



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 3: Friday 22nd September 2023

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Welcome to this week's newsletter. As always, we hope this reaches you and your family well.

There has certainly been a little bit of an autumnal feel this week, and we have started learning our chosen Harvest songs in school to match the change in season.

Overall, it has been another successful and enjoyable week in school. I've had the pleasure of showing a few new potential pupils and families and other guests around school this term, and all have been extremely complimentary about the behaviour and calm, productive atmosphere in school. Thank you to the children and staff for their collective efforts and positive attitudes.

This week:

We had a super musical treat on Thursday morning when our friends from the North Yorkshire Music Services visited school and performed in an extended assembly. The 5-piece band of multi-instrumentalists played a range of individual and collective pieces, showcasing a range of instruments. This was a launch event for the children to inspire them to want to learn a musical instrument. Check out a few clips on our Twitter/X. Please do speak to you children about the assembly and whether they wish to take up learning an instrument.





As you know music at Carlton is a key ingredient of our offer – we love singing, music and performance. We are very lucky to have our own music instructor/specialist in Mrs Sierotko, as well as a wider staff team who are passionate and skilled in music. I personally love music and have found years of enjoyment from playing an instrument, drums in my case. Not only is it fun, but also a great way to meet new people, learn a new skill, develop the Carlton skillset e.g. determination, collaboration, independence etc.

We would love for more children to take up individual or small group lessons in school that the NY

Musical Services will facilitate. See attached flyer for more details. As we receive further information from NYU Musical Services we will share them with you. We hope lots of people sign up and get involved!



E-safety assemblies – This week on Wednesday Miss Marshall & Mrs Reading led assemblies on being safe online and general e-safety.

Skipathon

As you will know, today (Friday 22nd September 2023) we are holding a ‘skipathon’ in school. This fundraiser is for all children from year 1 to Year 6. I will update you next week about this fun, active and lively fundraisers. Thank you to everyone who has help fundraise and support this event.

School Council: Democracy in action. In Junior classes this week we have been holding elections for our Student Council. As our children know, Democracy is one of the 5 pillars of ‘British Values’.

The pupils were asked to nominate themselves for this role, and we carried out secret ballots in class. The successful, newly elected Council Members will be announced next week in our Celebration assembly and then in next week’s newsletter too. We will also be electing two Pupil Parliament representatives, who will be part of Carlton School Council, but will also meet with their counterparts from Selby CP School as part of the Selby Educational Trust (SET) Pupil Parliament.

Another exciting development! Mrs Whitehead has also received a high number of applications for ‘Wellbeing champions’ and will begin the training next week for her appointed group.

Next Week;

- Clubs: next week you will receive a clubs letter. These staff fun 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
- On Tuesday our children from Y1 Beech and Y3 Ash classes are visiting the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. We hope they have a super experience. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the cost of the trip.

Planning ahead:

Year 6 parents -it is already that time of year when you need to be selecting the secondary/high school for your child for September 2024. This is obviously an important decision for both you and your child. In order to secure your first choice, all application must be made by 31st October 2023. We will share all information we receive from all local schools. Please refer to Parent Mail from earlier this week re application processes for NYC schools and for more information.

We are aware of the following open days, to help inform your decision making:

- Brayton Academy - 28th September 4:30pm-7:30pm
- Holy Family - 30th September 10:00am-1:00pm
- Snaith School - 5th October 4:30pm - 7:30pm

It is also that time of year when we already have to start thinking about our own **Reception intake for September 2024**. This intake is for children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020. Applications must be made by 15th January 2024, so we have made several available dates when prospective parents can visit our school – please see attached flyer and diary dates later in this newsletter.

If you know of anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to get in touch to book a visit. If you already have a child in school and another due to start next year, you are still welcome to visit school of course!

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.
- 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

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 year 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 received and the better it is for the environment! Please also ask friends, family members and or neighbours to support us with this! The more the better!



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

Please keep voting for our project! This is the last few weeks of voting 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 runs 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. Please note a new addition this week:
Keep the date free for our Friends Christmas Fayre – Tuesday 5th December 3.15-5.00pm

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

Staffing Vacancies and opportunities:



**Midday
Supervisors
needed!**



We are looking for people to join our Midday Supervisor Team!

Here at Carlton Primary School we are a lovely place to be and we have spaces on our friendly MSA team, working either every day (Monday – Friday 12-1PM) or part time.

If you are looking to either dip a toe back into the world of work or just looking to be part of a bustling team you could be our perfect match! For an application please contact Becky Staveley on carltonprimary@setschools.uk or call into the school office, we would love to hear from you!

Selby Educational Trust is committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children. We have a robust Child Protection Policy and all staff receive training relevant to their role at induction and throughout employment at the school.

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

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

Friday 27th Oct

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

Tuesday 5th Dec

Friends Christmas Fayre

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
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

Friday 19th July 2023

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am

