



Term 1 Week 12: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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I hope this newsletter finds you well and in good spirits. As we approach the end of another busy week here at Carlton Primary School, I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your interest in and support of our school.

#### Last week:

As you know last Friday we celebrated <u>Children in Need day</u> - thank you to everyone who contributed to the fundraising by donating for non-uniform /dress down day and bought books and DVD sale at our fundraising sale. Thank you for your kind support of this very worthy cause.

We raised a superb £251.80

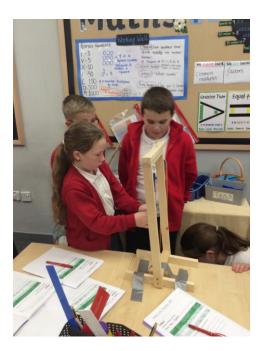
#### This week:

This week we have had lots of special visitors in school. On Tuesday Leigh from Drax power station was in school inspiring our Year 5 in science.

#### Miss Edenbrows says:

'It was great to see Leigh again from Drax. He came in and taught Silver Birch class all about pulleys and levers which links with our current science topic 'Forces'. The children loved exploring the different pulleys and seeing what impact the weight had when using a different number of pulleys. They enquired scientifically and came to the conclusion that using multiple pulleys decreases the amount of force necessary to move an object. Well done class Silver Birch.'





On Wednesday we were delighted to have visitors in Ash class - The dental team from Snaith Dental came to speak to our Reception pupils.









Thanks so much to Jemma and Sam, and Leigh for the expert support and input enriching the children's learning!

#### Mrs Smith says:

Ash class loved their visit from Jemma and Sam from Snaith Dental care who came to talk to us about how to keep our teeth healthy. They talked to us about brushing our teeth correctly, and how different foods affect them. We would like to say a big thank you for the amazing dental packs they gave us, and we hope lots of our class use them to take up the teeth brushing challenge they set. They really inspired our play and we have lots of budding dentists of the future.



#### School clubs:

This week was the last <u>of our teacher run clubs</u> for this term. Thank you to my staff team for running these enriching activities for our pupils. Moving forward, Young Voices it the only staff run club that continues. Our externally run Cricket club (on Wednesday) also continues as previously advised.

On Tuesday the children who have participated in Miss Gray's Song and Dance club and Miss Edenbrow's dance club invited family members into school to see what they had been working on over the past 6 weeks. We were all very impressed by the energetic and creative performances.

Miss Gray has shared the co-running of the club with two special pupils Abigail and Isabella who have been the 'creative team' behind this club. Not only did they choregraph the dance but they also compared the mini performance too. Well done Abigail and Izzy!

#### Miss Gray says:

'I have been so impressed with Song and Dance Club this term, what a fantastic group of future performers! An honourable mention has to go to Abigail and Izzy – these two girls put so much time, hard work and effort into this club. From the song choice to the choreography to the speeches on the day, they thought of everything and made sure a polished performance was ready – future directors for sure! Well done Song and Dance Club!'

#### Miss Edenbrows says:

**'Dance club:** It has been a pleasure working with the children from year 2 and 3 every Tuesday to learn a new dance. Not only did they work incredibly hard, but the children had so much fun which is the most important part of a school club. Seeing their enthusiasm and smile is something I will miss on a Tuesday - well done year 2 and 3!'

On Thursday Leigh from Drax was back in school again supporting Mrs Short's 'Exciting Experiment' club. Mrs Short says: Our final 'Exciting Experiments' of the term and what a brilliant one - 'Balancing Act'. Leigh (from Drax) challenged the children to balance a piece of carrot, sat on a small piece of skewer, on top of a bottle lid. After lots of wonderful collaboration and scientific thinking, they realised that by lowering the carrot's centre of gravity they could do it! Superb scientists!





#### Assembly messages: kindness and respect

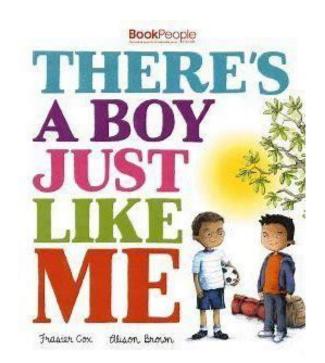
On Monday and Tuesday in assembly we again spoke to the children about kindness and respect. We have reflected on ways in which we show kindness.





On Monday we welcomed Mrs Romaine from Sleep Safe Selby. We passed over our £200 charitable donation, raised form our Skipathon earlier in the academic year. We learnt all about the sleep safe project and their superb work.





On Tuesday I enjoyed reading and sharing the powerful and brilliant book 'There's a boy just like me'. And we talked about International Children's day.

Watch more here: There's a boy just like me | Save the Children UK - YouTube



'In a world where you can be anything, choose to be kind!'



#### **Hellos and Goodbyes:**

Another week and another welcome! Today we welcome another new pupil and family to school.

Currently we now have 166 children on role at Carlton with a few more potential arrivals on the horizon too.

<u>New starters:</u> Similarly, our potential new intake numbers for September are looking very promising indeed at this time and we are predicting another good-sized cohort of reception aged pupils in September 2024. Once again, this week I have enjoyed showing more potential new starters and families around our lovely school.

A reminder that 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. Please do encourage anyone you know who may be interested in joining our school to contact us and book a visit. Applications for these places should be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

<u>Goodbye and Goodluck</u>: Sadly, today we say goodbye to our School cook Jo Mottram from Mellors. We thank her for her contributions and effort over the past year and wish her well for her next chapter. Mellors will of course be providing temporary cover in our kitchen until a new established member of the team is recruited.







#### Out of school achievements

The staff team always enjoy hearing about and celebrating children's out of school achievements as well as those in school. This week I would like to share with you some sporting achievements.

<u>Firstly, well done to George B (Y3)</u> George plays for Selby Rugby Club U7's. This week he played against Scunthorpe. George was awarded player of the match by the Scunthorpe Rugby Coach and was awarded the 'golden jersey' to wear!

<u>A huge congratulations to Max, Lewis and Ronnie (Y6)</u> and their team mates at the Howden Harriers team after they won the Champions League for Selby & District. Well done boys!



#### **Other information:**

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#### Flu Vaccinations – a reminder that flu vaccinations will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Please ensure that you have completed the Flu consent form using the link below so that your child can be vaccinated in school. Please note, if you have already completed the consent form, you do not need to fill in another form. Please note the consent link will close 48 hours before we visit your school.

#### https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire

**Photos:** A reminder that school photos are now available to purchase from The School Photography Company. Children were sent home with the order form on the day of the photos, please scan the QR code to order.

A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops! Please do support our participation in the excellent <u>'SchoolCycled'</u> project. This is an ongoing project and we will be collecting bottle tops constantly over the year ahead. We would

# SchoolCycled

**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.

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's newsletter and for your continued support in making Carlton Primary School a positive and thriving environment for our children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warmest regards,

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

#### **Diary Dates:**



#### 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 19th 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

<u>Term2:</u> 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
<u>Term 3:</u> Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15 am