



Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 10: Friday 15th March 2024

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Welcome, as ever to our weekly newsletter.

I hope you enjoyed looking at last week's newsletter (and/or on Twitter/X) with so many photos of the children's fabulous costumes for World Book day.

This week we have had lots of extra things happening in school as always. Some highlights include:

Year 1 Trip to Carlton Towers

Miss Marshall says:

This week Beech class visited Carlton towers to find out about Carlton in the past.

We were very lucky to be given a guided tour by David who explained all about what life in Carlton was like during the past. The children had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed looking at all of the artefacts throughout the house and asking lots of brilliant historical questions.

The children were even lucky enough to sit in the chairs feeling just like lords and ladies.

It was wonderful to watch the children's faces as they listened carefully to our brilliant tour guide and the shock when they realised the reason why the beds were so high in the past.

A huge thank you to Carlton towers and David for making this a brilliant experience for the children!



School Council Assembly

Mrs Burton says:

This week some of our School Council led an assembly inspired by our recent visit from James from Energy Sparks. The children discussed how we can save energy around school (and at home) and introduced some of the things School Council are doing to help. This includes labelling plugs so we know which ones can be turned off to save energy and each class having someone nominated as Energy Monitor to remind staff and other children about turning things off when not in use.



Other additional events included:

- Mrs Jane Tupper (Selby Educational Trust, Chair of Trustees) visited school on Tuesday for a Phonics learning walk with Mrs Burton. She was very impressed by the children's phonics skill and our teaching routines.
- On Thursday King Church were in school to lead assembly. Mary and Pam told the Christian story of Easter via a 'TV interview' – well done Ariella and Harvey for volunteering and acting.
- Thursday - we held a very well observed and successful Fire Safety practise. Well done to everyone for their calm and sensible behaviour when practising to 'be safe'.

Today

As you know today is Comic Relief – Red Nose Day & Dress Down Day. Thanks for everyone's support of this super charity.

Today we also have :

- Fire Brigade Visit 10.00am for Y2 (Hawthorn Class)
- Dodgeball Festival for Y3 (oak Class) at Holy Family Catholic High School

Photos and more to follow on these events next week!



Assessments

Across school the children have been completing their PUMA tests (Maths) and PIRA tests (Reading) as part of our end of term assessments. This is part of a long standing termly data collection to monitor progress and attainment. It has been great seeing children trying their best and approach these tests with great attitudes.

In May, Year 6 pupils (from Willow class) take their Key Stage 2 National Curriculum tests or SATs (week beginning Monday 13th May) . In addition, Year 2 children (Hawthorn class) will be completing their end of Key Stage 1 assessments the following week (Monday 20th May).

Year 6: Mrs Jevens and team, and of course the pupils themselves, have been working hard as we start to prepare for these important assessments. Unlike some schools we have ensured the children still have access to a rich, broad and balanced curriculum rather than purely focusing on Reading, Writing, and Maths. However, we are now also giving the children opportunities to complete practise papers, in order for them to experience the style of questions and gain familiarity of the experience, so that they can give their best account of themselves in the formal tests. We want the children to be prepared but not daunted or worried – we want them to be able to showcase their talents and show what they know!

It is really important that all pupils, particularly Year 2 and Year 6 pupils, have excellent attendance over the next few weeks either side of the Easter break.

Reminders:

Sponsored Read - We have had lots of children return their sponsored read form and monies. Last day for handing in is Monday 18th March. Any monies raised will help to pay for new books. Thanks for everyone who has supported this event.

Parent survey Final reminder : please complete our parent survey if you haven't already done so: link below:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FUg3rehtxUu-wuZnljbiJViNauH8Hm1Ks5VcNsPLZo1UNEI3VjNLQThEQ1AwQUNPMUI3RDBaNFpXQSQIQCN0PWcu>

Diary Dates: Please do take a look at the diary dates at the end of this newsletter.

Key dates for next week:

- On Wednesday the 20th March we have our Oak and Pine class production. Our Year 3 and 4 children are currently working hard rehearsing their upcoming production which will take place on Wednesday at 2:00pm and 5:30pm. As previously communicated all families have been automatically allocated 2 seats for the 5:30pm performance. If you require additional seats for this performance, or would like to attend the 2:00pm show, please contact the school office to be added to the list.
Please note, it is the school's expectation that all children, unless ill, should attend the evening performance regardless of which performance their family members are attending

- [Thursday 21st – Rock your socks day](#) – world down syndrome day – please wear odd socks!
- [Friday 22nd – Easter Egg competition](#) (optional) – see details below

Easter Egg Competition:

This year we are once again holding '[Easter Egg decorating competition](#)'

This will be a chance, for those who wish to participate, [to decorate hard boiled eggs at home](#), in any style or form they wish. This year we again are just having prize winners for each class - regardless of whether the children have done them with support from adults or independently.

We will be asking for the decorated eggs to be brought in at drop off from 8.30am on Friday 22nd March. Judging will take place that morning and winners will be announced that same day – this is the last day of term. Eggs will be taken home at the end of the school day.

Photos and video will be included on Twitter/X and within next week's newsletter

In other Easter activities [Carlton playgroup](#) are once again holding their Easter Egg Hunt

Congratulations and Thank you to our Local Co-op staff team.

Lincolnshire Co-op colleagues Scott and Lyndsay successfully achieved a huge challenge - hiking over 20 miles from York Minster to our Carlton food store in the wind and rain!

In doing so they raised a whopping £500 for Community Champions!!

This money will be split equally between Carlton Primary School and Carlton Village Hall and will have a massive impact on the local community! Well done Scott and Lyndsay SO inspiring

Thank you to Scott and Lyndsay and all of the Carlton Co-Op team.

Well done Scott and Lyndsay - Carlton Primary School appreciate this very much :)



Thanks as always for reading our newsletter and for your support of our school.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

Developing lively, inquiring and creative minds

Diary Dates: Spring Term/ Term2 January 2024:

- Wednesday 20th March Year 3 Oak & Year 4 Pine Production performance for parents and families 5.15pm
- Thursday 21st March Rock your socks day – Down Syndrome day
- Friday 22nd 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
- Friday 26th April CreActive Breakdance and Beatboxing workshops
- **Monday 6th May Bank Holiday**
- Monday 13th May National Curriculum KS2 test week/SATs
- Friday 17th May Drumba workshops
- 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**

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!