



# Weekly Bulletin

Term 1 Week 16: Friday 20th December 2019

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## A Merry Christmas from Carlton in Snaith Community Primary School

Welcome to the last newsletter of the term and of 2019. What a super end to a pleasing term! Thanks to you all for your continued interest and support of our school.

### Last week:

We ended last week with a superb visit to our friends at Kings Church Selby for their wonderful 'Christmas experience'. The children from Year 2, 3 and 4 thoroughly enjoyed the uplifting, engaging and informative experience. Thank you to Mary and the team of volunteers for once again making this a fantastic visit for the children of our school – our 5<sup>th</sup> year of visiting.

### This week:

Following the success of our own show in school last week, we had a fun and memorable experience on Tuesday when we took the whole school to see 'Cinderella' at the Cast theatre in Doncaster. We once again loved the show and the venue. In general, it was an excellent day out for all of the school. The response from the children and staff has been so incredibly positive. Following the feedback from the children (and staff) I have already booked next year's show, Aladdin!

Thank you to everyone who helped make our visit happen via fundraising (especially Friends of Carlton and Mrs Violet). It was a brilliant day for the children. Thank you for financially supporting the event – the children's faces made it all very worthwhile!

On Monday we welcomed our friends from the Methodist church to lead the 'Open the Book' assembly and also enjoyed our final (re-arranged) Special Mentions and Celebration assembly of the term and calendar year.

Christmas Parties: A special visit from Santa topped a lovely party afternoon for our Key Stage 1 children on Wednesday. On Thursday afternoon it was KS2 children's turn for the festive celebrations. THANKS to everyone who contributed with food to support these special celebrations.

Reverse Advent Calendar: Thank you so much for the support of this initiative. Selby Food bank collected so many boxes from school whilst we were at the pantomime on Tuesday, with all of your generous donations going to those who most need it.

I am sure that we will be ending the week and term with a lovely Carol Service at St Mary's C of E Church in Carlton, too. Friday is also our school Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day – a lovely way to end the term.

Celebration newsletter. Unfortunately our printers have let us down and our celebration newsletter won't be ready until after we break up! We will be sharing it with you in the first week back!

### Personal reflection

As usual, I end our calendar year with a pause for thought and reflection. Last year I remember writing about my concerns about the political climate and harsh realities of funding issues for schools, making life in schools extremely challenging. Simply we are expected to do more with less! This is combined with the fact that support services are also stretched and have been stripped back, with staff shortages and waiting lists being greater issues than ever before. I certainly feel that financial challenges have been severe in this past year and right now things have never been tougher in education in my view and experience. I hope 2020 brings some needed stability and reinvestment in education and public services in general.

Despite the challenges we face, we are still a very proud and successful community primary school. I am pleased with progress and developments we continue to make as a school. Our children are amazing and I am very proud to be the Head Teacher of our school. As always I would like to pass on my sincere thanks to some very important people, without whom our school wouldn't be what it is.

- Thank you to the my supportive and challenging Governing board for their dedication and commitment to school , purely on a voluntary basis. The work they do behind the scenes and in supporting the leadership of school and strategic management is first class
- I also of course have to say a huge thank you to the hardworking staff team I have around me. Their efforts, care and passion help make our school a special place
- The ever supportive 'Friends' group who work tirelessly to raise money for the children also deserve a huge thank you and special mention.
- Finally thank you too, for your continued support of our school – it is always appreciated I look forward to continuing to build on this term's successes as we move into the New Year!

**Christmas wishes :**

Seasons greetings and happiness to you and your loved ones. May your home be filled with love and laughter this Christmas. **On behalf of everyone at Carlton in Snaith Community Primary School, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas.** We hope you have a very happy, peaceful and relaxing holiday. See you in 2020!

*Kind regards*

*Jon Watson*

*Headteacher*

**Dates :**

**Next term and beyond:**

- Return to school: Please note that the children are due to return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2020** – we look forward to seeing everyone back safe and well after an enjoyable holiday.
- Clubs: Please note that there are **no after school clubs** the first few weeks back in the new year – a letter will be sent early in the term informing you about dates, times etc. for clubs to resume for the rest of the new term ahead.

## **Diary Dates 2020—Term 2**

**Christmas Holidays 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 - school closed**

### **January 2020**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Staff training day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Census Day Lunch – Pizza and Ice-cream factory
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chinese New Year Special Lunch
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm

### **February 2020**

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Calder Class Learning Party
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day - assembly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Musical Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Special Lunch
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for half term 3.15pm

**Half Term week beginning 17th February to 21st February – school closed**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Children to return to school
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Special Mentions Assembly at 2.15pm

### **March 2020**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Come and read 2.15 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Come and read 9 – 9.45am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day Dress up Friends coffee afternoon for Character Book Parade 2 – 3pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day Special Lunch
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	The Book Bus visit
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friends Movie Night 3.15 to 5.15pm
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Aire Class Learning Party
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm

### **April 2020**

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Musical Performance to Parent for Trent Class 2.45 – 3.15pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Derwent and Humber Performance for school 2pm – 3pm Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Easter Hat/Bonnet parade (hats to be made at home) Friends coffee afternoon for parade 2 – 3pm Easter Special Lunch
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	School closes for Easter Holidays 3.15pm

**Easter Holidays Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020 – school closed**

## **April 2020 continued**

Monday 20th	INSET DAY – school closed for children
Tuesday 21st	Children return to school
Tuesday 21st	Weekly Y3/Y4swimming lessons commence (details to be confirmed)
Wednesday 22nd	Parent consultations 1.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 24th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 27th	Pupil Art Gallery in school open to parents from 2.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday 28th	Weekly Y3/Y4swimming lessons
Thursday 30th	Friends Fashion Show 6.30pm – 9pm

## **May 2020**

Tuesday 5th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 6th	Derwent Class Learning Party
Friday 8th	BANK Holiday – school closed to pupils (National Decision to move the bank holiday from Mon 4th to Fri 8th for VE Day)
Monday 11th	National Curriculum KS2 test week
Tuesday 12th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Friday 15th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 18th	National Curriculum KS1 test week
Tuesday 19th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Thursday 21st	Non-uniform day
Thursday 21st	Census Day Lunch
Friday 22nd	Sport's Day
Friday 22nd	School closes for half term 3.15pm

**Half term week beginning Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2019 – school closed**

## **June 2020**

Monday 1st	Children return to school
Tuesday 2nd	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 3rd	Friends Continental Breakfast Morning 8.15 – 8.50am
Wednesday 3rd	Teddy Bears Special Picnic Lunch
Thursday 4th	Whole school trip (TBC)
Friday 5th	Musical Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 8th	KS1 Phonics screening week
Tuesday 9th	Herbie's Birthday Special Lunch
Tuesday 9th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Thursday 11th	Reserve Sport's Day
Friday 12th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Monday 15th	Y4 Times Table checking
Tuesday 16th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 17th	Friends Movie Night 3.15 – 5.15pm
Friday 19th	PRIDE (celebrating and respecting all forms of diversity) dress up day
Tuesday 23rd	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Friday 26th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday 30th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons

## **July 2020**

Wednesday 1st	Humber Class Learning Party
Tuesday 7th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons
Wednesday 8th	Andrea's Birthday Special Remembrance Lunch
Thursday 9th	Ouse and Trent Performance for school 2pm – 3pm Performance for parents 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Friday 10th	Move up morning 1
Friday 10th	Special Mentions Assembly 2.15pm
Sunday 12th	Friends Summer Fayre 1pm to 4pm
Monday 13th	Move up morning 2
Tuesday 14th	Weekly Y3/Y4 swimming lessons (last one)
Thursday 16th	Y6 Leaver's Party (details TBC)
Friday 17th	Leaver's Assembly 9.30am – 11am (approx.)
Friday 17th	Leaver's Special Lunch
Friday 17th	School closes for half term 3.15pm
Monday 20th	Inset Day – School closed for pupils

**Summer Holidays week beginning Tuesday 21st July to Friday 4 th September 2020 – school closed**