



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 2 : Friday 15th September 2023

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter!

It is great to see that there have been so many happy faces in school this week. As we have reached Friday there have been some tired ones too (adults and children alike) as we all re-adjust and get into the routine of school life.

I have to say a huge well done to the children and parents of Ash (Reception) class for the fine way they have started their time at Carlton Primary – they have enjoyed a really successful first full week.

Overall, in the first 2 weeks of term the general atmosphere in school, attitudes to learning and behaviour have all been first class. I am really pleased with the way term has started. More of the same please everyone! Thank you to the pupils and staff for their hard work.

This week:

On Thursday we enjoyed our first celebration assembly of the year – sharing special mentions certificates with the whole school. This was really enjoyable. We have been particularly trying to notice children who have been shining for 'be ready' this week.

We had our first visitor of the year to lead an Assembly, on Wednesday. We were fortunate to have a visit from Imam Ammar from the Mosque in York.



The children listened respectfully as the Imam told them about his life and gave them more insight into life as a Muslim. What a pleasure it was to hear about Islam from first-hand experience. We thank him for giving up his time to teach the children and staff more about Islam, as it is a key feature of our RE Curriculum.

As you will know, we enjoy sharing information with the children, to deepen their knowledge and understanding about the world around them, in this case of religions of the world.



Attendance and Punctuality

Thanks to you all for being so punctual each and every morning and for the good attendance so far. Punctuality is so important to children having a smooth start to the day, and of course good attendance has a huge impact on outcomes both academically and socially. Thanks for your efforts and support.

Talking of attendance, we think that this website is great help and guide for all parents in making the sometimes tricky decision of whether or not to send your child to school. It is really informative and gives reassurance and is well worth a read:

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Next Week:

Skipathon –skipping event in school Friday 22nd September. On Friday afternoon all children in school will be asked to skip with their class – as you know we have handed out sponsorship forms – this is a fundraiser for school and for Sleep Safe.

Clubs: In the next week or so you will receive a clubs letter. These staff run clubs, in the main, will run for a 6 week block (3 weeks either side of the October half term break) starting week beginning Monday 9th October.

Reminders:

- Only pupils in year 5 & 6 to are permitted to come into school grounds without adults supervision. Please note children should not be arriving on site before 8.30am unless they are attending Carlton Owls.
- Smart appearance! - great work again everyone. Everyone has looked great - uniform standards have been high . Keep this up!
- Remember when it is hot to consider sun cream, sun hat and please always ensure your child has a water bottle.
- Please help us to help you! Please label all of your children's jumpers, coats etc so we can ensure they don't get misplaced!
- If children bring a snack to school for break it should be fruit only

Staffing Vacancies and opportunities:

Admin Assistant - We are 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 successful 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

Thank you to the people who have already expressed an interest. 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.

Website and twitter/X reminder: We continue to use Twitter or 'X' to share information about learning in school. This is another simple and effective way of communicating with you all. Our class teachers will be sharing some photos, key learning or snap shots of life in their classrooms on a regular basis.

I manage the school account and will retweet any class based tweets from the official @Carlton PS_SET

<https://carltonprimary.setschools.uk/>

https://twitter.com/CarltonPS_SET

The twitter feed is also embedded to the home page of our school website, so can be viewed on the web for those who don't use Twitter. The account is a super way of keeping our website up to date on a weekly basis

Reminders re Ongoing support and projects:



A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops!

Please support our participation in the excellent 'SchoolCycled' project.

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!

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.

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

Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter and for your support of our school.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Diary Dates Term1 September 2023

September 2023

Tuesday 26th Sep Year 1(Beech) and Year 3 (Oak) trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park

October 2023

Thursday 5th School Census
5th&6thTBC **Year 4&5 visit to Drax Power Station**
w.c. Monday 2nd Phone class home from Class Teachers
w.c. Monday 9th Oct Majority of School clubs commence
Friday 13th 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 11th PM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment
Thursday 19th 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

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

November

Monday 6th Nov Pupils return to school
Tuesday 7th PM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment
Tuesday 14th School photos (individual)
Thursday 16th AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment
Friday 17th Children in Need Day - non uniform day fundraiser for CinN
w/c Monday 20th Last week for School clubs

December

Thursday 7th Dec AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment
Friday 8th Kings Church Selby Christmas experience (Y3/Oak Class)
Tuesday 19th Dec Christmas Performance 2pm (to school & families) and 5.30pm (parents/families)
Wed 20th Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast
Thurs 21st Dec Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required)
Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)
Friday 22nd 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

Staff training and development day

Tuesday 9th Jan

Children return to school

Wednesday 21st Feb

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



If your child is due to start primary school in September 2024, we are holding the following open days for families to view our school

Reception Open Day – September 2024 starters

Wednesday 11th October 2023 – PM

Thursday 19th October 2023 – AM

Tuesday 7th November 2023 – PM

Thursday 16th November 2023 – AM

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These sessions will be by appointment only. Please contact the school Admin team to make an appointment. Alternative dates and times can also be arranged via the school office.

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