



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 8: 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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Welcome as ever to our weekly newsletter. Thank you for making time to read it.

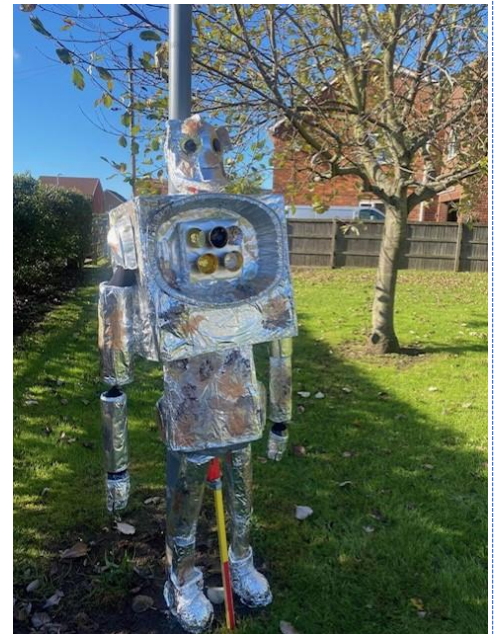
## Important date:

- Please do remember that we break up today for the half term holidays. Children return on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Last week - Carlton Village Scarecrow event



As you know last Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> October) was the village scarecrow festival and trail. We always are keen to participate and this year we were particularly proud of our book character scarecrow creations.



Well done to the children and the staff for their efforts with these super creations and a big congratulations to the organizing team from Carlton Playgroup and Carlton village as a whole.



Scarecrows inspired From the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar', 'The Ironman', James and Giant Peach and Warhorse.







More scarecrows: 'Burglar Bill' (Y2), 'The Day the Crayons Quit' (Y5) 'Little Miss Sunshine' (Y1) and 'Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs' (Carlton Owls).



The Scarecrow Trail is a great example of the community spirit that is tangible in Carlton Village – well done to all who made, displayed and viewed the scarecrows.



### **This week:**

- **Phone line and internet issues:** As you know we have had serious technical issues at the end of last week that also continued into the start of this week. This issue is now rectified and the hardware that failed has been replaced – so normal service is resumed. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.
- **Selby Educational Trust (SET) Staff development day :** The teams from both Carlton Primary and Selby Community Primary schools enjoyed a successful trust wide training day on Monday – with sessions led by external experts and from within the trust team. It was an enjoyable, informative and thought provoking day.
- Following **Recycle Week** last week, Mrs Burton and Miss Edenbrow led assemblies this week looking at the importance of recycling and what you can and can't recycle. If you and your family want to learn more please use this suggested site as a starting point:

[Recycle Now](#)

You could even take part in the Big Recycling Hunt Family Challenge

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### **Local Governing Board (LGB) – Parent Governor Vacancy**

Mr Stephen Brough has recently resigned from Carlton Primary School's Local Governing Board. On behalf the LGB I pass on our thanks and appreciation to Mr Brough for his contributions. This means we now have a vacancy for another parent to join the board.

The LGB are a group of volunteers who, with support from our Trust Board (Selby Educational Trust), help guide the strategic direction of school and support and challenge the Headteacher and leadership of the school. The board is made up of several Trust appointed governors, a staff elected governor, 2 parent governors and myself as headteacher. Mrs Siobhan Oram is our other parent governor.

After the half term break we will be holding a parent election for a new parent governor. If you are keen to nominate yourself for this role or want to find out more please speak to me or contact the office to arrange a time for an informal discussion.

Read more about our Local Governing Board on: [Governors – Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](#)

### **Goodbyes and welcomes**

We sadly have a family leaving us as they move from Carlton and the area – We will wish them well for their next chapter! We have a new pupil and family starting with us straight after half term and look forward to welcoming them to our school and the community.

### **Achievements outside of school:**

We always enjoy sharing out of school successes as well as those within school. This week I am delighted to share a seasonal photo of Elsie (Y3) in full Halloween attire enjoying her participation in a Halloween theme show last weekend. Elsie, riding her pony Bow, won her jumping class and got placed in her other classes. Well done Elsie and Bow!



### **Staff changes -Midday Supervisory Assistants (MSA)**

Last week we said goodbye to Mrs Hannon from our Midday Supervisory Team, and this week we say goodbye to Mrs Barford. Mrs Barford has been a reliable, caring and enthusiastic member of the team and we wish her and her family well as they move on. Thank you for your efforts and contributions, and good luck!

After the half term break we welcome the following new members to the team:

Mrs Murray – Part time admin assistant in the school office

Mrs Brady – New MSA

Mrs Mansfield – New MSA

### **Reminders:**

Music instrument tuition – Since the North Yorkshire Music Hub's assembly a few weeks ago we have seen a number of pupils and families express interest and start lessons. Please remember if you would like your child to participate in musical instrumental lessons in school please do see attached flyer for more details.

PE Kits. A reminder to all parents that our uniform for PE should be simple in design, avoiding large logos etc. Please do check out our website or speak to staff for any clarification needed.

[School Uniform – Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](https://setschools.uk)

### **New starters: Reception intake for September 2024:**

The new reception intake for September 2024 is for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020. We have made several available dates when prospective parents can visit our school – please see diary dates later in this newsletter. Please do encourage anyone you know who may be interested in joining our school to contact us and book a visit. If you already have a child in another due to start next year, you are still welcome to visit school of course! Applications for these places should be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



**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.



**A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops!**

Please do 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!

As you know have now weighed in 38.25 kg (which equates to 9630 earth tokens!) We also have 2 more boxes (approximately 25kg) packed and ready for collection. Thank you for everyone's brilliant support of this . Let's keep this going !

**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](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.

Thanks for taking the time to read this week's newsletter and for your support of our school. We hope the children have a great half term break – we look forward to seeing them all back on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

*Regards and best wishes*

*Jon Watson*

*Head teacher*

**Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds**

## Diary Dates : Term1

### October 2023

Half term holidays

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November - School Closed

### November

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov

Pupils return to school

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>

PM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

School photos (individual)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

Children in Need Day - non uniform day fundraiser for CinN

w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

Last week for School clubs



### December

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec

Friends Christmas Fayre

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

AM visits for new starters (Sept 24 intake) by appointment

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

Kings Church Selby Christmas experience (Y3/Oak Class)

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

Christmas Performance 2pm (to school & families) and 5.30pm (parents/families)

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>

Whole School Panto Trip to Doncaster Cast

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

Am KS1 Christmas Party (party clothes required)

Pm KS2 Christmas Party pm (party clothes required)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Carol Service 10.30 am St Mary's Church

Christmas jumper day

Christmas lunch

Break up for Christmas

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 –Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Christmas Holidays**

### January 2024

#### Term2:

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan

Staff training and development day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan

Children return to school

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

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

#### Term 3:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am