



Term 3 Week 7 Friday 24th May 2024

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Welcome as always to our weekly newsletter. After a lovely summery weekend this week has felt more like Autumn again! Hopefully, with half term and Bank Holiday weekend upon us the weather will improve again for us all to enjoy! At least in school the temperature for learning has been high!

### Last week:



<u>Drumba</u>: What super day we had with the team from Drumba last Friday. Such fun, energetic and engaging workshops, combining dance and drumming together. The Drumba instructors Adam and Sophie were brilliant and maintained such energy, enthusiasm and passion throughout the day so each class could have a super session.

There are more videos and photos on our Twitter/X feed That is also embedded into our website for you to view). Please check these out via:

- o <u>Carlton Primary School (@CarltonPS\_SET) / X (twitter.com)</u>
- o Carlton Primary (setschools.uk)

Please note that once again we have paid for this event for the children to experience and have not asked for any contributions. In recent weeks as well as the Drumba day we have hosted, facilitated and funded lots of additional enrichment experiences for the children including: Skipping workshop, Skateboards, Balance Bikes, and Beatboxing and Breakdancing.

## This week:

<u>Well done Year 2</u> – Mrs Burton and I have been really pleased with and proud of the Year 2 children who have worked really hard to 'show what they know' in their Year 2 SATS/National curriculum tests this week. Well done Hawthorn class – super attitudes and efforts! This is the first Year that these tests have been 'optional for schools' rather than compulsory. We decided it was still an informative and useful check on attainment and progress for us, much like out termly internal assessments that all year group participate in. We are really proud of all of Hawthorn class! <u>Phonics:</u> On Monday afternoon Mrs Burton ran a phonics workshop for parents in reception and Year 1. Thank you to everyone who attended. A Message from Mrs Burton:

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the phonics and reading meeting on Monday, your attendance and support is very much appreciated. For anyone who missed the meeting, most of the information can be found in the phonics or reading section of our website. For those Y1 parents keen to learn more about the Phonics Screening next half term, here is a video we looked at in the meeting with further information Parent video:

Parent video: The Phonics Screening Check (youtube.com)

YorkMix Summer Sports Games:

On Tuesday Morning we enjoyed having YorkMix Radio presenter Laura accompanied by Mrs Howard (Selby Schools Game Co-ordinator) in school to lead another sporting event. We also had a visit from YorkMix's Mixie the Monster too.

Some of Year 5 pupils from Silver Birch were the young leaders for the session, with Laura and Mixie training 4 pupils as their media team, and Mrs Howard training 6 pupils as her sports leaders. The leaders then led the session for our Year 3 Oak



Children to participate. They facilitated running, jumping & throwing events. A really enjoyable morning!



The children were featured at 8.00am this morning on York Mix Radio station (playback facility is available). For those who didn't manage to listen today the link for this morning show is: <u>The Breakfast Club -</u> <u>2024-05-24 06:30:00 (autopod.xyz)</u> (approx. 1h 44 mins into show)

Well done media team – future broadcasting careers ahead! Well done Silver Birch young leaders. Thank you Mrs Howard and York Mix's Laura! A great event.

For more information: again see x/Twitter and our website

<u>Oak assembly – Fair Trade</u>: On Wednesday we all enjoyed listening to Oak class (Year3)'s assembly about Fair Trade. Well done Oak class and Miss Gray!



#### Parent voice

We have recently conducted surveys from both the pupils and from you, our parents. As promised this week, I would like to share the results of our parents survey with you. Feedback has been largely extremely positive.

#### Some headlines include:

95% of parents feel their 'child is happy at this school'97% of parents feel their 'child feels safe at this school'97 % of parents feel that they 'would recommend this school to another parent'

The Full details of the survey (and last year's too) can be found here:

https://carltonprimary.setschools.uk/parent-voices/

Thanks to everyone who provided feedback. As ever if people have something they would like to discuss then please do get in touch.

#### My feedback on your feedback!

Despite being pleased overall with the feedback we always want to look at what we can do better. A common theme of feedback is around 'knowing what your child is doing in school'. In the modern world we live in, when we all have to think about costs and environmental issues, gone are the days of sending home sheets of information that sometimes stay in bags for weeks, go straight in the recycling bin etc. However, we still do provide this! A reminder that each term what your child is learning is available on our school website. Moving forward I will share a link for this at the start of each term (like we did in April) to help promote this.

Of course, we also have a regular calendar of parent teacher consultations and feedback too. This typically looks like:

- Late September/Early October Phone calls home
- January/Week 2 after Christmas Holidays Parent teacher consultations 1
- April/Week 2 after Easter Break Parent teacher consultations 2

• July - End of Year report (written) sent home) – with optional parents appointment if required.

Of course, additional meetings for other issues are arranged and facilitated as and when needed.

I note with interest that parental attendance of our last round of parent teacher consultations was: **76%** 

As always, I would encourage any parent to talk to their child class teacher (like so many of you do) and/or myself about any key questions or important issue you have.

I mention it most weeks, but looking at X/Twitter or on our website also shows you what is happening in each class. Not many schools produce a weekly newsletter like we do – which hopefully is a really good way of keeping you involved and up to date with wider aspects of school too.

## In other news:

- GUINY Pupil Voice: Our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils this week completed the 'Growing Up in North Yorkshire (GUINY) survey. Pupils across the region all have the opportunity to share information on life in school and out of school.
- Lunch menu you will have received a new lunch menu this week. I have to once again express how pleased I am with our kitchen team and the food they are producing. Miss Priestley and Mrs Mycoe are producing some food of a really good quality and the children's feedback has been really positive. If you are not currently accessing school meals please consider trying them.
- Today is the last day of the half term. Children return on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

#### <u>Ofsted – the Big Listen:</u>

All schools across the country have been asked to share this information with parents

#### Ofsted - The Big Listen – we want to hear your views!

The National Centre for Social Research (NatCen) is carrying out a short survey on behalf of Ofsted. We want to hear from parents/carers of children who are under 18 years old. It should only take around 10 minutes to complete. We are interested in views of, and any experiences with, Ofsted, including Ofsted's inspection, regulation and reporting practices. We really want to hear from a wide range of parents and carers, even if you don't have strong opinions about Ofsted, or haven't had any experience of Ofsted. The survey findings will be used to help Ofsted improve the way it works in the future.

Please click on the following link to find out more or take part in the survey:

Intro (natcen.ac.uk)

You can look at our Taking Part webpage for more information about the research, and our Privacy Notice for what will happen to any information you give. Links to these webpages are also included in the survey.

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If you want to read more about the Big listen more information can be found here:

#### Ofsted Big Listen - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

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

New date for the calendar: D Day Singalong celebration : Please note we are holding a singing event for members of the local community who would like to hear and join in with some war time classic songs. This is happening at 10.30 on Friday 7th June 2024.

Have a great bank holiday weekend and half term break. We look forward to seeing the children and all of you on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Thank you as ever for your continued support of our school. Thanks as always for your support of our school.

*Regards and best wishes* 

Jon Watson

Head teacher

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#### Term 3/ Summer Term April 2024:

• 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

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Friends Summer breakfast
- 10.30am D-Day singalong event



D– Day Singalong Friday 7th June @ 10:30 **Carlton Primary School** By KS2 children. Open to anyone who would enjoy a singalong with these war time classics



• Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

• Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June KS1 Phonics Screening week • Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 London Trip – Houses of Parliament • Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June Year 4 Times Table Checking week • Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June New starters parents information meeting, 5.00pm • Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June Making Music Day • Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June **TBC** Sports day (weather permitting) - Reception and KS1 morning and KS2 afternoon – times to be confirmed Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June Friends Summer Fayre 1.00-3.30pm Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June Silver Birch (Y5) and Willow (Y6) Performance *Performance for parents* 5.30*pm* – 6.30*pm* Friday 28th June **TBC** Reserve Sports day Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July Move up Morning 1 – internal transition day Year 6 Leaver's Fest Reports home to parents • 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

A Reminder we need your plastic bottle tops for our participation in the excellent <u>'SchoolCycled'</u> 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!

# SchoolCycled

## Get involved -Join the Friends fundraising team



If you are interested in meeting new people and having fun, whilst helping to raise money for our wondeful school, then why not pop along for a cuppa and

meet the 'Friends' fundraising team.

Tuesday 28th May 3pm or Tuesday 4th June 6.30pm

Carlton Primary School Library (the brown mobile classroom) Townend Avenue, Carlton

Children are welcome to come along with you.









Our weekly Group sessions will be delivered by our team of experienced and qualified coaches, These sessions are designed to improve all aspects of the footballing game build new friendships, work on self confidence, team work and mostly learn how play football with a smile on your face!



#### 1 FREE taster session available with this leaflet 1

#### TRAIN LIKE A PRO 🛞

Here at SSS Academy we are giving the younger generation a chance to train like a professional.

With our monthly subscriptions it allows you to train up to THREE times a week whilst still playing for your grassroots team.

With a selection of sessions to choose from, you can train as frequent as you desire.

We have put this academy in place to give the players the chance to feel like a professional on a weekly basis, training & playing their own grassroots matches at the weekend.

For more information regarding how to join the SSS Academy or en-suite about our membership packages please contact the team via Email or Facebook.

Email - snodinsoccerschool@outlook.com Facebook - SnodinsSoccerSchool

Website - www.sssacademy.co.uk

+6yrs Boys&Girls

#### SSS WEEKLY TRAINING PLAN

Our weekly plan at SSS Academy gives the players the opportunity to train regularly throughout the week and build up their training for matches over the weekend period.

Monday - Thursday - will be training only which we will see our players work on specific areas of the game.

Friday - we have our Tournament Night. This gives the players the chance to show us what they've been working on during the week and to go express themselves in a match sitatuion.

#### VENUES

Monday - Snaith Secondary - Spm-6pm (3G pitch) DN14 9LB

Tuesday - Don Valley Academy - 5pm-6pm (3G pitch) DN5 9DD

Wednesday - Snaith Secondary - 5pm-6pm (3G pitch)DN14 9LB

Thursday - Don Valley Academy - 5pm-6pm (3G pitch) DN5 9DD

Friday - Campsmount Academy - 5pm-6pm (2G pitch) - TRAINERS ONLY) - Tournament Night - DN6 9A5



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