

CONFEDERATED SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER 22nd July 2016

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Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that it is already the end of the school year. Doesn't time fly when you're having fun! Looking back over the year it is amazing to be reminded of all our achievements this year, both academic and sporting. Thank you and well done to all our stakeholders, teachers, teaching assistants, midday supervisors, office staff, cleaners, parents, Governors and of course our wonderful pupils who are at the heart of everything we do. Have a safe and enjoyable summer holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th September.

Mrs McDonald

After School Clubs

There will be no after school clubs during the first week of autumn term.

Information regarding clubs will be sent to parents during the first week of term.

Goodbye...

We say a sad farewell to our Year 6 pupils this week. Although they are a small cohort (across the Confederation) they have been exceptional. They have made such a powerful impact upon both schools, not only in the education legacy they leave behind but in their wonderful personal contributions as role models for all others pupils. I wish them the very best and I know they will continue to excel in all that they choose to do. We also say goodbye to the Stephenson and McInnes families who are relocating and will be sadly missed. I wish them good luck in their new adventures!

Goodbye also to Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Snowdon and Mr. Thackray. They will be greatly missed and we wish them well for the future.

Academic Year 2016/17

5th September - Staff training day

6th September - School reopens for Autumn Term

24th-28th October - Half Term

19th - 30th December - Christmas Holidays

2nd January 2017 - Bank Holiday

3rd January - Staff training day

4th January - School reopens for Spring Term

20th - 24th February - Half Term

10th - 21st April - Easter holidays

24th April - Staff training day

25th April - School reopens for Summer Term

1st May - May Day Bank Holiday

29th - 2nd June - Half term

21st July - Last day of term

24th & 25th July - Staff training days

***Information to follow**

Bake Sale

As you may remember, our Year 6 children organised a bake sale last Friday. The children raised £45.41 for the Unicorn Centre!

Well done to our Year 6 fund raisers!

Congratulations Confederation!

Year 6 SATS attainment

Percentage of pupils who have met the expected standard in the tests:

	National	Bilsdale	Carlton & Faceby
Reading	66	100	60
Writing	74	100	100
Maths	70	100	60
Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar	72	100	80
Combined subjects	53	100	60

The full set of detailed results can be found on our website



'Believe and Achieve'

<http://bilsdalecarltonschoools.co.uk/>



'Believe and Achieve'

We have gone live with our new school website. It is still a work in progress. Please have a browse and look out for updates.

Improvement in Attendance

Bilsdale - 98% (last academic year - 95%)

Carlton and Faceby - 96.7% (last academic year - 95.8%)

Thanks you parents!

Little Owls Nursery

If you are interested in a place for one of your children our sessions are as follows:

9.00am - 12.00 noon - Monday to Friday funded Pre-School

12.00 - 1.00pm Lunch Club which will cost £2.10 for 2-course lunch & £4.00 child care

1.00pm - 3.15pm - Tuesday to Thursday additional paid Childcare

All sessions are only available during school term time and not on Training Days.

Breakfast Club

There is a breakfast club available at Carlton School starting at 8.00am every day of the week. Each session costs £3.00 – please contact the school for further information or to make a booking.

PE Equipment

Please could all purple School Sports Polo shirts, hockey socks and any other school equipment you may have borrowed, be returned to school before we break up for summer.

Sport

Participation has been high this year with pupils taking part in:

Keysteps Gymnastics North Yorks champions Key Stage 1 Stokesley Swimming Gala champions.

Adam, Erin and Grace Derry competed in North Yorks Cross Country championships.

Quicksticks Hockey tournament Year 3/4 bronze medal at North Yorks area competition.

Participated in Netball, and Kwick Cricket tournaments.

Pupils Views on Bilsdale, Carlton & Faceby Schools:

Pupils have been discussing what they think is good about our schools. Here are some of their thoughts:

‘I like playing with my friends’

‘I like Forest School’

‘I enjoy lunch time’

‘I like learning to write’

‘I enjoy reading’

‘I appreciate it when people forgive me’

‘I love Maths’

Our children would like to change:

‘Nothing really, I like school the way it is’

‘I would like harder work and more science’

‘More playtime!’

‘To get out earlier at lunch time.’

‘More playground equipment’

‘A tie to wear’

‘Lear Latin’

Information Sessions for Parents

We will be arranging information sessions for parents on Wednesday 7th September (for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents) and Thursday 8th September for parents of children in Years 3 to 6. The sessions will run at the end of the school day and will be an opportunity to receive information about our curriculum and how best to support your child. There will also be child care for parents whilst attending the sessions.

Mrs Grundmann will hold the information session for all parents at Bilsdale on Wednesday 7th September.

Newsletters

As from September school newsletters will be published during the final week of each month (monthly newsletters). School will no longer provide a paper copy of the newsletter unless parents come into school and request one. Newsletters will be available to view on our school website and emailed to parents who have provided an email address. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs McDonald