



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 6: 13th October 2023

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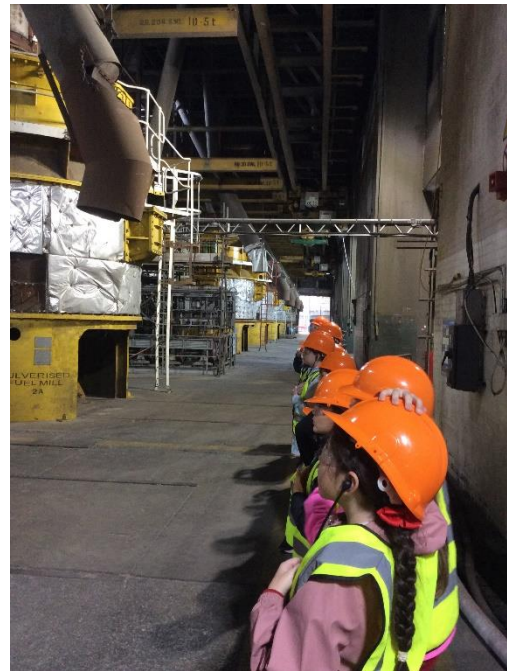
Thank you for taking the time to read our weekly newsletter.

Last week:

As I explained last week our Year4 Pine class (Thursday) & Year 5 Silver Birch class (Friday) visited Drax PowerStation. We shared some photos and write up about the Year4's so this week it time to share some info and images from our Y5 visit.

Miss Edenbrow says:

Wow, what a great day Year 5 had visiting Drax Power Station. The children enjoyed every aspect of the day and a few stunned gasps showed how amazed the children were at the process of making electricity. We started our day at the Skylark Education Centre where we learnt the process of how Drax generates electricity. The children asked so many thoughtful questions which amazed the tour guides. They created actions for each step of the electricity process which helped them remember the important information. I am sure the children will agree that it was both a memorable and wonderful trip to experience so thank you Drax!



Bobby the powerstation expert!





Our Year 5 children from Silver Birch had a brilliant day visiting our local PowerStation. Thank you to the Drax team for making us so welcome!



Skipathon Update

Our final total for the recent 'skipathon' was an incredible £ 1800 **collected for Friends of Carlton School and Sleep Safe**. Thankyou to everyone who sponsored a child and/or helped gather money from family and friends. What an amazing total and such brilliant, generous support- Thankyou everyone !

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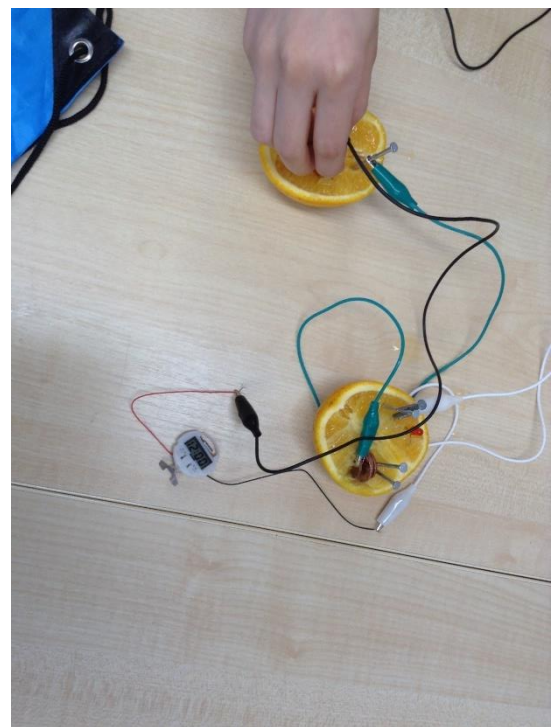
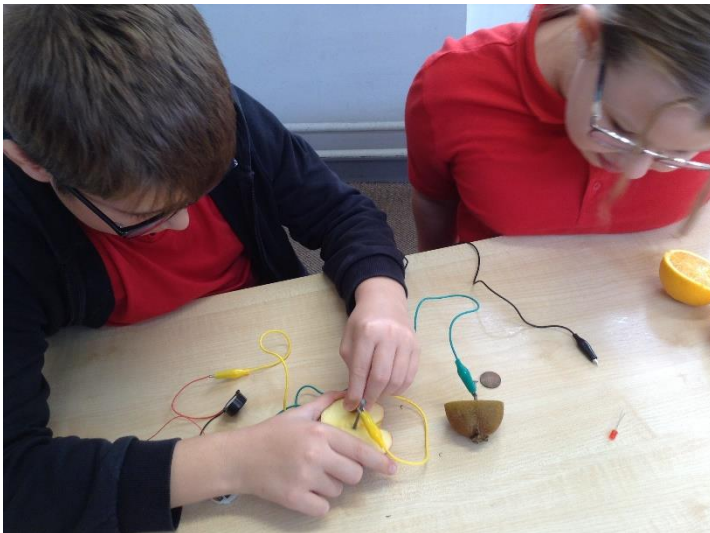
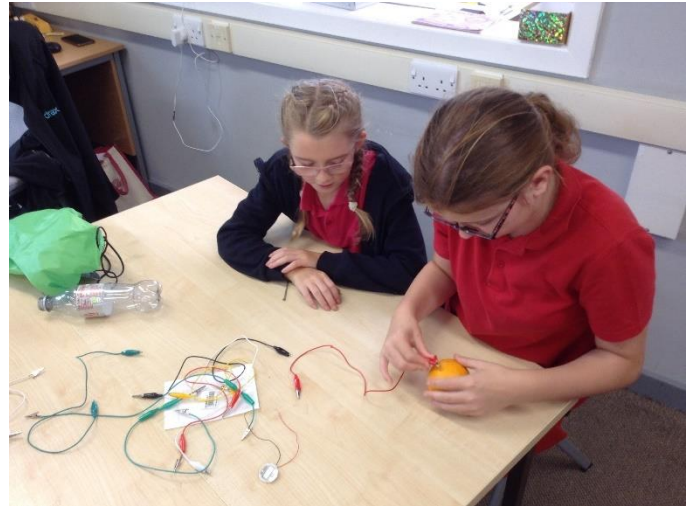
There have been lots of important themes and topics running through school this week, in assemblies and in class discussions. One such theme was World Mental Health Day (Tuesday 10th October). This important topic was the focus in my Monday assembly and in our Wednesday assemblies (with Mrs Short and Miss Gray)



Willow (Year 6) In class Science with Drax:

You're lost in the countryside. Your friend has stumbled and sprained her ankle. You phone the emergency services, and they say you must keep your phone on so that they can track your location, but you only have 1% battery! All you have in your bag is a KitKat wrapper, some coins and a leftover orange, along with some barbed wire from a nearby fence. You're doomed...unless you can think of some way to boost your phone battery!

Year 6 were posed with this exact dilemma in science this week. Leigh and Nicky from Drax came to visit and the children had to work together to come up with a solution. They worked collaboratively, with a superb growth mindset and skilfully managed to make an orange (as well as an apple and a kiwi) power their circuits. Super scientists all round!



Harvest Celebrations:

Harvest Festival: The highlight of my week was definitely our Harvest festival this morning. We enjoyed a really positive and happy celebration at St Mary's Church. Thank you to Reverend Becky and team for hosting us.

Songs, poems and prayers were shared and enjoyed, giving thanks for all things Harvest related. It was a lovely celebration, with a sense of joy and fun, balanced with sentiment and reflection.

Thank you to all of the pupils for being safe on the way to and from church, and for demonstrating good effort and behaviour and also lots of enthusiasm! Thank you too to the parents and family members who accompanied us and joined us in the church – we really appreciate your time and support. Thanks to the staff team, for helping make sure the event was such an enjoyable and successful one, especially Mrs Sierotko, for organising and pulling the whole thing together.

Produce Donations – Thank you for your generosity.



Despite the financial challenges that we are all facing, it was heart-warming to see so many donations of food for Selby Food Bank. Thank you so much to everyone who donated. Thank you! These photos are only a sample of the produce we have received.



Last day of donations Monday 16th October please!

Thankyou, goodbye and good luck:

Our harvest Celebrations was the last official event with Reverend Becky before she ends her time in our area. As many of you will know, she is soon to be moving on to her new ward and parish in East Riding.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to Reverend Becky for her loyal support, care and engagement with Carlton primary School over the last 5 years or so. She has contributed so much and collaborated with us in so many ways. She has helped raised funds (e.g. 'Toiler twinning'), led assemblies, welcomed us to church for Christmas, Harvest, Easter and for RE lessons and has facilitated 'god squad' after school clubs to name just a few ways.

THANK You for all of your care, commitment and passion for our local community. We wish you a very happy and successful next chapter Reverend Becky!



Ash class looking great in Selby and Goole Times! You may have spotted some friendly young faces in the local paper recently.



The Conkertition - Carlton Conker Competition Update .

Children are due to be starting our conker competition in school soon. However, because of the unseasonably warm weather our horse chestnuts/conkers have not fallen yet, so sending these home has been delayed. I will update you next week as to whether this event is taking place this year.

Reminders:

Important dates:

- Please do remember that we have a staff training day on Monday 23rd October 2023
- Please also note that we break for half term on Friday 27th October 2023

Year 6 parents – a reminder that you only have until the end of this month to select the secondary/high school for your child for September 2024. This is obviously an important decision for both you and your child. I have enjoyed chatting to the children about their decisions making, with many decided and some still considering options.

New starters: This week we have begun showing around families who are looking to join our school next year in our **Reception intake for September 2024**. This cohort is for children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020. Applications must be made by 15th January 2024.

We have made several available dates when prospective parents can visit our school – please see 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!

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!



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

Diary Dates: at the end of this newsletter there is list if important diary dates for the term ahead. Please do take a look. [Up and Coming: Scarecrows: Sunday 22nd October is the Carlton Scarecrow Festival](#) . Please do get involved! This year the theme is Children's Books. Our scarecrows will be set out on Sunday 22nd like so many others in the village. See attached flyer for more info.

As promised we now have a team photo of our recently elected School Council and Pupil Parliament representatives.



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 S	Benjamin M
Y3	Oli A	Ezra
Y2	Alexia	George

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.

Other vacancies:

Our partner school, Selby CP are recruiting for an administration assistant, the post is established 32.5 hours per week. For more information and an application form please see :

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/6266/0/406770/19951/admin-assistant-set-selby-primary-academy>

Diary Dates : Term1

October 2023

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



December

Tuesday 5 th Dec	Friends Christmas Fayre
Thursday 7 th Dec	AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment
Friday 8 th	Kings Church Selby Christmas experience (Y3/Oak Class)
Tuesday 19 th Dec	Christmas Performance 2pm (to school & families) and 5.30pm (parents/families)
Wed 20 th	Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast
Thurs 21 st Dec	Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required) Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)
Friday 22 nd	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 8 th Jan	Staff training and development day
Tuesday 9 th Jan	Children return to school

Wednesday 21 st Feb	Young Voices– Sheffield Arena (day & evening event) Y4, 5 and 6
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Term 3:

Friday 19 th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am
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Tickets available at www.Carltonvillagehall.com

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)

TRICK OR TREAT

PIC+COLLAGE



Family Christmas Party
9th December
6pm til 10pm
Carlton Village Hall

Santa meet and greet
Best Christmas Jumper Competition.
Disco, Bar and games with prizes.
Adults £2.50 each
Children £4.50 each including a visit to Santa and a gift.

Tickets available at
www.carltonvillagehall.com



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