

# CONFEDERATED SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to everyone, I hope you all had a lovely summer. I would like to especially welcome our new starters to Bilsdale and Carlton & Faceby C of E Schools. I am sure they will love all the exciting opportunities offered.

The diary dates at the side of this newsletter are filling up already. Please add them to your calendar so you don't miss anything.

Please feel free to speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns. It is always best to do this at the end of the day as in the morning the staff are busy preparing for the children, however if it is something we need to know about your child for that day do not hesitate to speak to them then.

We are all looking forward to a great term and year with so many exciting topics and experiences planned.

Warm wishes,  
Mrs McDonald

We are attaching the new PFA Newsletter for your information along with details of the Harvest Weekend events for St Botolph's Church, Carlton.

Organisers of the Autumn Fayre have asked if any of our school families would be able to help by running a small stall for children – the games and prizes are all provided and the stall can be run by a parent and child. If you can help will you contact Mrs Martin or one of the ladies on the flyer. Thank you.

### School Grounds

Please will parents remind their children NOT to climb on the fences, gates or walls around either school. The front steps at Carlton are quite steep but many of the children put themselves and others at risk by walking onto the wall and jumping down – please do not allow them to do this.

We have received reports that a number of older and former pupils of both schools are accessing the school grounds at Carlton and we have had some equipment damaged/misused. Use of school grounds without permission is not allowed. Please do not condone these activities on school premises. Thank you.

**Brass Tuition.** Mr Walter invites any child in current Y2 and older who is interested in learning to play a brass instrument starting in September to let us know. Instruments are available to loan at no cost to families.

**Instrumental Lessons in School** Dr Harrison will have vacancies for instrumental lessons in school from September 2017. He is currently teaching piano, flute and saxophone although lessons in clarinet are also available.

Lessons last for 20 minutes, fees are payable half-terminly in advance. Your child will need to have their own instrument on which to practise and Dr Harrison will be happy to advise you on the purchase/hire of instruments where appropriate. If you are interested please get in touch with Dr Harrison directly: Tel. 01642 598159

Email: [leighharr@btinternet.com](mailto:leighharr@btinternet.com)

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### Academic Year 2017/18

4<sup>th</sup> October - KS1 Multiskills at Stokesley School\*

6<sup>th</sup> October - Diwali celebrations in school

9<sup>th</sup> October - Y5/Y6 Tag Rugby at Stokesley School\*

13<sup>th</sup> October - PFA meeting 3.20-4.00, Carlton School

14<sup>th</sup> October - Autumn Fayre 10.30-12.30 and Harvest Supper 7.30 (ticket event) both in Carlton Village Hall

15<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival, St. Botolph's Church

16<sup>th</sup> October - KS2 Cross Country at Stokesley School\*

18<sup>th</sup> October - Flu Immunisation for Rec to Y4 pupils see letters already sent separately and consent electronically

at:- <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/>

20<sup>th</sup> October - Schools Harvest Festival, St Botolph's 2.15pm

23-27<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term Holiday

30<sup>th</sup> October - School re-opens.

31<sup>st</sup> October - School Photographs at Bilsdale School

2<sup>nd</sup> November - Y5/Y6 Football\*

\*Information will be sent separately

All children should have PE equipment in school throughout the week:

- A white T-shirt (not football type shirts), black sports shorts are necessary for all PE and games lessons stored in a drawstring bag
- Tracksuits and trainers to be worn for outdoor games only
- One-piece costumes are necessary for swimming lessons
- Please remember to put socks in PE kits particularly for the girls who wear tights and MARK EVERYTHING WITH THE CHILD'S NAME

### Northallerton Music Centre

Every Saturday morning, during term time, around 200 children meet at Northallerton School & Sixth Form College, School Site, Brompton Road, Northallerton to make music.

Offering all students from Grade 1 standard the opportunity to be part of a vibrant exciting Music Centre. The morning begins at 9.30am, and ends at 12.30pm.

Starting off ....

– Either in the Junior String Orchestra if you play a string instrument, or Junior Woodwind, Brass or WindBand if you play a woodwind, brass or percussion instruments. You will play all sorts of music and have lots of fun. At the end of term you will be part of the end of term concerts, and your family will be able to see and hear you perform. We also have Guitar Groups, a Choir and Theory Class

You can also expect to make lots of new friends!

In July 2018 the Music Centre will be holding a Gala Concert at the Sage, Gateshead.

To find out more please visit [www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk](http://www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk)



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### Little Owls Preschool

We have welcomed some new children to Little Owls nursery this term and it has been lovely to see last year's "little" ones becoming our older children, showing some very kind and caring behaviour towards the new starters.

Our Cornerstones topic at the moment is "Why do leaves go crispy?" so we have been exploring what happens as autumn begins. Conkers have been weighed, painted, floated, rolled...the list could go on! We have been learning about hibernation and last week we tucked up our fir cone hedgehogs in their cosy leaf nests. Children from Nursery and Class 1 love accessing our woodwork bench, learning to safely use real tools to make real models. We get through large amounts of wood, so any donations of smooth wood offcuts, nails/hooks, cork or cylindrical type objects which could be used as wheels for vehicles, so that our children can continue to create wonderful woodwork would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mrs Howe & Mrs Pearey

### Class 2 – Carlton

We have had a super start to the new year and our topic "I am Warrior" is marching along at pace. The children can describe Celts and Romans and know why the Roman invasion was successful. Our visit to the Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda has brought the topic to life with children walking into the streets and houses where Romans lived. We have discovered some good actors and commentators in our class and our writing has benefitted from role play and our visit. The children have also enjoyed making shields and mosaic designs.

Miss Jeffries

### Bilsdale

The children have had a very busy start to the school year. We welcomed three new starters into reception and they have settled in very quickly. It is wonderful to see how the older children have been looking after the younger children and showing them all the different school routines and activities.

KS2 have made an excellent start their "I am Warrior" topic. The highlight so far has been making roman shields and coins and a trip to the Roman Army Museum and Vindolanda.

Reception and KS1 have been very busy exploring and learning through their Enchanted Forest topic. They had a fantastic trip to Thorp Parrow Arboretum where they found out so much about trees and plants. They were fascinated by the birds of prey and were amazed when the owl flew right over their heads!

Everyone is looking forward to continuing with these fantastic topics and finding out what surprises await them during Innovate week. We look forward to sharing some of our learning with you during Express week which is the week before half term.

Mrs Grundmann

**Breakfast Club** is available at Carlton School starting at 7.45am (or later) every school day from September. Each session costs £4.00 per hour and must be pre-booked. Please contact the school for further information or to make a booking.

### Class 1 – Carlton

Dear Parents/Carers

The marks were made with a felt pen and whiteboard markers;

I am trying so hard to develop my writing skills.

This splodge is part of my lunch; I am learning to use my knife and fork correctly to eat my lunch.

Independent painting and mixing colours helps me to develop my creativity,

sometimes I accidentally get paint on my clothes.

The mud kitchen is very messy, but it helps to develop my imagination and use descriptive language.

Sometimes my clothes come home a little wet;

I learn huge amounts of science and mathematics when I play in the water.

Love from Class 1

**Class 1** ventured to Thorp Parrow Arboretum to support our topic 'The Enchanted Woodland'. The children had the most amazing learning experience; they met mammals such as meerkats, wallabies, Pygmy goats and Shetland sheep. We ended our day watching a spectacular Bird of Prey display. We met Evo the peregrine falcon, the kookaburras, Colin the owl and George and George the Caracaras and many other species of birds of prey. Reception were looking for woodland creatures hiding in the woodland areas, using lots of prepositional language. Year 1 were our twitchers, using their ears and their eyes to spot different birds. Year 2 looked at the numbers on the trees to support their learning of number place value. The groups were mixed so all children were actively involved in all aspects of learning. We listened to the birds and found pixies; we smelt the damp air and the foliage and identified which trees were deciduous and evergreen.



Learning Question: Can I write a recount using time connectives?

### Our School Trip

First we went to a woodland for a trip. Second we walked into the dark woods. Third we had our dinner. Fourth we went to play on the armadillo and the zip wire. Sixth we picked up twigs. Next we saw the crocodile and the pixie. Finally we watched the birds of prey and the owl's wings nearly touched Mrs Treloar. The wings were the biggest wings a bird has ever had in the whole wide world. By Jovi

Miss Lowe

**Information Sessions for Parents - the first session took place on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September in both schools. We hope that you found these useful and informative.**

**Parent Workshops will be arranged throughout the school year, more information will be shared when we have details finalised.**