



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 4: Friday 2nd February 2024

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Welcome, as ever to our weekly newsletter. I hope this reaches you well. As always there has been loads of exciting things happening in classroom this week.

A reminder if you have not checked out our X/ Twitter feed recently I would encourage you to do so. It has loads of great photos and videos from each class and is a great way of seeing what your child(ren) and their class mates are up to. We post weekly images and write ups of visits, lessons and highlights.

Direct Twitter/X link: [2\) Carlton Primary School \(@CarltonPS SET\) / X \(twitter.com\)](https://twitter.com/CarltonPS_SET)

Don't forget if you don't use X/twitter you can visit our website and view the twitter feed that is embedded on the bottom of the home page.

Check out our website: [Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](http://Carlton Primary (setschools.uk))

Last week: Energy Sparks assembly and visit: I start this week's newsletter reflecting on last Friday afternoon when James from Energy Sparks visited school

Mrs Burton says: 'What a wonderful afternoon we had with James from Energy Sparks. In the assembly, the children were engrossed as James told us his story of his trip to Antarctica and he then linked this perfectly to the importance of looking after our planet. The workshop then allowed our School Council group to begin to look at our energy use in school and really opened our eyes to all the things we can do to reduce our usage. The children can't wait to now take this on themselves and make a real difference'

After assembly James then talked to our student council further, and then Mrs Burton and me about energy saving in school . Overall a really thought provoking, informative and interesting session



This week:

Kings Church: Mary and Pam from Kings Church led our assembly on Wednesday morning. They focussed on talking to the whole school about kindness and the power of words. Mary asked children to consider the following trio of advice:

1) Stop, 2) Think and 3) Use kind words

This linked really well to my key messages on Monday and Tuesday about kindness and respect to one another.



On Tuesday we focussed on skin colour in assembly, identifying the importance of kindness and respect to all.

IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF
ANYTHING NICE TO SAY
YOU'RE NOT THINKING HARD
ENOUGH! ~ KID PRESIDENT



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Celebration Assembly:

On Thursday we enjoyed our fortnightly Celebration assembly. Along with 14 pupils getting special mentions certificates for using the Carlton Skill Set, the highlight was 2 fantastic pupils being awarded Redbook entries. Many congratulations to Annabelle Y5 and Ainsley Y4 for their richly deserved nominations into our prestigious Red Book.





'Good' Ofsted Outcome

As I outlined last week the news of our recent Ofsted report and grading is now in and has been shared in the local press - this week we feature in the Goole and Selby Times.

Next week: In addition to our normal lessons and focus on quality teaching and learning, we have lots of exciting things happening next week too:

- Year 6 Lego Spike workshop (and our friends from Drax power station) visit – Wednesday Pm (in school)
- Next week On Friday 9th February we are having a Musical Special Mentions assembly. Any pupil who plays a musical instrument or sings , in or outside of school, can perform if they would like to. Pupil simply need to let me know
- Year 4 Basketball festival at Holy Family Catholic High School – Whole class event for Pine class with Mrs Short
- Parent governor deadline – see email from earlier in the week for more details



World, Book day reminder – Thursday 7th March - Costumed needed!!!

Other news and key information:

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



This week we received an update from the Schoolcycled team. They outlined that:

So far Carlton Primary School have collected 126.42kg of recycling! which means you have 31,605 Earth tokens!

Well done Everyone! This week we now have sent another 2 boxes (approx. 25kg) of lids. Keep up the good work everyone!

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 receives 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!

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 a fairy tale 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>

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

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Diary Dates:

Spring Term/ Term2 January 2024:

- Friday 9th Musical special mentions Assembly
- Friday 9th Year 4 Basketball Festival at Holy Family Catholic High School
- **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**

- Monday 15th July Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm **TBC**
- Friday 19th July Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day
- **Friday 19th July** Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am – 11am (approx.)
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

Other local events and dates:

A local exciting event from our friends at York mix radio:

