

<u>Diary Dates</u>			
Thursday 6th July	End of Year Performance at Chop Gate Village Hall	All	Letter sent
Friday 7th July	Quidditch sports event @ Carlton	All	PE kit needed
Friday 7th July	PTFA event 3.20pm @ Carlton tickets available from school office	All families	Info. sent
Mon 10th-Wed 12th July	Kings Academy Y6 Transition	Y6	n/a
Tuesday 11th July	Y5/6 cricket event @ Stokesley School	Y5/6 team	More info. to follow
Wed 12th-Fri 14th July	Stokesley Y6 Transition	Y6	n/a
Thursday 13th July	New preschool children 'stay and play'	New preschool children	More info. to follow
Friday 14th July	Y1 and Y2 visit to St Botolph's Church, Carlton	All Y1 and Y2	More info. to follow
Monday 17th July	End of Year Reports sent home	All	n/a
Wednesday 19th July	Little Owls 'Graduation' celebration	Preschool leavers	More info. to follow
Thursday 20th July	Carlton Y6 Leavers Service—10am at St Botolph's Church, Carlton	Y6	More info. to follow
Thursday 20th July	Bilsdale Y6 Leavers Service—2pm at St Hilda's Church, Chop Gate	Y6	More info. to follow
Friday 21st July	School closes for summer	All	n/a
Tuesday 22nd August	Sports Camp (childcare) at Carlton	All	Flyer included with newsletter
Monday 4th Sep- tember	Staff training day	n/a	n/a
Tuesday 5th Sep- tember	School reopens for pupils	All	n/a

Little Owls Plea!

Little Owls would like to renew some of their ageing outdoor equipment—if you have any trikes, balance bikes etc. that your children have grown out of that you'd be able to donate we'd be very grateful. In addition, if you have anything such as logs, drainpipes etc. that you no longer need they'd be very welcome for our wildlife garden. If you have any questions please speak to the school office, or to Mr. Scott or Mrs. Pearey on the gate.

News from the Classes

<u>Bilsdale</u>

At Bilsdale, KS1 have been very busy in maths completing the unit on money and moving onto time - looking at the months of the year, days of the week, hours, minutes and seconds. In English, they are working hard to write their final plot points on their narrative - The Way Back Home. In Geography they have used Google maps to explore Great Britain finding out that England has 51 cities, Wales has 6, Scotland has 7 and Northern Ireland has 5. They looked at physical and human features; the one that intrigued the most was the Giants Causeway in Northern Ireland. KS2 have worked very hard in maths and Year 5 have powered through negative numbers and are well on the way with converting units. Year 3 have completed shape and are enjoying working on statistics. Like Carlton, KS2 are focusing on healthy lifestyles and healthy food. In science, they looked at how a healthy lifestyle has been linked to circulation and how to keep a healthy heart. Using food labels, they discovered how this data and knowledge could help people to make healthier food choices. As part of DT, everyone will use this knowledge to plan a healthy menu and cook healthy food next week—update to follow.

Carlton Class 1



A fabulous week for Class 1! Little Owls had noticed that nature was taking over our Wildlife Garden and gave it a big tidy in preparation for our Little Owls leavers event. Reception have enjoyed learning all about measuring different lengths and exploring centimetres. We built sturdy bridges, some being longer, some shorter, others wider and some thinner. We are looking forward to the production next week and working hard to perfect our dance moves!



Carlton Class 2

Class 2 have had a great week! We can't quite believe we are heading into the final weeks of Year 2 and Year 1. This week, we have thoroughly enjoyed learning the songs for the summer production and are looking forward to taking part in the show next Thursday! In English, we have enjoyed learning about the shapes of a non-chronological report based on the text 'Earth's Eatery'. We enjoyed an experience day based on Habitats and linked this with our knowledge learned in science. Working in small groups, we then produced presentations based on a cho-





sen Habitat for example: a desert or an ocean. Next week, we will be writing a shared class non-chronological report on habitats focusing on woodland habitats and the creatures which live there. We have been really impressed with Year 1 and Year 2's engagement in this fascinating unit of work. In Maths, Year 2 children have been exploring position and direction. Later in the week, Y2 spent time consolidating their learning on statistics. In Y1, the children have moved onto study money, recognising £ and p.

Carlton Class 3

After maths and writing, Class 3's favourite thing is food so they are very happy this week knowing that we have a two week focus on healthy lifestyle and healthy food.

In science, healthy lifestyle has been linked to circulation and how to keep the heart healthy. Investigating food labels, they have discovered how quickly they consume their recommended daily intake of salt, sugar and saturated fat and how these are contributing factors to heart disease and strokes. In DT, the children have learnt that processed food is changed in preparation and includes processes such as cooking, freezing, pasteurising and canning. They have made fresh homemade bread and compared this to a processed sliced loaf. Next week, the children will plan a healthy menu and have the opportunity to cook a healthy meal.











<u>OFSTED</u>

As you know, Bilsdale was visited by OFSTED the week before half term. I'm delighted to be able to announce to you all that the final report has been published and that Bilsdale continues to be a good school! We were very happy with the outcome of the inspection as well as the conduct of the two inspectors who visited us. We feel that the points for development are fair and are things we have already identified in our continual school improvement cycle.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our team of wonderful, hardworking staff for all of their efforts both at Bilsdale and at Carlton—we have had two very positive inspections in the space of a couple of maths and this reflects their dedication to aiming to achieve the very best for every child.

Bilsdale's new report should be uploaded to the OFSTED website within approx. 1 week from publication. Bilsdale parents have already received a copy, if Carlton parents would like one please contact the school office.



Donations

Thank you to a very kind parent who donated lots of pristine games and toys to replenish our supplies. If you have any games or toys going spare we're always willing to accept! Anything we can't use we will donate to charity!

Uniform Swap

At the PTFA event next Friday we'll be running a 'Uniform Swap' - if you have any uniform that no longer fits your child please bring it along and feel free to swap it for something in their size. Also, if you have any unwanted games, books, puzzles etc please bring them along too. Nothing will be priced, and you can take for free if you'd like to. There will be a donations box for school funds if you did feel able to contribute.

We also have a significant number of unclaimed items of uniform, particularly sports hoodies and tops, which we will put out for the Uniform Swap event.

Safety whilst cycling reminder......

It is commendable that some children enjoy cycling to school.

However, we have to remind everyone that a cycle helmet **must** be worn, even for the shortest ride to or from school and also when riding someone else's bike.



Get active with the Summer Reading Challenge 2023!

Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Ready Set Read! and is all about the power of play, sport, games and physical activity.

The challenge for children is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way - everyone who finishes will receive a limited-edition Ready Set Read! medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 15th July until Sat 9th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of activities in libraries all summer, many of them free, to go with the challenge - look out for flyers with more details which will be given to children to bring home. One of the librarians from Stokesley will be delivering the flyers and telling all of the children about the Challenge in a special assembly at Carlton on the afternoon of Monday 10th July.



Pop-up Library

The final visit from the library will be on Friday 21st July (last day of term), children can bring any library books they have at home into school before the end of term ready for this visit. Alternatively you can return them to the library in Stokesley.

Please do not forget that the loan period is up to 3 weeks then books must be returned or renewed otherwise you risk library fines.

fenst Free activities for

children and young people this summer 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 children and young people eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.





The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale PFA Summer Event Friday 7th July £5 per ticket (price includes a hotdog & cornetto) All money raised will go towards a whole school trip Activities include: * Outdoor Disco with a prize for all children *Various stalls manned by Y5 & Y6 Children (items 50p) Plus lots more! Plus a special performance from our Choir^o On the school field @ Carlton (bring a picnic blanket & a water bottle) All welcome, but please NO Dogs!