



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 11: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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Welcome as ever to our weekly newsletter. I hope you enjoy reading it!

## Last week:

On Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023, we laid a wreath from everyone connected to Carlton Primary School as part of the **Remembrance Service** in Carlton.



The money has been collected and we will share the amount raised with you as soon as we can.

Our Ash class (Reception) created some lovely remembrance themed art work to mark the occasion too:



Thank you so much to everyone who has supported the Royal British Legion by purchasing poppy merchandise and making donations.



This week:

As you know today is Children in Need day - thank you to everyone who has contributed to the fundraising by donating for non-uniform /dress down day and books and DVD sale. We will share our total raised with you next week. Thank you for your kind support of this very worthy cause. Any final donations can be made on Monday



Pine class led Wednesday's whole school assembly on Diwali. We all enjoyed hearing about what Pine class have learnt in their R.E lessons. An interesting and very informative assembly. Well done Year4!



**Photos:** On Tuesday we held our individual photos sessions. You should have all received information about how to view and purchase the photographs should you wish.

**SET CPD Visit to St Mathews:** Mrs Burton and I enjoyed a very informative and interesting visit to St Mathews C of E Research School, Birmingham on Tuesday with colleagues from Selby Educational Trust. We enjoyed meeting the St Matthews team, seeing their curriculum in action, discussing how they approach reading and how they successfully promote oracy (spoken language) in their school, to name but a few things. A very rich and valuable visit!

### **Next week:**

**School clubs:** Next week is the last week of our teacher run clubs for this term. Thank you to my staff team for running these enriching activities for our pupils. Young Voices is the only staff run club that continues. Our externally run Cricket club (on Wednesday) also continues as previously advised.

### **Other information:**

#### **Local Governing Board (LGB) News**

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Julia Costello has been elected as Co- Chair of Governors. In the short term, Julia will co-chair along with Dr Helen Snowden, our long-standing Chair of Governors, for a period of time before taking over the Chair's role. Mr Andy Knight has again been re-elected as Vice chair.

Dr Helen Snowden will then, in due course, step down from her role as part of the LGB after a significant long period of time. Helen has been the Chair of Governors for over 7 years and has been an incredible support to the school and myself, both professionally and personally. She has led the board with compassion, care and humility and always with the best interest of school at heart. She has challenged and supported school tremendously. She has helped guide and lead us through Ofsted visits, our voluntary academy conversion, key recruitment e.g. Headteacher (me) and Deputy headteacher (Mrs Burton) and so much more. We have enjoyed a really positive relationship that has greatly benefitted the stability and the strategic leadership of our lovely school. More to follow in due course!

**Parent Governor Vacancy on our** As I previously announced we have a parent vacancy to join the LGB board.

The LGB are a group of volunteers who, with support from Selby Educational Trust Board 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.

Nominations for our new Parent Governor need to be made by 5pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Read more about our Local Governing Board on: [Governors – Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](https://www.setschools.uk/governors-carlton-primary)

**School meal survey.** This week we have sent out a short parent survey asking for your feedback on our school meals (provided by our contracted supplier Mellors), If you haven't already done so, please do give us your feedback by using the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FUG3rehtxUu-wuZnljbiJawGEzoVKVRPtDzysv4iwMBUREhIQIA3S0lZRUhVN1ZNT1dHUjUzNE9RQj4u>

**Flu Vaccinations** will be taking place in school on 1<sup>st</sup> December. Consent must be registered beforehand by following the link below. This link will close on 29<sup>th</sup> November.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>

**New starters:** Reception intake for September 2024: Once again this week I have enjoyed showing more potential new starters and families for next academic year. 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 school and another due to start next year, you are still welcome to visit school of course!

Our projected numbers are looking strong and we actively encourage everyone one who wants a place to ensure they make their application in a timely manner. Applications for these places should be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### **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 we have already sent off 5 boxes (approximately 65kg) and have a 6<sup>th</sup> waiting collection. Thank you for everyone's brilliant support of this . Let's keep this going !

**Diary Dates:** at the end of this newsletter there is list if important diary dates for the term ahead.



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**

**Diary Dates:**

**November**

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> Dec

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

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan

Staff training and development day

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