



Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 14: Friday 8th December 2023

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Welcome, as always, to our weekly newsletter.



Christmas Fayre What a roaring success our Friends Christmas fayre was on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone involved!

Mrs Pierce and Mrs Pemberton once again organised the event and led the Friends team's facilitation of this festive treat. A huge thank you to all of the Friends team and all of the staff team for making this so successful. A special thanks to Mrs Pemberton and Mrs Pierce for their dedication to supporting school. Of course, a HUGE thank you to everyone who attended, donated, bought, drank, ate and supported the event.

I am also so very proud of the children from Year 6 who ran stalls. Not only did they create interesting and fun stalls, but the staff were so impressed by their effort, behaviour and engagement – well done Year 6!

Well done Team Carlton!

Elsewhere this week:

- Rec and KS1 Performance : Ash (R) , Beech (Y1) and Hawthorn (Y2) class have started their rehearsals for their Christmas performance 'The big little nativity'. Parents of these 3 classes will have received information about ticketing for this performance.
- Staffing Update:
 - This week I am delighted to welcome Mrs Tasker to the school team. Mrs Tasker joins us as our new Office Manager. Mrs Tasker will be at Carlton Tuesday and Thursday one week, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday the following week, rotating between our team here at Carlton and our partner school Selby CP.
 - Today we said thank you and good bye to Mrs Smethurst who leaves her role as Midday Supervisor after over two years. We thanked her for her valued efforts and contributions.
- Ofsted Report – I received the draft report for last week's visit this week so hopefully it won't be too long until I have the finished report that I will be able to share with you.
- Christmas Experience : Our Year 3 Class (Oak) enjoyed a visit to Kings' Church Selby this morning. As usual, Mary and her team created a wonderful 'Christmas Experience' for our children to enjoy. More to follow next week! Thank you to Selby College for providing us with minibus use today.

Important reminders:

- Reminder re panto payments: If you have not already done so and you are able to, please could you pay for your child's panto tickets and travel via Parent Pay. Thanks in advance. Please do check your parent mails and text messages re panto payments and panto permissions. I am a little disappointed that some people have not communicated with us about the panto trip at all. Please do let us know if are wanting your child to attend but can't contribute. We will respond to this in a sensitive and caring manner. Thank you!
- Christmas Lunch - please do respond to the school office ASAP if you have not already done so re booking Christmas lunch

Other news:

Last week we learnt that our local Carlton Co-op has chosen us as their Community Champion. This means our local Lincolnshire Co-op branch here in Carlton will be raising funds for our school from 3rd December 2023 – 2nd March 2024! Great news! Know that every time you visit the co-op you are also supporting our school!



I recently shared that our team of wellbeing champions have been trained and are supporting children's wellbeing – please Meet the team!



Other news:

Out of school achievements:

Isabella (Y4) has been achieving well in her gymnastic out of school. On 19th November Isabella took part in her first advanced gymnastics competition. She placed 3rd in vault & trampette, 3rd in floor, 3rd in tumble resulting in 3rd overall – well done Isabella!

New starters: Reception intake for September 2024: The new reception intake for September 2024 is for children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020.

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 15th 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 7boxes (approximately 90kg) and have one waiting to be collected. 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 of 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:

December

Tuesday 19th Dec	Christmas Performance 2pm (to school & families) and 5.30pm (parents/families)
Wed 20 th Dec	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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**Santa Party
& Christmas Tree Festival**

£2.50 PER CHILD

Mulled wine and mince pies for the grown ups

GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD

Crafts

SANTA ARRIVES AT 5.30PM

at St. Marys Church, Carlton
Friday 15th December
5-6pm

**YEAR 6
GIRLS!**

JOIN THE HOWDEN HARRIERS!

Howden Harriers would like to invite *any year 6 girls interested in football to join in our training sessions with a view of creating a U11 girls team.*

Coaches also needed to take this on. Anyone interested is welcome to work alongside the Harriers team to be supported in their new role.

**PLEASE CONTACT OUR
FA ACCREDITED COACH:**
John Bray 07840646010

**TRAINING IS ON TUESDAYS
7-8PM AT READ SCHOOL, DRAX.**