



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 2 Week 7: Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

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Welcome, as ever to our weekly newsletter. We have had a great first week back after the February half term break. The highlight of this week has to be our brilliant Young Voices experience.



Young Voices 2024: Wow wow wow! What a superb afternoon and evening we had at Sheffield Arena on Wednesday this week. Our Young Voices 24 choir made up of 34 children from Year 4 Pine, Year 5 Silver Birch and Year 6 Willow, along with our friends from partner SET School Selby CP joined, over 4000 other pupils to form a sensational choir.

Mrs Smith, Miss Gray and I have been enjoying learning and teaching the

songs for the show with the children each week since September. The catalogue of songs was broad and fun, and ranged from a Korean Folk song to a more current 'Pop Medley', and from a Young Voices original composition (The Moment) to Medleys from Moana, Matilda, Gospel classics and so many many more.



With special appearances from the amazing Urban Stride Dance team (who we had in school last year), teenage drumming sensation Nandi Bushell , rapper MC Grammar, and soul singer Natalie Williams and the amazing Young Voices live band, it was a truly brilliant show.



I was so proud of the attitude and behaviour of our children. Their participation, singing and dancing was excellent. Well done to our brilliant YV Choir and staff team (Mrs Smith, Miss Gray, Miss Edenbrow and our Admin team for their support) for facilitating such a memorable and enjoyable experience for our children.

We will be going again next year! It is brilliant experience and I would strongly encourage all of next year's year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to seize this opportunity and attend.





Please do visit our website and/or twitter feed for more photos and some video evidence!–

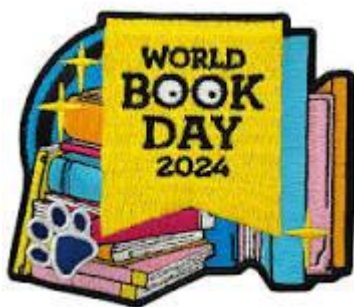
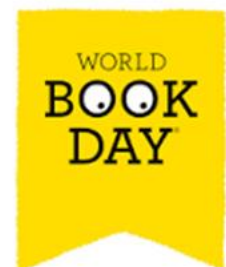
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### **World Book Day - 7th March**

I just wanted to remind you that Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. We will be holding a character dress up day to celebrate.

Children can choose to be any character they wish from any book they want – this can be as simple or elaborate as you wish. You do not have to buy a costume - Homemade are often the best! This is always such a great day for the children.



As we have done in the past, we will be holding a 'World Book Day Character parade' in the afternoon, which you are welcome to attend. We will also have Usborne book stall open for parents and children (after school) to peruse, World Book Tokens will be accepted on books over £2.99.

Further details of exact times of the parade and other reading activities planned for that week will be shared in next week's newsletter

### **Other information:**

A reminder to check our website to look at your child(ren)'s **curriculum maps** of this term to find out the topics they are studying in each subject area. [Curriculum Maps – Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](https://setschools.uk)

### Catering Update:

Our Mellors catering team of Miss Priestley and Mrs Mycoe are really establishing themselves in our school kitchen. I'm delighted that the food quality is of a really good standard, and in my opinion has really improved, both in terms of taste and presentation. You will have received an email from our Admin team, earlier this week explaining there is a new menu in place. I would strongly encourage you and your child to take a look at this and, if they don't already have school meals, give them a go!

Diary Dates: Please do take a look at the diary dates below, especially for the next few weeks which has a few special events scheduled in.

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:

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day – Character dress up
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March Comic Relief – Red Nose Day - dress down day
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March Rock your socks day – Down Syndrome day
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March Year 3 Oak & Year 4 Pine Production performance for parents and families 5.15pm
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> or Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> TBC Easter Egg Decorating Competition
- **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March Last day of term2 - break up for Easter holidays**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Easter Holidays - school closed**

### Term 3/ Summer Term April 2024:

- **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April SET Training day – school closed to pupils**
- **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April Children return to school**
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April Parent teacher Consultations session2 3.30pm-4.30pm
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April Parent teacher Consultations session1 3.30pm-6.00pm
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday**
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May National Curriculum KS2 test week/SATs
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May National Curriculum KS1 test week/SATs
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Last day of half term

## Half term beginning on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2023– school closed

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

## Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July School closed for the Summer break

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July Disaggregated Inset Day – School closed for pupils

## September 2024

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

## Other news and key information:

**A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops for our participation in 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 have more full boxes to send off and are doing so well with this environmental project. Thanks for all of your support with this!





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!