

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

Kind and accepting
Independent learners
Never giving up
Determined 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

PTFA Christmas Event, Friday 15th December at Carlton Village Hall

The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale PFA
Presents

THE CHOIR EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday 15th December

Carlton Village Hall

3.30pm

Available to purchase:

Reindeer Food

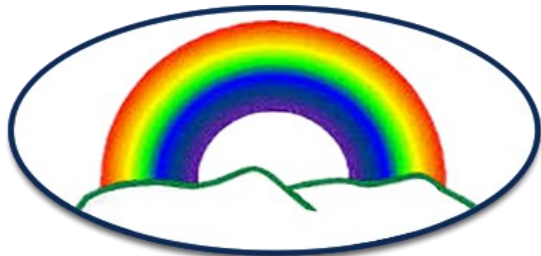
Mince Pies

Tea/Coffee

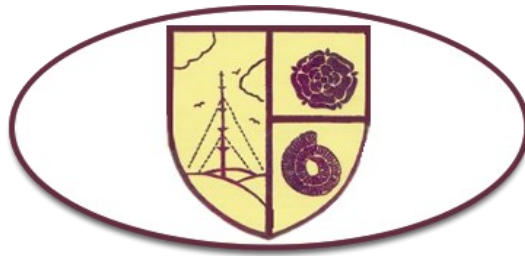
Hot Chocolate

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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is well and truly in full swing across the federation. Both schools have installed their Christmas trees this week which have been decorated with baubles made by the children. They'll be bringing them home at the end of term to add to your own tree. A big thank you to the Barker family at Chop Gate for their annual donation of the trees.

Children across the federation have been busy learning lines and songs for next week's nativity—if you haven't requested seats for your family yet please return your form to the office ASAP.

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%



Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week— Olivia R, Oscar, Alice R, Hugo, Charlie O'F, Seth, Honey, Ernie, Eva

Kindness Award— Ada, Penelope, Devon, Jake, Eva, Zara

Handwriting Award— Henry R, Daisy, Zeff



Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award— Jessica, Cruz, Theo, Eliza, Thomas, Joey

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Toby, Daisy, Jake, Scott

Times Table Rock Stars

Rock Legend— Joey

Collective Worship

Another prayer for Advent:

Restore us, O Lord, we pray, bring us back to that place where we once met, as shepherds to the stable after hearing angels sing. Bring us back to that place when our love was fresh, not embarrassed to express itself in praise to our heavenly King. Restore us, O Lord, we pray. Amen.



Notes

Early Years Plea

As part of constantly improving our EYFS provision, we'd like to ask for any donations of good quality wicker baskets or old style leather suitcases or trunks. If you have anything you'd like to donate, please drop it off at the office. Thank you.

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

Tuesday 12th December	All day nativity rehearsal at Chop Gate Village Hall	Rec-Y6	Info. sent
Tuesday 12th December	No Y6 maths club or KS1 multi skills club today	KS1 and Y6	Info. sent
Tuesday 12th December	Little Owls Christmas Party	Little Owls	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	Info. sent
Friday 15th December	PTFA Christmas event	All	More info. to follow
Monday 18th December	Christmas craft afternoon	All	Info. sent
Monday 18th December	No clubs this week, with the exception of Wisdom of the Woods.	All	n/a
Thursday 21st December	Panto @ Yarm Bilsdale children at Carlton all day	All	Info. sent
Friday 22nd December	Carol Service — 2pm, St. Botolph's Church, Carlton	All	Info. sent
Friday 22nd December	School closes for Christmas. 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
Tuesday 9th January	Re-scheduled Y5/6 football competition	Team	Info. sent
Monday 15th January	Skip 2B Fit	All	PE kits in school
Tuesday 30th January	Y3/4 residential parent information evening, 5pm	Y3/4	Info. sent
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 children	All	n/a
Tuesday 9th April	School re-opens for children	All	n/a

News from the Classes

Carlton Class 1

As Christmas is fast approaching, Little Owls and Reception have been enjoying getting into the festivities. Many of the children have made the most amazing models in the construction area, basing their models on The Christmas story. We've had lots of nativity scenes, stables and journeys around Bethlehem. On Wednesday, Class 1 read the traditional tale 'The Gingerbread Man'. Taking inspiration from the story we got our aprons on and decided to bake our own gingerbread men. A couple of the children were on watch to ensure ours didn't try escaping from the oven. Luckily, all our gingerbread men were well behaved. On Thursday, we had the most exciting part of getting the glittery icing out and decorating our gingerbread. We planned out how they'd like to decorate their gingerbread men by designing them on paper first then applying their ideas onto the gingerbread. All the children demonstrated their brilliant listening skills during this task and enjoyed learning about the old Ladybird books. We hope Class 1 shared their gingerbread with their grown-ups!



Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

What a wonderful week we have had in KS1! The children have again been super busy practising for our Christmas nativity. They are getting more confident with singing the songs and remembering their parts and we are really proud of their hard work.

In Maths, we have been focusing on addition and subtraction, particularly using part/whole models and subtraction by crossing out. We have really enjoyed continuing our work on 'School Days' in history and learned all about Samuel Wilderspoon, who opened schools with playgrounds during the Victorian era. In science we loved learning about pets. We had a great discussion about how to care for pets and classified them into one of the six animal groups, such as birds and mammals.

Bilsdale KS2 and Carlton Class 3 & 4

We may be nearing the end of term but we are not slowing down. The children have been working really hard to complete units of work and embark on new learning to be word and pitch perfect for next week's nativity.

In history, the children have deepened their understanding of the Celts and considered how the development of iron has impacted on invention of tools such as the ard (an early version of the plough), lathe and potter's wheel and how they transformed jobs and daily lives. The children have used this knowledge to write cinquains, five line poems about Iron Age people. The children have also learnt, and can explain, the reasons why the Iron Age came to an end with the older children referring back to their previous learning on the Romans. We have been very impressed with the children's knowledge and history skills this term. They have used different sources of evidence, they can explain the changes within periods of history and give reasons for events. Next term, we focus more on geography with our topic Rocks, Relics and Rumbles.

Christmas Tree Decorating



Amazon Wish Lists

Class 1 wish list—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

Class 3 wish list— 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

Bilsdale wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/LP095CM3BW3V?ref_=wl_share

Christmas Dance Day



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

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info@hambletonfoodshare.org.uk

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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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**WELLBEING
IN MIND TEAM**

PARENT SESSION ON 28TH DECEMBER 2023 AT 15.00

**The WiMT will present an
hour long MS Teams
session to parents on
“What service or support
is best for my child?”**



A supportive and informative session

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to the WiMT
- How to have the conversation with the Young Person and how to gather more information
- Which service? How to decide? Formulation.
- Uncertainty and avoiding falling through gaps. in services
- Signposting

**To book a place please email;
tewv.wimthamandrigh@nhs.net**



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Childcare & Education Adult Part-time Courses 2023-2024

Childcare

NCFE CACHE L2 Diploma
for the Early Years
Practitioner
(12 week course)

NCFE CACHE L3 Diploma
for the Early Years
Workforce
(1 year)

NCFE CACHE L4 Certificate
for the Early Years
Advanced Practitioner
(1 year)

Funding
available for
all L2 and L3
courses*

Learner Loans
Available for
all L3 and L4
courses.

*Subject to individual circumstances

Education

NCFE CACHE L2 Certificate
in Supporting Teaching
and Learning
(12 week course)

NCFE CACHE L3 Diploma in
Supporting Teaching and
Learning in Schools.
(20 week course)

AIMAWARDS Level 3
Principles of Special
Educational Needs
(10 week course)

NCFE CACHE L4 Certificate
for the Advanced
Practitioner
(1 year)

For more information contact:
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Education: cm.parker@mbro.ac.uk



FEAST Holiday Activities

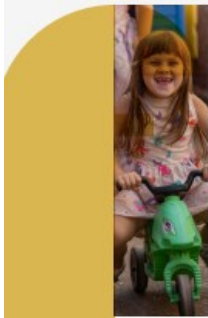
If your child is in receipt of free school meals they could be eligible, please scan the code below or ask the school office for more information.

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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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