

# The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation

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'Believe & Achieve'

## Upcoming Events

### December 10

Christmas Lunch & Christmas  
Jumper Day

### December 13

NO SWIMMING

Carlton Early Years singing and  
crafts\*

### December 14

Bilsdale Nativity\*

### December 15

Carlton Nativity \*

### December 17

Carols round the Campfire\*  
Last day of term

### January 4

Staff training day

### January 5

Pupils return to school

\* Details to follow/sent separately

## PLEASE NOTE

**There will be NO AFTER  
SCHOOL CLUBS in the  
last week of term and  
the first week back**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone for supporting us with our fundraising for Children in Need. Thank you particularly to Mrs Swales for organising the raffle and competitions. I know she is planning her next fundraiser. Watch this space!

A reminder of the importance of us all playing our part to continue to keep everyone in our school communities safe, well and Covid free. Thanks to the continuing support of everyone in both school communities, we have not yet had to implement any of our contingency planning nor close any of our year groups. I am grateful to you all for your ongoing adherence to all of our guidance and safety measures that have been put in place to keep everyone safe, thank you. A reminder that our schools' risk assessments, including all our protective measures, can be accessed from the federation website. Please also continue to get advice from NHS 111 if you are worried about your child or not sure what to do; thank you.

Staff are planning for Christmas, ensuring that we can offer as many of our traditional events for the children in the coming weeks whilst still being mindful of Covid and the impact that it could have. From nativities, to Christmas jumper day to Carols by the campfire, all will be taking place this year. A full breakdown of Christmas activities including dates and timings will be shared with you all in a separate communication.

Best Wishes,

Mrs McDonald

## School Council

As COP26 was taking place, the whole school has been talking about climate change. We have realised that we could be a greener school and there are things that we can all do to help the planet.

There are different things we can all do to help the environment like: use less plastic items, use less electricity (turn lights off, don't leave gadgets on standby) and use cars less.

In school at lunch times, we should eat all our dinner to reduce food waste. We are going to ask the parents who provide packed lunches to reduce the plastic wrappers. For example, if you bake a large flapjack tray bake, cut a slice every day and put it in the packed lunch box. Buy a large bag of crisps and take a handful each day rather than individual small packs. Or even better, if you want something crunchy have a carrot or an apple there's no wrapper and they're good for you. Win! Win!

Sophie and Henry  
School Council



## EYFS



Our topic for learning this term has been 'Starry Nights.' We have learnt about bedtime and about how the routines we have before going to bed help us to sleep and keep us healthy. We did a very interesting "eggsperiment" when we soaked eggs in sugary drinks and then tried to clean them with toothbrushes! Bedtime Bear has visited all the children and had a lovely time joining in with their bedtime routines. Some children have even made books and written bedtime stories!

We have also learnt about nocturnal animals and wondered why it is light during the day and dark at night. We have explored space, building rockets, making beautiful galaxy music, dancing to space-themed music in different styles and chilling out in the Zen Den.

For the last few weeks we will switch on the Christmas lights and open the Christmas workshop! Hopefully all presents will be made and wrapped, the parcels will be weighed, and the post will be written, sorted and delivered by our elves.



## Our Hall of Fame

Congratulations to all these children who have gained a new status in November.

Special congratulations to Martha who has achieved the highest award, Rock Hero, instantly answering in under 1 sec. Amazing!

Martha	Rock Hero
	Under 1sec
Jack H	Rock Legend
	Under 2secs
Isabel	Rock Legend
	Under 2secs
Thea	Rock Star
	Under 3secs
Alice	Rock Star
	Under 3secs
Charlie R	Rock Star
	Under 3secs
Auden	Rock Star
	Under 3secs
Jovi	Support Act
	Under 5 secs
Ernie	Support Act
	Under 5 secs
Charlie H	Unsigned Act
	Under 7secs
Kitty	Wannabee
	Over 10secs
Jake	Wannabe
	Over 10secs
Sammy	Wannabe
	Over 10secs

**Get rocking and get your name on the Hall of Fame!**

# WHAT'S YOUR ROCK STATUS?

**ROCK STAR**  
UNDER 3 SECS

**ROCK LEGEND**  
UNDER 2 SECS

**ROCK HERO**  
UNDER 1 SEC

**UNSIGNED ACT**  
UNDER 7 SECS

**BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST**  
UNDER 6 SECS

**SUPPORT ACT**  
UNDER 5 SECS

**HEADLINER**  
UNDER 4 SECS

**WANNABE**  
OVER 10 SECS

**GARAGE ROCKER**  
UNDER 10 SECS

**BUSKER**  
UNDER 9 SECS

**CINGER**  
UNDER 8 SECS

**TIMES TABLES  
ROCK STARS**

## Class 2

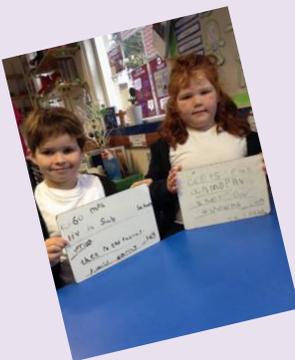
It has been another exciting week in Class 2 with the start of Advent.



This half term we are enjoying our RE topic INCARNATION 'Why do Christians perform Nativity plays at Christmas?' We had great fun learning about the key characters from the Nativity and making a 'value line' – 'most important' to 'least important'.

Our new genre in English is Non-Chronological Reports, based on 'Big Cats'. This topic has enthused and engaged the children, not only in English but science too!

We are enjoying learning about animals and had great fun describing an animal using scientific words. We had lots of descriptions based on lions, tigers and cheetahs!



We are looking forward to continuing our learning and preparing for Christmas over the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Caroline Cawthra

## Children in Need

Thank you for your support with our Children in Need fundraising. We raised a whopping

**£338.60**

Congratulations to our winners

- Mrs Holmes – 50/50 draw, winning £162.50
- Mrs Pearey – Guess who Competition
- Rupert – Guess how many sweets in the Jar (875 sweets)

## Poppy Appeal 2021

Thank you for supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2021. We raised a huge

**£146.80**

## Thank you!

Huge thanks to everyone for supporting our schools in lots of ways throughout the past year.

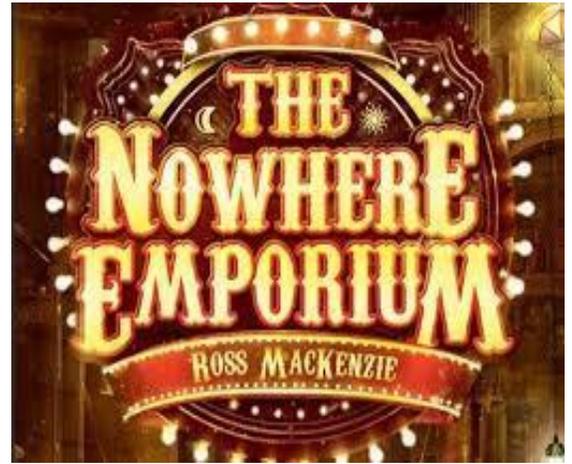
Thank you also, to John, Sue, Lewis and Harry Barker who have kindly donated two lovely Christmas trees to our schools.



### Class 3

Hooked on books, hooked on writing...

We are hooked on our class novel *The Boy at the Back of the Classroom*. Class 3 are also really enjoying writing a prologue to *The Nowhere Emporium*. A bit of mystery, a bit of tension and we are only reading and writing the beginning. Some children may be asking Father Christmas for the book...



In science, we have used torches to show how light travels in a straight line. We investigated what makes shadows change size and noticed that the closer the object is to the light source, the larger the shadow. By putting a straw in a glass of water, we observed that the straw appears bent. This is refraction. Light travels at a different speed when it travels through a different transparent material so it appears bent.

Now that it is Advent and we think about the journey Mary and Joseph made, our RE topic is pilgrimages. We have looked at different pilgrimage sites for Christians, and we will broaden this to other religions in the next lessons. This week, Father Robert shared his pilgrimages with us showing photos and explained how a pilgrimage helps people feel closer to God. We would like to say a special thank you to Father Robert for taking time out of his day to share his experience and educate us.

We would like to say thank you to Father Robert and Father David for leading us in worship every week. We would like to wish everyone, parents and carers, friends, governors and staff a safe and merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

By Class 3







Maxi's Mates  
Rescue & Rehoming  
Centre

## WINTER WARMTH CAMPAIGN

### SPREADING A LITTLE WINTER WARMTH

It's that time of year again, it's getting colder on a night, and we will be starting to leave the heat lamps on for our dogs, at least overnight to begin with. We are asking for your help to spread a little winter warmth to all the dogs in our care this coming winter.

Please help us spread a little warmth this winter. The dogs in kennels don't have homes like our own dogs do, but until they are lucky enough to be adopted, we can make their lives as happy as possible.

Thank you

Hello everyone

Can you help us?

We are helping Maxi's Mates; they are in need of some essential items for all the dogs that are in their care.

Maxi's are in need of the following items...

Wet dog food                      Blankets

JUMBO dog bones                Sheets

Throws                                Toys

And anything else you could donate!

**OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO THE WINTER WARMTH CAMPAIGN**

Direct from your bank account to their bank account- no charges and safe and secure.

Please email [maximates@gmail.com](mailto:maximates@gmail.com) or ring/text 07507104636 if you would like the bank details

For people that would prefer to buy anything for the dogs, they have a wish list:

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/registry/wishlist/31KS46KV8X8AD/r ef=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_cp\\_ip\\_wl\\_o\\_awkvbkVH9ZZT?fbclid=IwAR0aRfFv CsxG9uo8g9uZAaGmboc aWAMhwkWXV KmGfc gWNRRamIAQ WPOw](https://www.amazon.co.uk/registry/wishlist/31KS46KV8X8AD/r ef=cm_sw_r_cp_ip_wl_o_awkvbkVH9ZZT?fbclid=IwAR0aRfFv CsxG9uo8g9uZAaGmboc aWAMhwkWXV KmGfc gWNRRamIAQ WPOw)

If you would like to donate any of the items above, please bring them into Carlton & Faceby school, and we will take them to the centre.

Any help is greatly appreciated!

Thank you

