



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 4: Friday 29th September 2023

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Welcome to another newsletter, rounding off the end of another successful week here at Carlton Primary School. Lots of great learning happening across school and pleasing attitudes to match!

Last week:



Skipathon As you know, last Friday (22nd September 2023) we held our first 'skipathon' in school. It was a great, fun fundraising event that got everyone active! Thank you for everyone's contributions! Well done to all of the children who took part and a huge thank to everyone who sponsored the children's participation.



A Message from Mrs Pemberton:

*Our 1st school Skipathon was a huge success last Friday! Every child in school from year 1 to year 6, teachers, teaching assistants and lunchtime supervisors enjoyed over 3 hours of fun on the playground. It was so lovely to see children laughing, helping others and just enjoying some extra exercise time. **We have raised over £1200 for Friends of Carlton School and Sleep Safe.** What an amazing achievement!! Thankyou to everyone who sponsored a child and/or helped gather money from family and friends. Money is still coming in. A final total will be announced in assembly and in the newsletter next week. Thankyou!!*



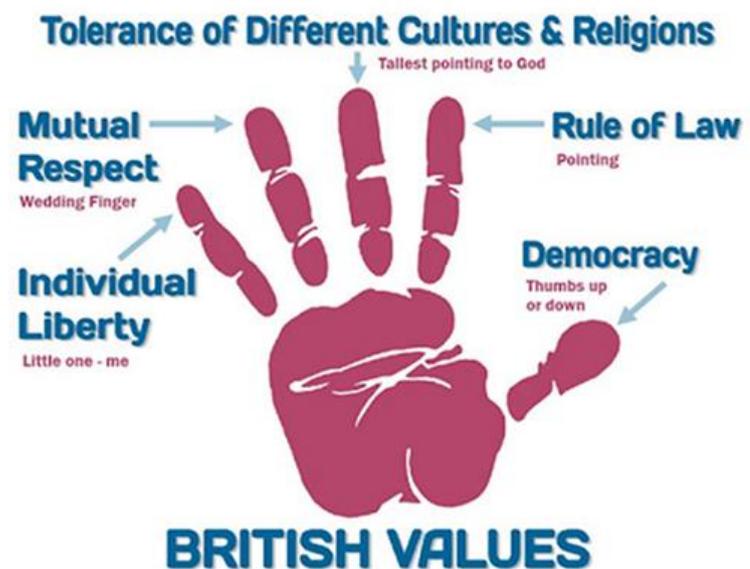
This week:

Student Elections At the end of last week and start of this one, we have held elections in class for our 'student council'. All children were invited to nominate themselves if they wished to be considered for this role, and a secret ballot was held. Pupil votes were then counted and council reps identified – the children were informed in yesterday's Celebration Assembly. Staff have also had a vote (combined to the pupil vote) for our 2 Pupil Parliament representatives. I am delighted to announce that the following people have been successfully elected and appointed:

Carlton Primary School representative for Selby Educational Trust (SET) Pupil Parliament 2023-2024		
Oliver (Y6) & Ruby (Y6)		
Carlton Primary School Student Council 2023-2024		
Y6	Harvey	Jessica B
Y5	Freya A	Annabelle
Y4	Ben	Benjamin M
Y3	Oli A	Ezra
Y2	Alexia	George

Congratulations to all of the above pupils in their roles. Mrs Burton will continue to facilitate School Council this year. A Student Council team photo to follow next week!

In assembly and in class we have talked about how an election is part of being part of a democracy, and how democracy is one of the key British values.



We had a successful 'Fire alarm' on Thursday – talking to our pupils about the need to practise how to 'be safe' just in case! The children were all very calm and sensible, especially our new reception pupils in Ash class who experienced this for the first time. It is important to us that you know we take the safety of the children in school really seriously.

On Tuesday our children from Y1 Beech and Y3 Ash classes are visited the Yorkshire Sculpture Park. I was so proud to hear that their behaviour was brilliant and that they had a super day of learning and exploring.



Miss Gray says:

Oak class had a brilliant time at Yorkshire Sculpture Park on Tuesday! In the morning we enjoyed walking around and searching for sculptures by our focus artist – Henry Moore. The children were great at finding the sculptures and we even found out that a lot of his sculptures at the park were made from bronze – just in time for us learning about the Bronze Age! After lunch, we explored the rest of the park and found some very interesting sculptures, one of our favourites was Erwin Wurm’s ‘Big Suit.’





Miss Marshall says:

Year 1 had a fantastic time at the Yorkshire sculpture park on Tuesday. We enjoyed looking at the different sculptures and thinking about how they were all so different. We especially enjoyed looking at the work of Barbara Hepworth following our art lesson last week, we even tried hard to draw 'The family of man' sculpture. The children noticed the signs of autumn all around us throughout our walk. We even found a new sculpture which looked incredibly similar to some of the children in Beech class!



Other important news:

Phone calls home - During the course of the week Teachers will be phoning parents to give them a short 'phone call home'. This is an opportunity for the class teacher to give you a quick summary of how well your child has settled into the class. This is not a full parents evening consultation. We will not be sharing any new assessment data, as these assessments are not carried out until the end of term and will be shared with you at our in person parent teacher consultation in January 2024 .

Change of procedures with school gates - Doorbell for Carlton Owls

To further improve our school site security for pupils and staff, we have decided that the green gates (KS2 side of school) will be locked for longer periods. This will affect drop off and pick up at for Carlton Owls (our wrap around care facility). To access Carlton Owls , there is a now a bell on the green gate. Please press and wait for a member of the Owls team to respond.

School gates will open from 8.30am Pupils should not be arriving on site before this time. Gates will be locked at 3.20pm.

Thanks for your understanding and support with this.

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.

Many children attended last night's open event at Brayton Academy. 3 further open dates are also coming up:

- Holy Family - 30th September 10:00am-1:00pm
- Snaith School - 5th October 4:30pm - 7:30pm
- Read School – 7th October 9:30am – 1:00pm

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 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!

! This week we sent of our this fullbox of bottle tops to the School cycled project. We have already weighed over 26kg of plastic lids before this box was shipped. I will be asking school council to decide how best to spoenbd the points we gain for our super recycled effort.

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

This is the last week for voting for our project!

A you know 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 for only a few more days /until the end of September. **We would love you to vote for our Nature Garden project if you visit either of these Tesco stores! Thank you in advance.**

Other Reminders:

- 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. <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



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

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

October 2023

Thursday 5th

5th& 6th

w.c. Monday 2nd

w.c. Monday 9th Oct

Friday 13th

School Census

Year 4&5 visit to Drax Power Station

Phone class home from Class Teachers

Majority of School clubs commence

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

Term2:

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

Term 3:

Friday 19th July 2023

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am





Carlton Playgroup's Scarecrow Trail 2023.

Sunday 22nd October

11am to 2pm

Starting and ending at Playgroup.

This years theme is Children's Books. We would like as many people to join in with this event so if you would like to create a scarecrow to join the trail please get in touch with Playgroup and we will add you onto the trail map.

carltonplaygroup@gmail.com

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There will be a prize for the best scarecrow voted for by people walking the trail.

There will also be a cake stall at playgroup.

Maps will be £1 each.

All proceeds go back into Playgroup as we are a Charity run organisation.

Carlton Village Hall will be providing maps, refreshments, a bar and raffle, along with a play zone.

