

At Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale Schools we are **KIND**:

**K**ind and accepting  
**I**ndependent learners  
**N**ever giving up  
**D**etermined to be our personal best

Under God's guidance, we teach children the importance of *kindness* towards others, tolerance and mutual *respect*. This empowers children to have the *courage* to achieve their personal best.

Psalm 145:17

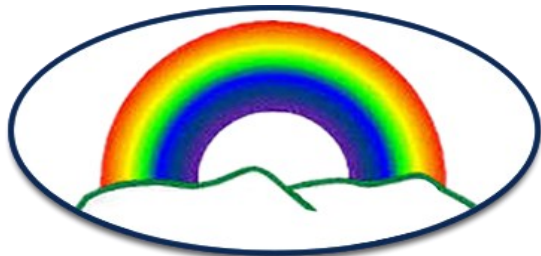
‘The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works’

Luke 2:40

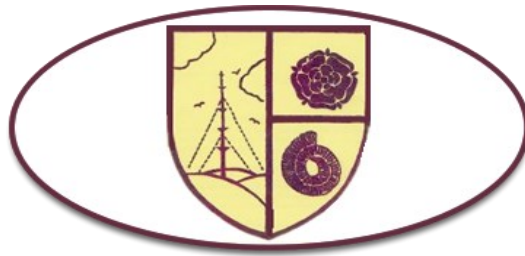
‘And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...’

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



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## The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can hardly believe that it's already December and the beginning of our exciting month of Christmas activities! Attached with the newsletter this week is a letter which details the chronology of the different events happening during December as a reminder, a paper copy is also coming home as well.

Both schools have had another busy week with most children taking part in termly assessments which they completed with resilience and determination—another example of our KIND vision being lived out in the daily life of the school.

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher



Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 97.7%

Carlton— 95.9% - **ALMOST THERE!**



### Awards

Well done to the following children:



**Stars of the Week**— Theo, Carlton Y2, William, Devon, Henry J, Ernie, Charlie R

**Kindness Award**— Dolly, Alice R, Jessica, Scarlett, Arthur, Kitty, Bilsdale Y5 and Y6

**Handwriting Award**— Rupert, Bea, Joey



### Vision and Behaviour Awards

**Vision Award**— Matilda, Dylan, Oscar, Lydia, Jack, Henry J, Joe, Scott

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**— Dylan, Sammy, Jack, Zeff

### Times Table Rock Stars

### Collective Worship

A prayer for Advent:

God of hope, who brought love into this world, be the love that dwells between us.  
God of hope, who brought peace into this world, be the peace that dwells between us.  
God of hope, who brought joy into this world, be the joy that dwells between us.  
God of hope, the rock we stand upon, be the centre, the focus of our lives always, and particularly this Advent time.



### Notes

#### Clubs

Please note that there will be no clubs in the final week of this term, WC 18th December, with the exception of Wisdom of the Woods. After school care until 5.30 will run as normal with the exception of Friday 22nd December when school will close at 3.20pm.

### Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead for the federation is Matthew Scott. The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead for Bilsdale is Rachel Grundmann and for Carlton is Diane Jeffries. The Safeguarding Lead Governor is John Ford.

If you have concerns about the safety of a child please speak to one of the staff named above. If you have concerns outside of school hours, please follow [this link](#) to the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website.

## Diary Dates

Monday 4th December	Last swimming session today	KS2	n/a
Thursday 7th December	KS2 football competition at Thirsk School	KS2 team	Info. sent
Friday 8th December	Urban Kaos 'Christmas Magical Mash Up' Dance Day	All	PE kits needed in school
Tuesday 12th December	All day nativity rehearsal at Chop Gate Village Hall	Rec-Y6	Info. sent
Tuesday 12th December	No Y6 maths club today	Y6	Info. sent
Wednesday 13th December	Whole Federation Nativity, 2.30pm at Chop Gate Village Hall	All	Info. sent
Wednesday 13th December	Little Owls closes at 12.00—no lunch/ afternoon session	Little Owls	Info. sent
Friday 15th December	Christmas lunch and jumper day	All	More info. to follow
Friday 15th December	PTFA Christmas event	All	More info. to follow
Monday 18th December	Christmas craft afternoon	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 21st December	Panto @ Yarm Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	All	More info. to follow
Friday 22nd December	Carol Service — 2pm, St. Botolph's Church, Carlton	All	More info. to follow
Friday 22nd December	School closes for Christmas	All	n/a
Friday 22nd December	No after school care today—all children collected by 3.20pm.	All	n/a
Monday 8th January	Staff training day — school closed for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 9th January	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Monday 15th January	Skip 2B Fit	All	PE kits in school
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 19th February	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Friday 15th March	Y5/6 London Visit	Y5/6	Info. Sent
Friday 22nd March	School closes for Easter— <u>no after school club today</u>	All	n/a
Monday 8th April	Staff training day—school closed for chil- dren	All	n/a
Tuesday 9th April	School re-opens for children	All	n/a

## News from the Classes

### Carlton Class 1

Although we've had a cold and slightly snowy week, Class 1 have fully embraced the unforeseen weather conditions. On Wednesday morning we got our hats, coats and gloves on and headed out to see how the natural world changes when temperatures drop. Our snowy week has led to brilliant discussion around thermometers, degrees Celsius, national weather records and how to keep ourselves safe and warm during colder conditions.

The children could not contain their excitement when we noticed the water tray had frozen over! Each and every child explored the frost, ice and snow. This led to some brilliant vocabulary and the opportunity to learn new vocabulary such as 'transparent'. Here are just a few phrases I heard during all the excitement - "It's so shiny!" "The ice is see through" "Look it's smashed!" "Wow look it's cracked!"



### Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

We have had another lovely week in Y1/2. In RE, we are continuing to enjoy discussing why Christians believe that Jesus' birth showed how he was extraordinary (for example, he is worshipped as a king, in Matthew's Gospel) and that he came to bring good news (for example, to the poor, in Luke's Gospel). It was great listening to Father David in Worship on Wednesday discussing why Christians celebrate Jesus' birth, and how for Christians, Advent is a time for getting ready for Jesus' coming.

In Science this week we have enjoyed learning that data can be sorted and displayed in different ways. We learned how to use a Carroll diagram to sort a range of animals into groups based on their physical characteristics. We had great fun and by the end of the session, we were able to answer the following questions: "How did you decide to put that animal in that box?" "Which part of your diagram has the most animals?" "What does this tell you?" "Are all the mammals in the same box?" "Why do you think they are there?" Well Done everyone!

### Bilsdale KS2 and Carlton Class 3 & 4

This week children in KS2 at both Bilsdale and Carlton have been industrious and focussed, as we have enjoyed challenging ourselves to complete booklets on reading, maths, grammar and spelling, checking our learning and knowledge to this point in the term. The children have all demonstrated our vision and KIND attitudes to learning and we are very proud of their determination to always be 'their personal best'.

In both schools we have reached the conclusion of our latest writing unit, working on non-chronological reports. Children in Class 4 at Carlton and Bilsdale have researched and written pieces on octopuses, whilst children in Class 3 have discovered fascinating facts about porcupines. All this knowledge has been used to compose some interesting and informative reports on the chosen animal and has encouraged the children to draw on prior learning from our science work on animal nutrition and the skeletal system.

Everyone is looking forward to a new week of learning, continuing to discover more about life in the Iron Age and a new focus theme for our writing. Don't forget to keep practicing on TTRS and enjoy snuggling up during this cold weather with a great book to transport you to new and wonderful places!

## Amazon Wish Lists

Class 1 wish list—[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/38P02L2MODMMF?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/38P02L2MODMMF?ref_=wl_share)

Class 2 wish list— [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3J2NFXCAPY3X0?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3J2NFXCAPY3X0?ref_=wl_share)

Class 3 wish list— [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1D1LRFQKJAL0V?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1D1LRFQKJAL0V?ref_=wl_share)

Class 4 wish list— [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/27YYASPC0H143?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/27YYASPC0H143?ref_=wl_share)

Bilsdale wish list— [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/LP095CM3BW3V?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/LP095CM3BW3V?ref_=wl_share)

## Snowy Fun!



## Hambleton Foodshare—REMINDER

The School Council would like to support Hambleton Foodshare's '12 Days of Christmas' event—if you're able to donate one of the items listed below, please bring it into school by Friday 15th December and we'll make sure it makes its way to families in need this Christmas. They are also looking for donations of selection boxes, biscuits, sweets and chocolates. More information here: <https://hambletonfoodshare.org.uk/christmas/>



### 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

1 Deodorants	2 Hot Dogs	3 Instant Mash	4 Sugar
5 Tuna	6 UHT Milk (green or blue)	7 Washing Powder	8 Washing up Liquid
9 Easy Cook Rice	10 Shampoo	11 Nappies Sizes 5 and above	12 Small Jars of Coffee

**Hambleton foodshare**  
working together to feed the need

[www.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk](http://www.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk)  
[info@hambletonfoodshare.org.uk](mailto:info@hambletonfoodshare.org.uk)

Registered Charity in England 1156571



### 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

1 Tinned Ham	2 Pot Noodles	3 Toilet Roll	4 Tinned Chicken in White Sauce
5 Shower Gel	6 Individual Porridges	7 Tinned Mince & Onions	8 Cream Crackers
9 Cereal /Cereal bars	10 Corned Beef	11 Cup a soups	12 Sponge Puddings

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## TOY SERVICE

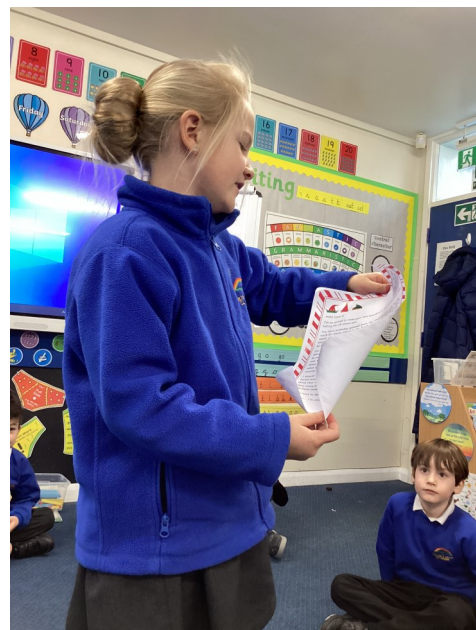
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.30 am.

Toys are brought to the chapel, then taken to the Salvation Army who will distribute them to needy children in the area

Shoe filled with toiletries are also brought to chapel and they are then taken to Teesport where the Mission to Seafarers will give them to seafarers visiting the port over the Christmas period

If you would like to contribute toys and/or toiletries, contact Audrey Harrington (01642 711917)

### Festive times in Class 2



## FEAST Holiday Activities

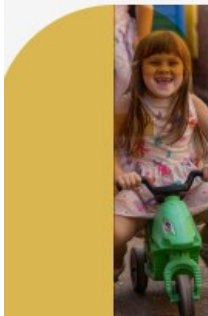
If your child is in receipt of free school meals they could be eligible, please scan the code below or ask the school office for more information.

# feast

# Free activities

for

children and young people  
this school holiday.



Packed with sport, art, fun  
and food, there's something  
for everyone

Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to  
Year 11 can join in, with FREE places available  
for eligible children and young people.

Discover what's on offer at  
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