



Weekly Bulletin

Term 3 Week 10 Friday 14th June 2024

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Welcome as always to our weekly newsletter.

I have to start with talking about how proud I am of our Year 6 pupils. On Tuesday we had a super and successful visit to London and The Houses of Parliament. The children really conducted themselves in a mature and positive manner and we had a super day.



Mrs Jevens, Mrs Short, Mrs Whitehead and I led the Year 6 group to London. I have now done this trip three times, but twice in this format of train travel, and it is a rich experience on so many levels. The journey itself was part of the planned experience, with the children experiencing taking the train to and from Selby to Kings Cross, using the underground and then walking around some of the sites on foot. We enjoyed visiting Buckingham Palace, St James Park, Trafalgar Square, Horse Guards' Parade, Downing Street, Elizabeth Tower & Big Ben, seeing the London eye, Westminster Abbey and then visiting the Houses of Parliament themselves.





We had an amazing opportunity to visit and actually sit in the main body of the House of Commons with parliament being dissolved. We also were lucky enough to visit the House of Lords and, again actually be in the main body of the house. We then enjoyed a Rule of Law workshop with Parliament staff.

Overall it was a tiring but hugely successful day for all. I'm sure the Year 6 children will remember their visit to the Houses of Parliament and to London in general, for a long time to come. Well done Year 6! I was particularly impressed by the pupil's historical knowledge and recall of key facts. Some great questions asked too!

Thank you too, to all of the staff team on the day and behind the scenes who helped make the trip so successful. Thank you too to the Year 6 parents for supporting this event and being great with drop offs and picks ups! A super day had by all!



More Photos
are available via X/Twitter:

<https://t.co/TkAE93onLH> / X

Assessments

This week we have carried out some important statutory assessments. Our Year 4 pupils (Pine class) have completed theirs in the 'Multiplication/Times Table checking' exercise. Similarly our year 1 pupils and some of our Year 2 pupils have completed their Phonics screening check. We are proud of all of the children who have given their very best. Well done to all concerned - including the staff team for facilitating these tests in a child centred and caring manner.

Other notable events this week:

- On Wednesday we have had our school photographers in school taking our class team photos. You should have received details of how to view and order these photos should you wish.
- Our Year 5 and 6 children have continued their Thursday swimming lessons at Selby Leisure centre.
- Good Behaviour. On Thursday we held our 6th Good to Be Gold Celebration of the academic year. This was triggered on Monday 3rd June (after half term break), when we reached our whole school target of 60 gold points. This celebration covers the period of Week 3-7 of term 3 (Monday 22nd April until Friday 24th May). As usual, the celebration was 2 sets of 40 minute activities that children could choose.

Next week: Sports day

As you are aware we have our Sports day on Friday next week (21st June). The staff team and I are looking forward to a super experience for the children. Our focus and aims for the day as always will be on the children's enjoyment, participation and sportsmanship, mixed with a little bit of healthy competition.

As things stand the weather forecast for next week is 'fair to good' so we look good to go! We will of course monitor this and make a more informed decision closer to the time. Fingers crossed we can go ahead and not have to use the reserve day! Timings:

- Ash(YR), Beech (Y1) and Hawthorn (Y2) 9.50am arrival for 10.00am start (to 12.00 approximately 12noon).
- Oak(Y3), Pine (Y4), Silver Birch(Y5) and Willow (Y6) 1.00pm arrival for a prompt 1.10pm start (to approximately 3.00/3.15 pm).

Parents / Family members are welcome to join us for the sports day sessions. More details to follow on Monday about specific arrangements. You can bring blankets or chairs if you wish! Where possible we would appreciate children to wearing a t-shirt in their house colour.

Other Important News & Reminders:

- School clubs: This week has been the final week of school clubs. Thank you to the staff team for facilitating these extra -curricular activities for the children. Mrs Short and Mrs Sherwood's Exciting experiment /Science club is the only exception. This final session will be on Thursday (20th) as previously advised.
- Although we haven't had the best week of weather, the summer weather does make it even more important that children have their water bottle with them. Please support us in promoting good health by ensuring your child has their water bottle with them each and everyday. Wearing hats and children having sun cream on are also really sensible measures.
- Website and twitter reminder: Check out our website and twitter feeds for photos and examples of what is happening in each class in school.
 - [Carlton Primary School \(@CarltonPS SET\) / X \(twitter.com\)](#)
 - [Carlton Primary \(setschools.uk\)](#)

Out of school achievements. In our celebration assembly last week we shared lots of news about achievements both in and out of school. Some of the out of school achievers were mentioned in the newsletter last week. Other achievements we enjoyed celebrating also included:

- Lucas H (y2) football achievements with Thorpe United Blues
- Alex B (Y1) football achievements with Snaith Castleford tigers

A reminder re Change of National Policy re School Attendance: we recently informed you of the following:

As you may be aware penalty notices for unauthorised absences including unauthorised leave of absence during term time (holidays) are changing from September 2024. As yet we do not have the official documents to share with you and hope to have these following the consultation this week. Once we receive these we will share them but listed below are the current expected changes from September 2024. We wanted to share these as soon as possible to support with any decisions that families may be making.

Penalty Notices for unauthorised leave of absence taken in term time:

From the 19th of August 2024 only 2 Penalty Notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3 year rolling period and any 2nd Penalty Notice issued within that period is charged at a higher rate:

- The first Fixed Penalty Notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular child will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days, this will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- A second Fixed Penalty Notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same child will be charged a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
- A third Fixed Penalty Notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first Penalty Notice.

- In a case where the national threshold is met for the third time (or subsequent times) alternative action should be taken instead. This will often include considering Prosecution but may include other tools such as one of the other Attendance Legal Interventions.

Next week: A reminder that On Wednesday (19th June) at 5.00pm Mrs Smith and I are hosting the 'new starters evening' for parents of the Reception children who are joining us in September 2024.

Thanks as always for taking time to read this newsletter and for your support of our school.

Regards and best wishes

Jon Watson

Head teacher

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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 each and every week.

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!

Calendar Dates: As always please refer to below for the important dates for the term ahead.

Term 3/ Summer Term April 2024:

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| • Wednesday 19 th June | New starters parents information meeting 5.00pm |
| • Friday 21 st June | Sports Day (TBC weather permitting)
- Reception and KS1 morning (10.00 start am) and KS2 afternoon (1.00pm start) |
| • Sunday 23rd June | Friends Summer Fayre 1.00- 3.30pm |
| • <i>Wednesday 26th June</i> | <i>Silver Birch (Y5) and Willow (Y6) Performance</i>
<i>Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm</i> |
| • Friday 28th June | TBC Reserve Sports day (only if needed) |
| • Friday 12 th July | Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day
Year 6 Leaver's Fest
Reports home to parents |
| • Monday 15 th July | Move up Morning 2 - internal transition day |
| • Friday 19 th 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

**Carlton Primary School,
Townend Avenue
Carlton
DN14 9NR**

**Carlton Primary School
Summer Fayre**
Sunday 23rd June 2024
1pm-3.30pm

Raffle Bouncy Castle

Refreshments Plants Fun stalls

Varied Craft stalls BBQ Tombola

Licensed bar Live music Games

Please contact Katherine Pierce
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if you require any further information.

Friends of Carlton Primary School event

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