



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 2: Friday 19th January 2024

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

'Good' Ofsted Outcome

On Wednesday I was incredibly pleased to finally be able to write to you to share the outcome and report from our recent Ofsted inspection. **We are officially a 'Good school' and received a 'Good' grading in all areas of the inspection framework.**

As you know we had a 2-day 'graded' inspection on the 28th and 29th November 2023.

The summary of this visit is:

Overall effectiveness: Good

- The quality of education: **Good**
- Behaviour and attitudes: **Good**
- Personal development: **Good**
- Leadership and management: **Good**
- Early years provision: **Good**

As I explained on Wednesday this outcome was not a surprise to us in any way. We have been self-assessing as a good school for a considerable time now, with this view corroborated by independent external sources too. Whether with potential new parents on school visits, with our Local Governing Board, as staff team or in the wider community, I have made no secret of this self-assessment. So overall it really pleasing to finally have the 'official' external validation of the progress we have made as a school over the past few years. It also helps to demonstrate that we know our school well!

It is important to note that in the ever-changing educational playing field, and despite the huge challenges of past few years, such as the Covid pandemic, and funding crisis in education and the wider cost of living crisis (utility bills) for us all, I am particularly pleased that we have made such progress. Our school has moved on massively in this time, despite these challenges. The inspectors also acknowledged that we have clearly and successfully addressed all 8 areas that were left for us when we were inspected in March 2019, prior to our voluntary academisation, as Carlton in Snaith Community Primary School.

The report itself captures some really strong elements of our school however in my opinion, it only scratches the surface (which I understand is the nature of the process) and doesn't fully celebrate the warmth, ethos and overall atmosphere in enough depth. However, there is no dispute that the report is really positive!



Again, without wanting to repeat myself I would really like to take the opportunity to acknowledge and to thanks the following people:

- The pupils – they are brilliant and we love working with them!
- My hardworking, caring, passionate, skilful staff team
- Our loyal, supportive and caring Local Governing Board (LGB),
- Our superb colleagues from SET (Selby Educational Trust) - our decision to join SET was a great one for our school!
- You! For your engagement, understanding and support of our lovely school.

I have re-attached a copy of the report for you as we noticed a small error in the final report which now has been amended.

I hope you have enjoyed reading the inspection report. Thanks to all of you who have spoken to me on the gate or at parent - teacher consultations this week about this successful report. I think possibly the thing I'm most pleased with is that nobody is surprised – that's because we all already knew we were a good school!

Other news and key information:

- Parent & Teacher Consultations - Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th January. Thank you for your attendance and engagement at these important discussions. We do hope you found them useful and informative.
- Celebration Assembly: On Thursday we enjoyed our fortnightly Celebration assembly, As well as celebrating lots of 'special mention certificates' for in school achievements and efforts we also celebrated some from out of school too.
We were pleased to celebrate the following :
 - Rosalee's (y4) swimming achievement – 25m
 - Mia (Y3) and Ingrid (Y1) dancing achievement s- a collection of awards, badges, certificates and trophies for their recent exams
- Staffing update: We were delighted to welcome Mrs Cameron to the team this week, joining our super team of Midday Supervisors. Welcome aboard Mrs Cameron!

Next week: Team Rubicon



On Monday all pupil in Y1upwards will be having a session with Team Rubicon - all PE kits. Reception Y1 and Y2 will be using scooters, and Y4, Y5 and Y6 will be skateboarding. This should be a great P.E and curriculum enhancement experience for the children. Y1-Y6 should all wear their P.E kits on Monday please.

Important Dates: I have added a list of important dates for your diary for this term and next below. Please do check and take note of dates for events that concern you/your child.

Other information:

A reminder that we Carlton Co-op current 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!

As part of our link with our local Co-op I have been asked to share the following information with you:



Every day from Saturday 13th January 2024 to Saturday 24th February 2024 children, aged 12 and under, can take a magical journey into our food stores and grab a FREE Gala apple, banana or orange using an fairytale fruit card!

This link takes you to the information.

<https://www.lincolnshire.coop/membership/free-fruit-for-under-13s/january-2024-a-new-story-begins-free-fruit-is-back>

It is great to hear about this. This current offer runs for 6 weeks, and I understand that the Co-op run other offers throughout the year and that children also get £1 voucher on their birthday to spend in store if they sign up.

Thanks as always for reading our newsletter and for your support of our school. Have a great weekend everyone!

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops for our participation in the excellent 'SchoolCycled' project.



A reminder that 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!

Diary Dates:

Spring Term/ Term2 January 2024:

- Monday 22nd Jan Team Rubicon - Scooter and Skateboard workshop day (Y1-Y6)
- Friday 9th Musical special mentions Assembly TBC
- **Friday 9th Feb Last day of half term**

Half term beginning on Saturday 10th Feb – school closed

- **Monday 19th Feb Children return to School**
- Wednesday 21st Feb Young Voices– Sheffield Arena (day & evening event) Y4,Y5& Y6 YV Choir
- Thursday 7th March March World Book Day – Character dress up
- Friday 15th March Comic Relief – Red Nose Day - dress down day
- Thursday 21st March Rock your socks day – Down Syndrome day
- Wednesday 20th March Year 3 Oak & Year 4 Pine Production performance for parents and families 5.15pm
- Thursday 21st or Friday 22nd TBC Easter Egg Decorating Competition
- **Friday 22nd March Last day of term2 - break up for Easter holidays**

Saturday 23rd March Easter Holidays - school closed

Term 3/ Summer Term April 2024:

- **Monday 8th April SET Training day – school closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 9th April Children return to school**
- Tuesday 16th April Parent teacher Consultations session2 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Wednesday 17th April Parent teacher Consultations session1 3.30pm-6.00pm
- **Monday 6th May Bank Holiday**
- Monday 13th May National Curriculum KS2 test week/SATs
- Monday 20th May National Curriculum KS1 test week/SATs

- Friday 24th May Last day of half term

Half term beginning on Saturday 25th May 2023– school closed

- **Monday 3rd June** **Children return to school**
- Monday 10th June KS1 Phonics Screening week
- Monday 17th June Year 4 Times Table Checking week
- Friday 21st June Making Music Day
- Friday 21st June **TBC Sports day - Reception and KS1 morning and KS2 afternoon – times to be confirmed**
- Friday 28th June **TBC Reserve Sports day**
- Friday 12th July Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day
- **TBC Year 6 Leaver’s Fest**
- Reports home to parents
- Wednesday 10th July Silver Birch (Y5) and Willow (Y6) Performance **TBC**
- Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm **TBC**
- Monday 15th July Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day
- Friday 19th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am – 11am (approx.)
- **Friday 19th July** **Last of school term/year**

Saturday 20th July School closed for the Summer break

- Monday 22nd July Disaggregated Inset Day – School closed for pupils

September 2024

- Monday 2nd September Staff Training day
- **Tuesday 3rd September** **Children return to school**



Family Night

COME AND JOIN US FOR FAMILY DISCO,
PARTY GAMES AND BAR

CARLTON VILLAGE HALL
17TH FEBRUARY
6PM-9PM

TICKETS £2.50 PER PERSON

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:
WWW.CARLTONVILLAGEHALL.COM

REGISTERED CHARITY NO: 523536



TICKETS

Fancy trying cricket at Hensall CC ?

Come along to winter nets and give it a try at:
The Read School Drax Sports Hall

£2.50 per session

Starts
Sunday 21st
January 2024

Under 9s & Under 11s: 18.30 – 19.30
Ladies/girls: 19.30 – 20.30
Under 13s & Under 15s: 19.30 – 20.30
Seniors: 20.30 – 21.30

If you are interested or want more information please contact Chris on 07935431925 to book your place

All Abilities welcome, no experience needed

