



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 3: Friday 26th January 2024

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Welcome to our weekly newsletter. We hope this reaches you well.

It has been an action-packed week, with lots of visitors being in school this week and other events taking place.

Team Rubicon: On Monday, we had an amazing day of scootering and skateboarding with Team Rubicon. Team Rubicon coach Eleanor spoke so highly of the children's engagement, effort and skill – she said it was one of her best ever days coaching! It was a super experience for everyone! Well done all!



Our Year 1 (Beech class) pupils enjoyed scootering, but because they were so mature and confident our Year 2 (Hawthorn class) used skateboards instead, just like their older peers, Y3 (Oak), Year 4 (Pine), Year 5 (Silver Birch) and Year 6 (Willow).

This is one of our enhanced P.E. experience days paid for by school, to give children quality exposure to different sports and coaches. Feedback from the children was excellent and I'm sure as a result, we will be having Team Rubicon back at some point again in the future.



As I do not want our lovely reception children to miss out on similar experiences, I have booked a balance bike session with another company for March for our reception pupils (and Year1 and Year2 pupils too). More to follow on this nearer the time.

Good to be Gold Celebration

On Thursday morning we celebrated good behaviour in school with our third 'good to be gold celebration' event of the academic year. Last Monday we announced in assembly we had reached our target of 60 points which triggered the celebration. Children got to choose to participate in two 40minute activities. Lots of fun was had by all!

Year 6 Playtime Leaders – On Tuesday afternoon our Year 6 pupils had a fun and enjoyable afternoon of Playtime leaders training with Mrs Howard, the school games coordinator based at Holy Family Catholic High school. Our Year 6 children will be using their new skills over the coming months supporting play for younger pupils.



'Good' Ofsted Outcome

The news of our recent Ofsted report and grading is now in the public domain. It is nice to see that local press are picking up the story from our press release.

This week we featured in the York press:



[Carlton Primary School judged 'good' by Ofsted inspectors | York Press](#)

Other news and key information:

- Spark energy assembly and visit this afternoon. We are looking forward to James from energy Spark visiting school this afternoon. He will be speaking to children in assembly about energy savings and caring for the environment, before talking to our school council too. More to follow next week.
- Leigh from Drax has also been in today working with our Year 4 Pine class.
- Young voices -it is only a few weeks now before our Young Voices Choir attend the event at Sheffield Arena. We are all very excited for Wednesday 21st Feb
- Robinwood trip – This week we secured our Booking for Dec 24 for our current Year 4 and Year 5 children (next year's Year 5 and Year 6 class). I enjoyed telling the children about this today and initial interest in this fabulous experience is very high.

- Music special mentions assembly - On Friday 9th February we are having a Musical Special Mentions assembly. Any pupil who plays a musical instrument or songs, in or outside of school, can perform if they would like to.
- We also sent out information this week regarding the National Child Measurement Programme that will be visiting school in the coming weeks. This is for our Reception and Year 6 pupils and details of the date will be shared as soon as it has been confirmed.

The National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) - height and weight checks for children in Reception and Year 6

- The NCMP will soon be running in our school for children in **reception and year 6**.
- This involves health staff coming into school one day to do height and weight checks with each child.
- The measurements are conducted in a sensitive way, in a **private space** and away from other children.
- Children are measured fully clothed (coats and shoes off).
- Individual **results are not shared with your child or their school**.
- The weight and height information is shared only with the parent or carer in a letter.
- **These measurements will be taking place in our school soon (for those year groups). If your child is due to be measured you will receive a letter (via email) to explain more about it.**
- Have a look at this new **video** so you can see what happens:
[The National Child Measurement Programme - YouTube](#)
- If you have any **questions** please contact your local (North Yorkshire) NCMP team on:
nationalchild.measurementprogramme@nhs.net

Other information:

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!

We now have another 2 boxes (approx. 25kg) of lids to send off. Keep up the good work everyone!

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.

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 dated for events that concern you/your child.

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

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Diary Dates:

Spring Term/ Term2 January 2024:

- 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.)

