

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

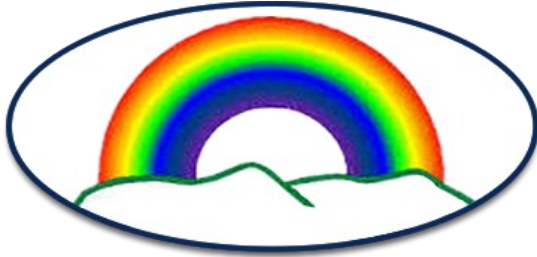
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

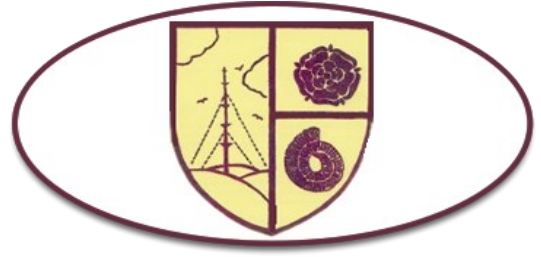
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has come and gone and with it lots more fabulous learning. Monday's incredibly wet weather saw Wisdom of the Woods forced inside, however the children still had a brilliant time honing their woodwork-ing skills with Mr Sims. Tuesday saw our information event for the Y3/4 residential, many thanks to those par-ents who made it. If you weren't able to attend, the information should have come home in your child's bag.

The parents of children with a SEN plan should have received their reviewed and updated plans today, please leave any comments you may have on them and return to school.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 97.6%

Carlton— 95.3%



### Awards

Well done to the following children:



**Stars of the Week**— Alex, Scarlett, Jessica, Alice R, Olivia, Zeff, Daisy, Verity, Thomas

**Kindness Award**— Alex, Lucia, Toby, Rupert, Ada, Matilda, Ernie, Seth

**Handwriting Award**— Henry, Joe G, Beatrice, Layton



### Vision and Behaviour Awards

**Vision Award**— Charlie O'F, Rocco, Lluna, John, Henry J

**Headteacher Hot Chocolate**— Rudy, Alice R, Anna, Lydia, Henry J

### Times Table Rock Stars

Y3/4— 1st Sammy, 2nd Eva, 3rd Ollie

Y5/6— 1st Charlie R, 2nd Alice C, 3rd Lluna

### Collective Worship

A prayer for February:

*Father, thank You for loving kindness and grace that has brought me into the second month of the year. Thank You for seeing me through the month of January. Thank You for all You did in my life, family, church and nation in the month of January. Thank You for all the accidents, calamities and tragedies You spared us from. Your name alone be praised and exalted.*



### Notes

#### Class 1 Grandparent Tea Party

If you haven't already returned your letter for Class 1's tea party on Wednesday, please bring it in on Monday.

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 6th February	Safer Internet Day	All	n/a
Wednesday 7th February	Class 1 Grandparent Tea Party	Class 1	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 23rd February	Library in school	All	n/a
Monday 26th February	Choir trip to Shine Schools Festival	Choir	More info. to follow
Thursday 7th March	Parent Teacher Consultations	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 7th March	English Heritage drama day at Bilsdale	Bilsdale	n/a
Friday 8th March	KS1 'Marvellous Monarchs' workshop, in school	KS1	n/a
Wednesday 13th March	Great North Air Ambulance Service clothing collection	All	More info. to follow
Friday 15th March	Y5/6 London Visit	Y5/6	Info. Sent
Monday 18th March	Great North Air Ambulance assembly	All	n/a
Wednesday 20th March	Decorated Easter egg competition	All	More info. to follow
Friday 22nd March	Easter Labyrinth	All	More info. to follow
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	All	n/a
Tuesday 9th April	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Monday 15th April	Y3/4 overnight residential at Newby Wiske Hall	Y3/4	Info. sent
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday—school closed	All	n/a
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS	Y6	More info. to follow

## News from the Classes

### Little Owls and Class 1

Class 1 enjoyed engaging in a brilliant Victorian workshop on Wednesday afternoon. They learnt some key facts and particularly enjoyed dressing up in outfits inspired by the Victorian era. The children were a credit to our school and listened so attentively. On Monday, Little Owls and some of our Reception class explored measuring capacity and made their own playdough. After preparing the provision earlier that morning and leaving the ingredients out for the children to independently explore, they chose to group together and make this into a team effort. They were very patient, taking turns and allowed each other to mix, stir and knead. A lovely week for Class 1, we are looking forward to our tea party next week! If you haven't got your letter back to us, please do this by Monday.

### Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

The children have had another really busy week. In English, we have continued using the excellent 'The Crow's Tale' by Naomi Howarth to inspire our work. The children have been learning to use onomatopoeia in their writing, for example, 'The crow began his long journey home through terrible weather. CRASH! HOWL! ROAR! The storm was angry'. We had great fun listening to a soundscape of a storm to support our writing.

In history, we enjoyed learning about the meaning of the term 'power' and 'rule'. We had great fun finding out who was the most powerful monarch. We learned that William the Conqueror had absolute power and King William of Orange and Queen Mary 111 had less power. They created a constitutional monarchy like we have today.

In RE, we had a thoughtful discussion on the question: Is God forgiving? We listened to the parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Luke 6:37-38) and learned that forgiveness from God is good news.

A great week of learning everyone. Well done!



### Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

After a busy schedule of events out of school last week, KS2 have this week returned to the classroom raring to go. After our writing unit focussing on 'The Street Beneath My Feet' we have turned our attention to diving deep into the depths of the ocean, implementing our explanation writing skills for our independent work, using another of Charlotte Guillain's beautifully illustrated books, 'The Sea Below My Toes'. The children have been fascinated by the weird and wonderful array of creatures found in each level of the ocean. They have discovered amazing facts about the ocean's levels; from the Sunlight Zone, where we can dabble our toes on a hot summer's day and where most sea life is to be found, to the dark and largely unexplored depths of the Abyssal Zone and Challenger Deep, where little can survive, and hydrothermal vent bubbles heated by magma cause an unusual heat.

In French, Years 3 and 4 have been busy learning the names of ten vegetables and how to ask for a kilo of their favourites. Years 5 and 6 have been learning different weather types, how to ask and answer, 'What is the weather like today?' and studying some of the major cities in France, the compass points and how to read a weather map. They have asked questions about the weather in the North, South, East, West and centre of the country. All have developed their understanding, confidence and pronunciation over the term and have participated with enjoyment.

Our science this week has continued to investigate forces. Children have taken measurements of push/pull forces in standard units using force meters, and have compared how a variety of shoes move over surfaces, investigating which sole provides the best grip. They now understand that friction is a force between two surfaces as they move over each other, that smooth surfaces usually generate less friction than rough surfaces and that friction slows down a moving object.

In art, the children have taken their initial detailed sketches of ammonites, created a simplified motif and have used this motif pattern to create effective one and two-colour prints. Children used polystyrene printing tiles to make a relief print, by carefully drawing and scratching their motif pattern onto the tile. Incredibly sticky printing inks were then rolled onto their tiles and a paper print was lifted off, revealing the pattern in glorious block colours.

Many examples of our KIND vision have been demonstrated throughout the week and the children are already looking forward to next week.



## Cost of Living

If you're experiencing difficulties with the cost of living, North Yorkshire Council has information which may be helpful. Visit the following site to find out more:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/community-and-volunteering/cost-living-support>



## Y3/4 Residential

Here is the link for the presentation which we shared at our parent information session earlier this week which may be useful for you to show children at home to get them excited for this amazing opportunity! Remember, if you have any questions please just get in touch.

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAFZhZ7LYUQ/3Z-I98NHXcPIpVpi6BA4lw/view?utm\\_content=DAFZhZ7LYUQ&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link&utm\\_source=homepage\\_design\\_menu](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFZhZ7LYUQ/3Z-I98NHXcPIpVpi6BA4lw/view?utm_content=DAFZhZ7LYUQ&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link&utm_source=homepage_design_menu)



Les Miserables Performance

A couple of our pupils are taking part in the production below, tickets are available via <https://crashbangwallop.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=e29fd079ed65232a63d8a8707&id=38577b609f&e=e57c802c78>

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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)

## Free Cycling Tuition

Saturday 10th February 1:1 Coaching sessions

Funded by Cycling UK Big Bike Revival, these 1:1 coaching sessions are FREE to access. They are open to any age of cyclists but are aimed at supporting new riders and those that require support returning to cycling.

Bikes and helmets are available to loan as part of the coaching.

All sessions will take place at RICHMOND SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM  
on the tennis courts to the rear of the school.

You must book online via

<https://www.stage1cycles.co.uk/.../products/1-1-coaching>

and state if you require equipment.

If you need further information please contact

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