



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 1 : Friday 8th September 2023

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I hope, after a lovely summer, this finds you all well and that your child(ren) have had a great first week back at school. A very warm welcome (literally!) back to school and to our first official weekly newsletter of the school year.

We have enjoyed welcoming our new children and families to school, both those joining in reception (Ash class), and also across school. It is great to have you on board! Thank you for the positive way you have engaged with us this week.

Thank you for helping start the school year so positively, e.g. your support with the standard of attendance, uniform, punctuality has been brilliant!

There is lots of information to share with you this week. Please do take time to read this important newsletter.

September 2023 Class Names and Teachers		
Rec	Ash	Mrs Smith
Y1	Beech	Miss Marshall
Y2	Hawthorn	Mrs Burton (and Mrs Reading)
Y3	Oak	Miss Gray
Y4	Pine	Mrs Reading & Mrs Short
Y5	Silver Birch	Miss Edenbrow
Y6	Willow	Mrs Jevens (& Mrs Short)

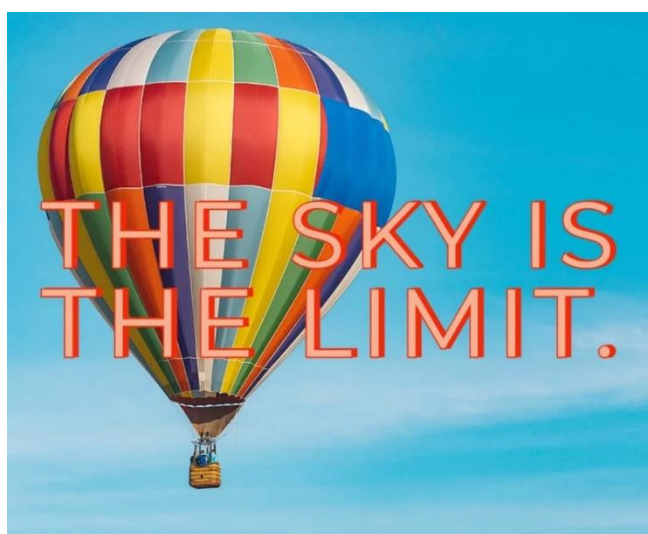
Staffing changes/updates:

- Welcome back to Miss Edenbrow
- Welcome to Miss Jevens
- Change of roles for Miss Gray and Mrs Sherwood

This week: Superb start.

Overall, the start of term has been excellent, and I have been delighted with the atmosphere in school this week – a huge well done to all pupils and staff alike! It has been genuinely lovely having the children back in school this week. They have been on good form and we've all enjoyed getting back into routines. Typically of British weather, it has been such a warm and sunny week!

Tuesday's Welcome assembly: The sky is the limit!
On Tuesday I enjoyed seeing a hot air balloon over school as we were arriving for the start of the day, and I adapted this as part of my welcome back assembly.



Reminders:

- Smart appearance! - great work everyone. Everyone has looked great - uniform standards have been high . A great start! Keep this up!
- Remember when it is hot to consider sun cream, sun hat and please always ensure your child has a water bottle.
- Skipathon –skipping event in school Friday 22nd September – More information to follow next week

The School day:

Thank you for the amazing punctuality this week. A super start to the new timings. The drop off has worked really well.

- ❖ **Doors open at 8.40 am**
- ❖ **School starts and doors close at 8.45 am**
- ❖ Lunch time is from 12.00noon to 1.00pm
- ❖ **School finishes at 3.15pm**

Staffing Vacancies and opportunities:

Admin Assistant - We are soon to be looking for an Admin Assistant to join our team. Initially this will be for a 3-4 hours part time role, one morning a week (possibly Wednesday). The admin team are a vital cog in the successfully running of school. A professional and friendly personality and related administration experience and skills are essential.

- Midday Supervisors (MSAs) We are looking for a new MSA to join the lunchtime team

If you would like to find out more about the MSA position or Admin role please to speak to the me, Mrs Burton or the admin team for more details.

Premises: As we do over many school holidays, during the summer break we have had extensive work carried out in school – this is part of our ongoing commitment to making our school environment be the best it can be within our budget constraints. This summer, we accessed financial support for new wiring, networked and wireless connections for our IT in all of the school buildings via the ‘Connect the Classroom’ program.

Ongoing support and projects:

A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops!

Please support our participation in the excellent ‘SchoolCycled’ project.

THANK YOU to everyone who has brought in plastic bottle tops this week – we have filled another huge container which is ready to be shipped off!

This is an ongoing project and we will be collecting bottle tops constantly over the years ahead. **We would love you to all keep collecting any bottle tops** (milk, soft drinks, cordial, shampoo, toothpaste etc) and bring them into school. The more we collect the more goodies school receives and the better it is for the environment!

Please support us by saving all of your plastic bottle tops – regardless of what product they are from – and bring them into school. Please also ask friends, family members and or neighbours to support us with this!

SchoolCycled



Tesco Community Grant : Carlton Primary School's Nature Garden Regeneration bid

Please keep voting for our project! Attention everyone who shops at Tesco! We are seeking financial support from the Tesco grant for our Nature Garden Regeneration. This project is to develop our outdoor area where children can explore wildlife and develop outdoor forest school skills, whilst also learning about growing food and produce.

If you shop at Tesco (Selby, YO8 4QQ -Large store or Selby Brayton Exp, YO8 9EG. small store we want your vote for our project. Voting is underway and will run until the end of September 2023.

We would love you to vote for our Nature Garden project if you visit either of these Tesco stores! Thank you in advance.

PE days: (same as per parent mail earlier this week)

Beech
Hawthorn
Oak 'A'
Pine
Silver Birch Yr5 – Mondays and Thursdays
Willow Yr6 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Details for Mrs Smith's Ash class will follow shortly.

PE Kits. A reminder, children should wear their PE Kit for the days when they are doing PE in school. *Please see below for details of which days each class take part in PE.*

PE kits should be as per the Uniform Policy:

- Red collared t-shirt or Red plain t-shirt
- Black or dark grey shorts (or tracksuit bottoms, joggers, or leggings)
- Tracksuit top, fleece, jumper or 'zippy' - ideally these should be red, black, or dark grey and should be plain (e.g. no large logo on – it is not a fashion show!) In the short term a plain top is appropriate.
- Trainers or pumps (suitable for outdoor use)

School shows/Productions. We think that children having the chance to sing, act and perform in front of others is a super experience. So, this year we will have planned to our three usual timings of performances:

- Christmas – the youngest 3 classes (Ash, Beech and Hawthorn) will be performing a Christmas themed show.
- Just before Easter our middle classes (Oak and Pine) will have their performance,
- Silver Birch and Willow have their turn in the summer.

Marvellous Me

Once again we will be using 'Marvellous me' app to send you positive message about your child(ren). Please make sure you have signed up for the app – any issue please contact the school admin team .

Diary Dates: at the end of this newsletter there is list of important diary dates for the term ahead. Please do take a look.

Parent teacher Consultations:

This year we have timetabled in the following:

- Early in term 2 Jan 2024
- Early in Term 3 April 2024
- Term3, July 2024, Summer written report (with opportunity for optional follow up parent appointment)

In addition, in early October each class teacher will be giving a phone call home to let you know how your child has settled into school.

Why now join the Carlton Uniform Swap Facebook page?

One of parents/governor has set up a Facebook group for parents to share and swap outgrown uniform for others to make use of.

The intention of the group is to offer any uniform that has been outgrown to other people who can make use of it. Many people are noticing increasing costs this year and hopefully this will help a little bit. Everyone is welcome to join the group on Facebook 'Carlton Primary Uniform Swap'.

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Carlton Primary Uniform Swap >

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

Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. Thanks again for your positivity and enthusiasm this week – a great start!. Here's to super and safe term and year ahead!

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Diary Dates Term1 September 2023

September 2023

Monday 4 th Sept	School Staff Training and Development day
Tuesday 5 th Sept	Pupils return to school (phased entry for new reception pupils over the week)
Tuesday 26 th Sep	Year 1(Beech) and Year 3 (Oak) trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

October 2023

Thursday 5 th	School Census
5th&6thTBC	Year 4&5 visit to Drax Power Station
w.c. Monday 2 nd	Phone class home from Class Teachers
w.c. Monday 9 th Oct	Majority of School clubs commence
Friday 13 th	Harvest festival at 10.30am St Mary's Church (Church of England), Carlton (leaving school at 10.00am). +Request for Harvest Festival produce donations. Conkers to be sent home
Wednesday 11 th	PM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment
Thursday 19 th	AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment

Monday October 23rd

Friday 27th Oct

School closed for pupils: Staff Training day (Selby Educational Trust wide training)

Conker competition final (pm in school)
Last day of half term

Half term holidays **November**

Monday 6th Nov
Tuesday 7th
Tuesday 14th
Thursday 16th

Monday 30th October – Friday 3rd November - School Closed

Pupils return to school
PM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment
School photos (individual)
AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment

Friday 17th
w/c Monday 20th

Children in Need Day - non uniform day fundraiser for CinN
Last week for School clubs

December

Thursday 7th Dec

Friday 8th

Tuesday 19th Dec

Wed 20th

Thurs 21st Dec

Friday 22nd

AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment
Kings Church Selby Christmas experience (Y3/Oak Class)
Christmas Performance 2pm (to school & families) and 5.30pm
(parents/families)

Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast

Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required)

Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)

Carol Service 10.30 am St Mary's Church

Christmas jumper day

Christmas lunch

Break up for Christmas

Saturday 23rd December 2023 –Monday 8th January 2024 - Christmas Holidays

January 2024

Monday 8th Jan

Tuesday 9th Jan

Staff training and development day

Children return to school

Wednesday 21st Feb

Young Voices– Sheffield Arena (day & evening event) Y4, 5
and 6



**Toddler
Storytime**

*Free Story Time Session
for babies - preschool children*

**Every Tuesday (term time)
2pm - 3pm**

Refreshments are provided



Please arrive via the gates near the portakabin buildings between 2.00pm-2.05pm if possible. After this time please contact school reception.



I ♥ HALLOWEEN

Family Halloween party

28th Oct 6pm til 10pm
Carlton Village Hall

Fancy dress, disco and Bar

£10 per family of 4
(£2.50 pp after)

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