

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

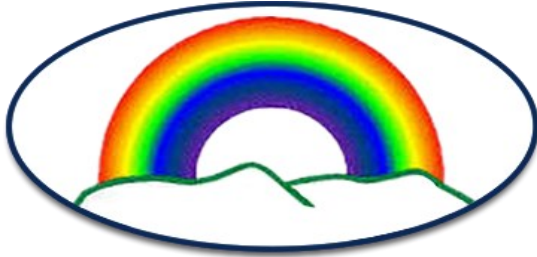
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

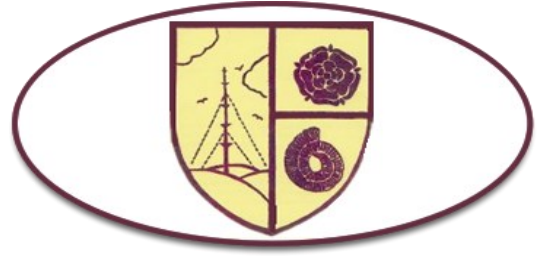
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

We uphold these values through our golden rules:

- Be ready
- Be respectful
- Be safe



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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy (and chilly!) week across the federation, starting with our termly visit from Dave Gibson from Skip 2B Fit—each class really enjoyed their sessions and photos are included in the body of the newsletter.

Next week is gearing up to be another busy one, especially for KS2, with the cross country on Tuesday afternoon and the Y3/4 Singing Day and Y5/6 Racing to School Day on Wednesday. All of the necessary information is in the letter, please let us know if you need another copy. If you haven't already submitted your permission slip please do so ASAP.

With best wishes for a peaceful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 97.5%

Carlton— 95.3%



Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week— Noah, Class 3, Lucia, Scarlett, Rudy, Anna, Eva, Jack, Arty, Ollie, Seth

Kindness Award— Dolly, Toby, Zara, Charlie O'F, Bea, Verity

Handwriting Award— Charlie O'F, Ernie



Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award— Alice R, Dylan, Joey, Kitty, Hugo,

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Scarlett, Lluna, Fonzie, Layton

Times Table Rock Stars

Y3/4—1st Ollie, 2nd Eva, 3rd Bonnie

Y5/6—1st Alice, 2nd Scott, 3rd Charlie

Advance Notice—Leavers Services

A couple of Y6 parents have asked for advance notice of leavers services—we can confirm that they will take place on **Thursday 18th July**. Children from both schools will attend each other's services and families are warmly welcome. **Carlton's will be at 10am and Bilsdale's at 2pm.** Further information will follow in due course.

Collective Worship

A prayer for this weekend:

Lord God, As the weekdays usher in the weekend, let my soul and body be replenished. Let my hands receive fresh strength and let my whole being become rejuvenated. I declare this weekend blessed, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Bilsdale Parents—REMINDER

Tuesday 23rd Jan—drop off at Bilsdale, collect at Carlton.

Wednesday 24th Jan—drop off and collect at Carlton.

Y6 Maths Club

Y6 maths club is on as normal on Tuesday, all Y6 children can take part at Carlton.

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 23rd January	Whole KS2 (Y3-6) Cross Country event at Northallerton— <u>Y6 MATHS CLUB AS NORMAL, ALL CHILDREN AT CARLTON</u>	KS2	Info. sent
Wednesday 24th January	Y3/4 singing day at Yarm School— <u>BILSDALE AT CALRLON ALL DAY</u>	Y3/4	Info. sent
Wednesday 24th January	Y5/6 'Racing to School' trip— <u>BILSDALE AT CARLTON ALL DAY</u>	Y5/6	Info. sent
Friday 26th January	Y6 SATS parent information meeting, Carlton, 3.30pm	Y6 parents	Info. sent
Tuesday 30th January	Y3/4 residential parent information evening, 5pm	Y3/4	Info. sent
Friday 2nd February	Library in school today	All	n/a
Tuesday 6th February	Safer Internet Day	All	n/a
Wednesday 7th February	Class 1 Grandparent Tea Party	Class 1	Letter sent
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 19th February	School re-opens for children	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
Friday 8th March	KS1 'Marvellous Monarchs' workshop, in school	KS1	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
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

“snow is the same as frost” “frost falls from the clouds” “ice melts the salt”

Class 1 have had a lovely week exploring the frozen ice. We came across some misconceptions about frost, snow and ice this week. This chilly change in the weather has been a welcome learning opportunity for us! Following the children’s current ideas about the cold weather, we decided to head outside and explore. We tested the ice, pouring hot water over it learning about melting. We poured salt on the ice and watched the magic happen. Although requested, we sadly couldn’t climb to the clouds to explore further up there, but we did discuss how frost doesn’t fall from the sky and appears during cold weather. The amazing thing about EYFS is this is not where we expected our learning to go this week, but we’re so glad it did because it has been amazing watching the children be curious learners using sustained shared thinking as a lever for their learning.

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

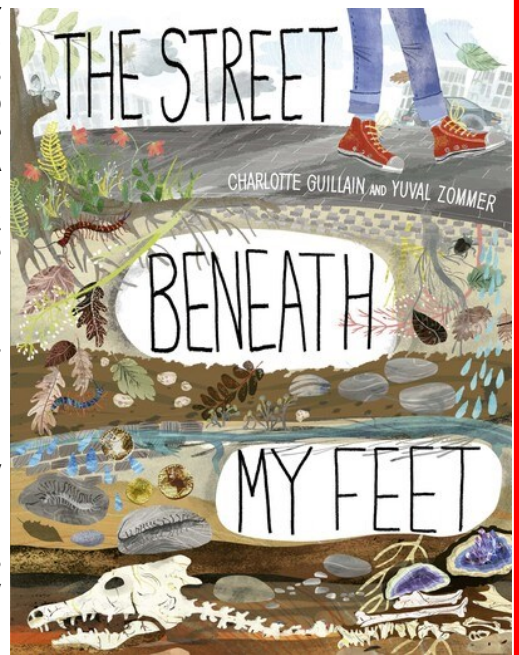
What a wonderful week we have had in KS1! In Maths this week, Year 1 have focused on place value to 20, recognising the value of numbers larger than 10. We have applied our knowledge of number bonds to these larger numbers and used ten frames to show these. Year 2 have been having fun counting money - pounds and pence. In Science, we enjoyed going outdoors identifying and naming a variety of plants and animals in a range of habitats and microhabitats. We all know that a habitat is a place where plants and animals live and a microhabitat is a very small habitat.

In P.E, we began our new indoor unit focusing on gymnastics - developing fundamental movement skills. It was brilliant to see everyone getting involved and trying their best. We are already looking forward to next week! We have really enjoyed earning house points for our houses this week and showing we are ready, respectful and safe.

Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

Connecting with our geography of rocks and layers of the earth, our writing unit is ‘The Street Beneath My Feet’. The children really enjoyed reading the book by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer with its long fold out pages, detail and illustrations. They have been inspired to write their own explanation of the journey towards the centre of the earth describing the different elements found when digging deeper. A short video on sewers was particularly enlightening with children learning about fatbergs and how to be environmentally friendly to prevent these forming. It also provided the opportunity for children to generate powerful negative vocabulary such as pungent, putrid and malodourous, which they have used in their writing.

In maths, Y3, Y4 and Y5 have all been focussing on multiplication - learning how to use the method for short multiplication for 2 digit numbers (Y3) and 3 digit numbers (Y4). Y5 have recapped short multiplication and learnt how to use long multiplication. Y6 have just completed their first unit on ratio using their knowledge of times tables to identify the multiplicative relationship between numbers and solve ratio and proportion problems. Instant recall of times table facts is really important to help children learn these methods and identify relationships between numbers. Our weekly Times Table Rockstars competitions now have Y3/4 and Y5/6 competing against each other across the federation so there are many reasons and rewards for children to log on and practise times tables at home too.



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

York St John University Trainee

We were delighted to welcome Miss Suleman to Carlton School this week as she begins her third teaching practice with us. Miss Suleman will be working in Class 2, under the direction of Mrs Cawthra, until mid-April. She has spent this week getting to know the children and will begin teaching some lessons next week. Please do come and say hello if you spot her on the gate.

Skip 2B Fit

Monday saw our termly visit from Dave, this time mixing boxing and skipping in a high impact workout session for all children from Reception to Year 6. A lot of the session focusses on the link between physical and mental health—stay tuned to the newsletter for further information on our next session in the summer term. This session will also be open to parents and carers so get practising!



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

Helen Pollard 01969 666873



Autism Central

Follow the link below for more information on the Daisy Chain Project, offering guidance to families who have children with an autism diagnosis.

<https://www.autismcentral.org.uk/hubs/daisy-chain-project>



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