

Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 9: Friday 16th June 2023

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter. What glorious weather we have had this past week or two.

It certainly was a wonderful day last Sunday for our Friends of Carlton Summer Fayre It was almost too warm for some people, but that meant the ice van and drinks stalls were particularly popular.

Carlton Primary School Summer Fayre

The Friends of Carlton Primary School

A huge thank to everyone who was able to attend - from stall holders (external), the staff team,

school children and families and people from the local community. It was really positive and successful day! Mrs Peirce, Mrs Pemberton and team always run this event so well and their organisation was once again excellent this year. Well done Friends team for a terrific event!



I am delighted to announce that from the summer fayre the **Friends team raised a wonderful £1500**! THANK you Friends and thank you everyone who supported!





A reminder that all money raised will be spent on the children of our school! Thank you! Thank you to everyone who attended and supported this special event.

This week:

<u>National Assessments</u>: This week our Year 1 children and some of Year 2 children have been participating in their Phonics screening check. Similarly, our Year 4 pupils from both Pumas and Lions have completed their 'Times Table checking' exercise. Both groups of children have done really well, giving their best effort and showing off their knowledge! Well done all!

Street Dance workshop with Urban Strides

We very much enjoyed having a Urban Strides coach in school on Monday, giving each class a Street Dance workshop. The children enjoyed the sessions and engaged really well with this special /enhanced P.E activity. We are proud that on top of our in house twice weekly P.E lessons, we have facilitated swimming lessons and have had external coaches delivering sessions in skipping, cheerleading and now street dance.



New Furniture. I always like to keep you updated with development with our school premises. I am delighted to say that on Wednesday our order of new tables and chairs arrived in school. It has taken considerable time to be able to secure these resources as part of our planned development of school. All classrooms now have new chairs (all red to match our school colour). They look great! We have also replaced the tables in year 1 and added an additional set in preparation for our extra class next year. The new chairs in Key Stage 2 now work perfectly with the tables that had table tops updated earlier in the Year (with kind and generous support from Mr Jones).

Outside of school achievements. This week, a little later than originally planned, I would like to share the achievements of George A from Leopards Class in Year 2. Over half term George had a successful day at Otley Agricultural Show. He worked hard on his entries ahead of the show day and all of the handicraft classes were well subscribed on the day.



George won the Junior Produce Class and the prize for 'Best In Class' with his 'Decorated Mini Rolls' submission and his idea of turning his two mini rolls into bi-planes flying in the sky. His entries for 'A



Decorated Hard Boiled Egg' and 'A Coloured Potato Print' also won George prize money over some tough competition.

Well done George!

Next week: Sports day

As you are aware we have our Sports day on Friday next week (23rd June). The staff team and I are looking forward to a super experience for the children. Our focus and aims for the day as always will be on the children's enjoyment, participation and sportsmanship, mixed with a little bit of healthy competition.

As things stand the weather forecast for next week is 'fair to good' so we look good to go! We will of course monitor this and make and more informed decision closer to the time. Fingers crossed we can go ahead and not have to use the reserve day! Timings:

- Cheetahs (YR), Jaguars (Y1) and Leopards (Y2) 9.50am arrival for <u>10.00am start</u> (to approximately 12noon).
- Lions (Y3&4), Pumas (Y4&5) and Tigers (Y5&6) 1.00pm arrival for a <u>1.15pm start</u> (to approximately 3.00/3.15 pm).

Parents / Family members are welcome to join us for the sports day sessions. More details to follow next week about specific arrangements. You can bring blankets or chairs if you wish! Please can children to be wearing a t-shirt in their house colour as previously mentioned. If you are unsure of which house your child is in, please contact the school office for confirmation.

Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops!



Please support our participation in the excellent <u>'SchoolCycled'</u> project. We would love you to all start collecting any plastic bottle tops (milk, soft drinks, cordial, shampoo etc etc) and bring them into school. The more we collect the more goodies school receives and the better it is for the environment!

Other Important News & Reminders:

- What lovely weather we've had this week. The summer weather does make it even more
 important that children have their water bottle with them. Please support us in promoting good
 health by ensuring your child has their water bottle with them each and every day. Wearing
 hats and children having suncream on are also really sensible measures.
- <u>Uniform.</u> On PE days, we ask that children come to school in approved PE kit, as outlined on the school website. On all other days, children are expected to attend in their correct uniform. As the weather is improving, this can of course include school shorts and summer school dresses. We thank parents for helping us ensure that we maintain our uniform standards in these remaining weeks up to summer.
- <u>Fizzy drinks</u>. A reminder that children should be bringing water to school each and every day in a bottle. Under no circumstances should the children be bringing fizzy drinks. We also politely request that children do not bring in fizzy drink bottles (e.g. prime) that contain water this makes it difficult to know what is in the bottle. Thanks for your support with this.

- <u>Midday Supervisors (MSAs)</u> 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.
- Website and twitter reminder: Check out our website and twitter feeds for photos and examples of what is happening in each class in school.

https://carltonprimary.setschools.uk/ https://twitter.com/CarltonPS_SET

Have a good weekend! Thank you for your support of our school.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

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Important dates:

Please see some important dates for the rest of the summer term below, for your reference.

Summer Term 2023:

Friday 23rd June Sports day - Reception and KS1 morning

and KS2 afternoon - items to be confirmed

28th,29th & 30th June Year 6-year 7 Transition days at the Snaith School

Friday 7th July Reserve Sports day

Wednesday 12th July Pumas and Tigers Performance

Performance for school 2pm - 3pm

Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm

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

All dates can be found on our website: Term Dates – Carlton Primary (setschools.uk)