

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

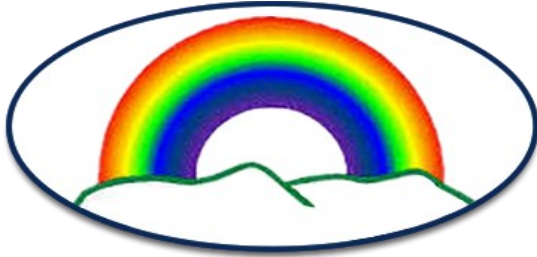
'The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works'

Luke 2:40

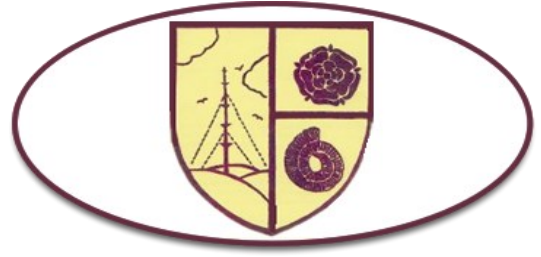
'And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...'

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 1st March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another very busy week across the federation with lots of brilliant learning and enrichment opportunities for our wonderful children. Monday saw choir's visit to the Shine Schools Festival, and today 4 members of Quiz Club took part in the National General Knowledge Heats—exciting times!

Don't forget that next week we have World Book Day on Thursday, children are welcome to come to school in pyjamas/nightwear for our bedtime story theme. Normal shoes would be good for outdoor breaks.

With best wishes for a wonderful weekend,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 97.4%

Carlton— 95.5%



Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week— Layton, Penelope, Rocco, Lucia, Aurora, Charlie R, Ernie, Layton, Jake, Verity, Honey, Harry, Hugo

Kindness Award— Lavinia, Aoife, Zara, Alice, Honey, Felicity, Kitty, Daisy

Handwriting Award— Scarlett, Joey, John



Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award— Rocco, Cruz, Jessica, Eva, Alice C, Jack, Devon

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Oliver, Scott, Thomas, Eliza

Times Table Rock Stars

Y3/4— 1st Eva, 2nd Ollie, 3rd Sammy

Y5/6— 1st Alice C, 3rd Charlie R

Notes

Secondary School Places

Year 6 parents—don't forget today is secondary school offer day. If you haven't received email confirmation of your offered places today, check with your respective local authority.



Collective Worship

Our key value this half term is justice. Here's a link to an online worship all about racial injustice which you might like to share at home: <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/faith-home/faith-home-videos/collective-worship-primary-schools-racial-injustice-s3e1>



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

Thursday 7th March	Parent Teacher Consultations	All	Info. sent
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day	All	Info. sent
Thursday 7th March	English Heritage drama morning at Bilsdale	Bilsdale	n/a
Friday 8th March	KS1 'Marvellous Monarchs' workshop In school	KS1	n/a
Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th March	Great North Air Ambulance Service clothing collection—8.40-9am, Carlton Village Hall	All	Info. sent
Thursday 14th March	Little Owls Parent Teacher Consultations	Little Owls	Info. sent
Friday 15th March	Y5/6 London Visit	Y5/6	Info. Sent
Friday 15th March	Library in school—Y5/6 may leave books for returning on Thursday 14th	All	n/a
Monday 18th March	Great North Air Ambulance assembly	All	n/a
Tuesday 19th March	Sunflower assemblies	All	n/a
Wednesday 20th March	Decorated Easter egg competition	All	Info. sent
Thursday 21st March	'Rock your Socks' day	All	Info. sent
Friday 22nd March	Easter Labyrinth	All	Info. sent
Friday 22nd March	Parent governor nominations close	All	n/a
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
Friday 12th April	Library in school	All	n/a
Monday 15th April	Y3/4 overnight residential Newby Wiske Hall	Y3/4	Info. sent
Thursday 18th April	Y3/4 girls football—Thirsk	Y3/4 girls	More info. to follow
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday—school closed	All	n/a
Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATS	Y6	More info. to follow
Tuesday 21st May	School photographs	All	More info. to follow

News from the Classes

Little Owls and Class 1

Spring is on the way...luckily, Class 1 are experts at spotting the signs of spring. The Little Owls headed out into the quad this week to investigate our flowering daffodils. Here we saw fabulous team work between the children and some great use of vocabulary! A range of senses were explored from smelling the flowers, to hearing the tweeting birds to seeing the bright colours nature produces. We are always on the lookout for signs of new life, if you have any new-born lambs or chicks hatching, please do add any photos to tapestry for us to have a look at! Better still, if you'd be willing to visit with a baby lamb please let us know.

Carlton & Bilsdale KS1

This week the children have continued to work very hard, showing how they are ready, safe and respectful learners. A great week of learning in all subjects!

After reading the story of Alfred the Great in history, the children were able to re-count the events chronologically. The children impressed Mr Scott by being able to describe the impact Alfred had on England and why they think he was given the name Alfred the Great. A big well done to everyone!

In science this week we have enjoyed learning about and describing the basic life cycles of some familiar animals (egg, caterpillar, pupa, butterfly; egg, chick, chicken; spawn, tadpole, froglet, frog). We are very much looking forward to observing the life cycle of a butterfly. We will keep you posted!



Carlton and Bilsdale KS2

Concluding our work on volcanoes, the children were fascinated to learn about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the impact on Pompeii. Using their history skills, the children looked at secondary sources of evidence, using artefacts, and were able to make inferences about life in the Pompeii before the eruption. In geography, they were able to identify the cause and effect of each stage of the events. The children have now started to look at earthquakes, how and why they happen. Focussing on Italy, the children have described how tectonic activity has changed a landscape and destroyed homes and habitats.

In PSHE, our topic is 'Healthy Me'. The children are very knowledgeable in the different aspects of keeping healthy. The focus of the unit is on the children taking responsibility for their own health and well-being. Y3/4 started by focussing on fitness and the benefits of this on the heart, lungs and mind. Y5/6 have been shocked to discover what is in cigarettes and the damage caused by smoking and vaping. Coming soon are discussions around alcohol, drugs and medicines, all at age appropriate levels.



Amazon Wish Lists

Thank you to everyone for their generous donations so far, they've really made a difference to our class libraries.

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

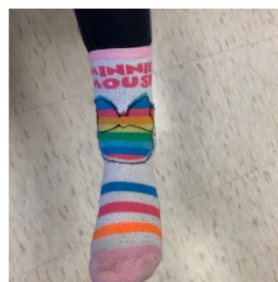
Class 3 wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1D1LRFQKJALOV?ref_=wl_share

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

'Rock your Socks' Day

On Thursday 21st March we will be celebrating 'Rock your Socks' day to raise money for Men-cap, particularly for those living with Downs Syndrome. In exchange for a small donation, we encourage children to rock their socks by wearing either odd, jazzy or embellished socks, some ideas below.



Morning Safety

Please can we remind parents and carers that responsibility for the supervision of children before the start of the school day does not lie with school. Some children arrive earlier than their siblings and may be unsupervised, please bear this in mind. Also, if your child cycles to school, please remind them about appropriate road safety. Thank you.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Thank you to those parents who have already booked a slot to see your child's class teacher next Thursday. For anyone who hasn't, please do so using the link below by Monday. If you can't make any of the available slots please speak to your child's teacher or the school office to organise an alternative.

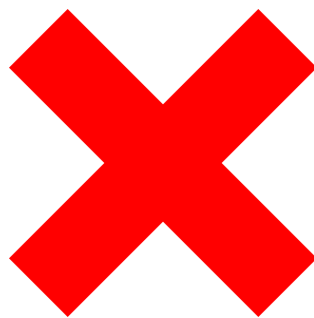
<https://carltonfaceby.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Shine Schools Festival

Our amazing choir took part in the Shine Schools Festival at Middlesbrough Town Hall on Monday—an inclusive singing festival with feedback provided from music professionals. The children did an amazing job, watching the other choirs respectfully and singing their hearts out as the last choir of the day to perform. We were easily the smallest choir there but the children represented the federation brilliantly—well done to them all!

Cube Tissue Boxes

For our upcoming DT unit, KS2 need empty tissue boxes. These need to be the cosmetic cube boxes not the regular rectangular boxes. We would be very grateful if you could send in any boxes during the next two weeks as we aim to do the project around Easter. Thank you.





EASTER HOLIDAY KIDS CLUBS


DAY	Primary School
Tues 26 th March	Hutton Rudby
Thur 28 th March	Roseberry (Gt.Ayton)
Tues 2 nd April	Carlton



 **07966626816**  **Contact Mark Shimwell**

Sports, football, multi-skills, fun, games, dance, crafts, etc

ONLY £15 for 1 child, £25 for two siblings, £35 for three siblings

    **Bring packed lunch & drinks**    

 **Drop off between 9-10am / Collect between 2-3pm** 

LIMITED SPACES - PLEASE BOOK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

For boys & girls aged 4-11



Cycling for All

Dates:

Tuesdays:

11.06.24	09.07.24
18.06.24	16.07.24
02.07.24	23.07.24

Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm**Venue:**

Richmond School & Sixth Form
Darlington Road
Richmond DL10 7BQ

Audience:

- From reception / FS2 upwards
- This is a coaching course to develop and improve cycling skills

Standard price:

£29 / pupil

Hardship bursary is available.
Please apply by emailing
yes@aretelearningtrust.org by
10th May 2024

To book please visit

[www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/
Training-Events](http://www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/Training-Events) or email
yes@aretelearningtrust.org.

**Places won't be secured until
payment and completed
consent forms have been
received.**

In conjunction with the Lottery Community Fund and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES @ Areté Learning Trust are hosting a six session cycling programme for **all abilities**.

These sessions will be fun, game led and skilled based, and will be tailored to meet individual needs.

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

Closing date: 17th May 2023

For further information contact

Steffy Cappleman (yes@aretelearningtrust.org) or
Helen Pollard (ride@stage1cycles.co.uk)

Training led by: Stage 1 Cycles

Stage 1 Cycles is the leading provider of cycling activities in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire. As a registered provider you can be confident in the safety and quality of their activities. All sessions are led by an appropriately qualified cycling instructors who are subject to disclosure and barring checks. Stage 1 Cycles is an Adventurous Activity Licensed Company.

**Cancellations/Refunds**

Cancellations of training events are subject to a 25% administration fee where the cancellation is made 3 weeks or more before the date of the event. No refund is payable for a cancellation made within 2 weeks prior to the training course – in this event the full sum shown on the invoice remains payable.

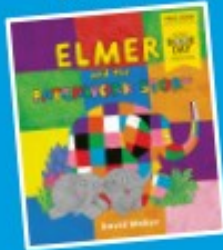
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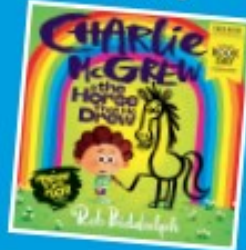
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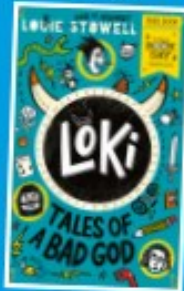
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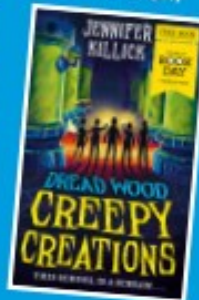
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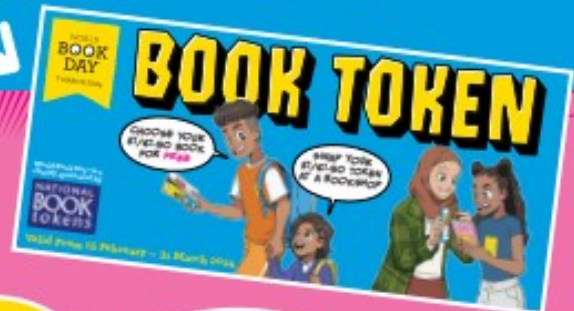
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