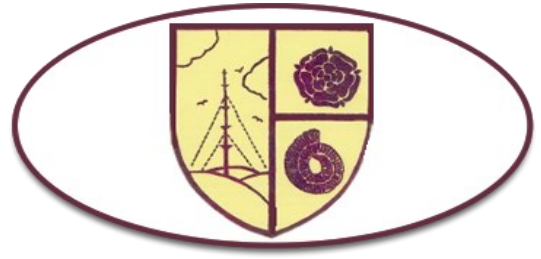


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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 26th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a half term! The children continue to amaze us every day with their attitude to learning and this last week has been no exception. It was lovely to see so many of you attend Sports Day this morning, thank you to Mrs Cawthra for organising and all of the staff and governors who helped in various ways. Also thanks to the PTFA for providing ice pops for the children.

You may have heard that Bilsdale was visited by OFSTED on Tuesday of this week. Whilst we can't share the outcome of the inspection until the final report is published, the inspectors were clear in passing on their thanks to all of the staff and children for their efforts during the visit.

With best wishes for a fantastic half term break,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%. This week's figures are: Carlton—95.1% Bilsdale—95.3%

We're so close to target—keep working hard!



Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week— Aoife, Charlie O, Elma, Rupert D, Jessica, Fonzie, Bonnie, Henry T, Anna, Scott, Joe

Kindness Award— Rudy, Rory, Toby, Olivia R, Lydia, Bea, Jack, Kitty, Ernie

Handwriting Award— Tommy, Eva, Henry J, Charlie H



TTRS Weekly Winners

Bilsdale

1st Anna, 2nd Lluna, 3rd Charlie R

Carlton KS1

1st Hugo, 2nd Eliza, 3rd Eva

Carlton KS2 (Y3/4)

1st Harry, 2nd HenryT, 3rd Jake

Carlton KS2 (Y5/6)

1st Honey



Notes

Half Term

We hope everyone has an enjoyable half term, here are a few reminders:

- School reopens for children on Monday 5th June
- Are you worried about the safety of a child during half term? If so, click [here](#) to make a referral
- Struggling with the cost of living? Find out about Hambleton Food-share [here](#)



MAY HALF TERM

Collective Worship

Our value for this half term is Friendship.

How could you be a good friend this half term? Maybe you could keep in touch with a friend by writing them a letter—either post it or give it to them when you're back at school!



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

When?	What?	Who?	Notes
Friday 26th May	Break up for half term	All	n/a
Monday 5th June	Schools reopen for pupils	All	n/a
Friday 9th June	NSPCC Childhood Daily Mile	All	More info. to follow
Wednesday 14th June	Microbit Workshop at Bilsdale	Bilsdale children	n/a
Friday 16th June	Road Safety Workshop	All	n/a
Tuesday 20th June	Parent Online Safety Workshop at Carlton—5pm	All	Letter sent
Wednesday 21st June	Microbit Workshop at Carlton	Carlton children	n/a
Thursday 6th July	End of Year Performance at Chop Gate Village Hall	All	More info. to follow
Mon 10th-Wed 12th July	Kings Academy Y6 Transition	Y6	n/a
Wed 12th-Fri 14th July	Stokesley Y6 Transition	Y6	n/a
Monday 17th July	End of Year Reports sent home	All	n/a

Sports Morning—Friday 26th May

Thanks again to everyone who joined us for a fabulous morning of sport today, the children had a fantastic time. Here are some photos of the children in action!



News from the Classes

Bilsdale

Bilsdale children have enjoyed another busy week. KS1 have started a new maths block about position and direction. They went outside to explore how they can turn a full turn, half turn, quarter turn and three-quarter turn. They have finished writing their biographies of Neil Armstrong and begun finding out facts about James Cook. The highlight of the week was a trip to the Captain Cook museum. They found out lots of information about James Cook's early life and his life as an explorer.

In history, KS2 have continued researching life as an enslaved African, focusing on revolt, resistance and revolution. They have examined sources of evidence, looked at the consequences of slave revolts and discovered how ultimately they led to the abolition of slavery. Some amazing discussion and thoughtful questions sprang from their findings. In Art they have continued to study works by some significant trailblazers recreating their favourite piece looking at colour, tone and perspective. Year 5 and 6 have worked really hard on their circulatory system double page spreads which are informative and beautifully presented. They are deservedly proud of what they have achieved.

Carlton Class 1



Wow! What an amazing half term Class 1 have had. Each and every child has delved into our topic - Ready, Steady, Grow! The children have loved planting their own seeds, exploring natural resources, painting just like Vincent Van Gough, watching our tiny caterpillars grow their chrysalis and, just yesterday, turn into beautiful butterflies! Reception have taken the four Painted Lady butterflies to the wildlife garden and released them this afternoon.



Class 1 have been set a challenge! All of Class 1 have taken home their sunflower seeds in pots. We ask that each child cares for their plant and keeps an eye on how tall it grows. The aim is to get your sunflower growing taller than you are! Please keep us updated on Tapestry or bring into school any pictures of your child's beautiful sunflower. We can't wait to see!

Our topic for next half term is 'The Big Wide World'. This project teaches children about the global community to which they belong and explores how living things, communities and climates differ around the world. We can't wait to get started! We wish you a relaxing half term, all ready to get started again for the final term of the school year!

Carlton Class 2



This week started with an end of term celebration of skills at Forest School. The children took part in a range of activities from fire lighting and den building to clay sculpture making. The children all worked very hard in their teams. On Tuesday, we enjoyed a visit to the Captain Cook Birthplace Museum to find out about Captain Cook, a local and historically significant figure. We all had a great day and learned so much. Back at school, we had fun writing recounts.



Carlton Class 3

Inspired by our class novel 'Kick' about Budi a keen footballer who works in a football boot factory in Jakarta, the class have become passionate campaigners about child labour including writing letters to persuade Premier League footballers and sponsors to use kit made in Child Labour Free Zones. Learning about poverty, comparing wages to footballer's salary, considering who profits and thinking about childhood and education has led to interesting class conversations and these ideas have been captured in the strongly worded letters. Amazing writing Class 3, well done!



MAY HALF TERM

Fallen Stars!

Last week's newsletter was missing some fantastic Stars of the Week and other awards—my apologies. Here they are, better late than never!

- Stars of the Week—All of Class 3, Henry J, Isla, Kitty, Honey, Will, Zeff, Joey, Charlie R, Ernie
- Handwriting—Harry, Alice, Teddy
- Kindness—Layton, Anna

Y3/4 Sport at Yarm School

Continuing our sports theme, Y3 and Y4 children from both schools travelled to Yarm School with Mrs Cawthra and Mrs Battle yesterday to take part in a primary school sports event. The children were joined by lots of their peers from other schools and represented the federation brilliantly. Mrs Cawthra and Mrs Battle were particularly impressed with their behaviour and sportsmanship—a huge well done from us all!



Getting Social!

We're excited to launch our brand new Facebook Page—another way in which you can stay up to date with all of the latest comings and goings across the federation. Please follow [this link](#) and like our page, or search for The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation. Don't forget to return your permission slips so we can include photos of your child on the page as well.



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