events happening. I have included and listed important dates such as National Curriculum test weeks, but have also included provisional dates for other events, including our Summer Production and Transition days below.

Summer Term 2023 :

Monday 1st May

Tuesday 2nd May

Thursday 4th May

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Friday 5th May

Monday 8th May

Tuesday 9th May

Monday 15th May

Bank Holiday

NEU Strike – school closed

Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Lotherton Hall

Parent teacher Consultations session2

Coronation Lunch and assembly in school

(Red white & Blue or ‘smartly dressed’ day)

Bank Holiday - King Charles’ Coronation

National Curriculum KS2 test week

National Curriculum KS1 test week

Friday 26th

Last day of half term

Half term beginning on Saturday 27th May 2023– school closed

Monday 5th June 2023

Tuesday 6th June

Sunday 11th June 1-4pm

Monday 12th June

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28th, 29th & 30th June

Wednesday 12th July

Children return to school

Year 6 Parliament Trip to London TBC

Friends’ Summer fayre – with stalls, live entertainment and lots more

KS1 Phonics screening week

Year 4 Times Table Checking week

Urban Strides Street Dance workshop

Year 6-year 7 Transition days at the Snaith School

Pumas and Tigers Performance **TBC**

Performance for school 2pm – 3pm **TBC**

Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm **TBC**

Friday 14th July

Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day

Year 6 Leaver’s Fest

Reports home to parents

Monday 17th July

Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day

Friday 21st July

Year 6 Leaver’s Assembly 9.30am – 11am (approx.)

Friday 21st July 2023

Last of school term/year - school closed for the summer break

Monday 24th & 25th July

Disaggregated Inset Days – School closed for pupils

Monday 4th September

Staff Training day

Tuesday 5th September

Children return to school

NB. Sports day date still to be arranged

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