



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 7: 20th October 2023

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

Important dates:

- Please do remember that we have a staff training day on **Monday 23rd October 2023** – children return on Tuesday 24th.
- Please also note that we break for half term on Friday 27th October 2023

Last week: Produce Donations for Harvest Thank you again for all of the kind donations last week and at the start of this week that we have received for Selby Food Bank. Thank you so much to everyone who donated. Selby Food bank collected our collective donations this morning and were extremely grateful for our generosity and kindness.

This week:

Phone line and internet issues: As you know we have had serious technical issues on Thursday and Friday. Thank you for your patience and understanding. It has been extremely frustrating for everyone concerned.

Carlton Village Scarecrow event: As you know this Sunday (22nd) is the village scarecrow festival and trail from 11.00 until 2.00pm. Our School contributions were going to be outside on view from this evening, however because of the awful weather today we will delay putting them out until Sunday. We hope you like seeing our book character scarecrow creations. Photos to follow next week! Well done to the staff and children for their efforts with these super creations,

Good to be Gold Celebration event. This afternoon we held our first Good to be gold Celebration event of the school year, having recently reached a target of 50 gold points. Children got to choose and enjoy two activities as a reward for good behaviour.

New starters: Reception intake for September 2024: I have enjoyed showing around lots of potential new children and families to school this week (and last). It has been lovely meeting lots of new people and showing off our school. We have had such super feedback from our welcome visitors too.

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 school and another due to start next year, you are still welcome to visit school of course!



The new reception intake for September 2024 is for children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020. We have made several available dates when prospective parents can visit our school – please see diary dates later in this newsletter. Applications for these places should be made by 15th January 2024.



In assembly this week I have continued talking to the children about kindness. This weeks' focus has been on discrimination and protected characteristics. We have been talking about why it is wrong and illegal to judge someone or treat them differently because of something about them. We told the children how it is against the law to discriminate against anyone because of the following protected characteristics :

- ❖ age
- ❖ gender reassignment
- ❖ being married or in a civil partnership
- ❖ being pregnant or on maternity leave
- ❖ disability
- ❖ race including colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin
- ❖ religion or belief
- ❖ sex
- ❖ sexual orientation



The Conkertition - Carlton Conker Competition Postponement Update

For the first time in my time here at Carlton we are unable to hold our seasonal conker competition currently. Typically, we hold this event just prior to October half term. However, because of the unseasonably warm weather our horse chestnuts/conkers have not fallen yet, so we have not been able to send them home for stringing etc. We simply haven't had our usual conkers!

Reminders:

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 decision 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!



Update we have now weighed in 38.25 kg (which equates to 9630 earth tokens!\) We also have plenty of nearly full boxes in school so will be seeing off another 2 soon (approximately 25kg). Thank you for everyone's brilliant support of this .

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.

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**

Monday October 23rd

Friday 27th Oct
Half term holidays

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

Last day of half term

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

November

Monday 6th Nov
Tuesday 7th
Tuesday 14th
Thursday 16th
Friday 17th

Pupils return to school

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

School photos (individual)

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

Children in Need Day - non uniform day fundraiser for CinN

w/c Monday 20th

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

Term 3:

Friday 19 th July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am
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