

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

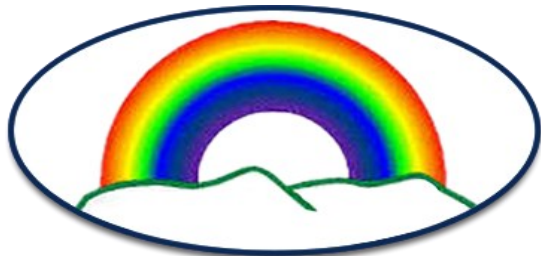
‘The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works’

Luke 2:40

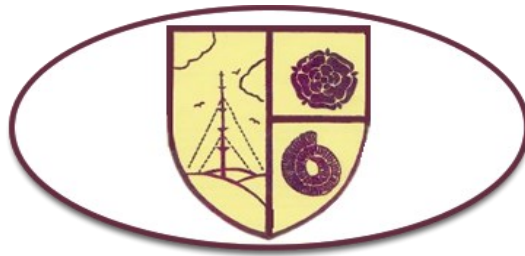
‘And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom...’

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 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another productive week with lots of fantastic learning taking place at both schools. Children at Bilsdale took part in an exciting clay tile workshop on Thursday as part of an English Heritage project linked to the tanning vats at Rievaulx Abbey. Several local schools, all located on the Rivers Rye or Seph, are taking part and the winning entry will have their tile reproduced as part of restoration works—stay tuned for further information!

Year 6 children have now all successfully completed their Bikeability training, the feedback from the instructors was overwhelmingly positive. Well done!

With best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Mr. M. Scott Executive Headteacher

Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 97.7%

Carlton— 95.7% - **JUST BELOW!**



Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week— Rudy, Jessica, Rupert, Cruz, Verity, Arty, John, Bea, Zeff

Kindness Award— Lyla, Lavinia, Penelope, Alice C, Verity, Felicity, Bea, Eliza, Charlie R

Handwriting Award— Jessica, Seth, Layton, Felicity, Jake, Fonzie, Zara, Eva



Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award— Lucia, Olivia H, All of Class 4, Hugo, All Bilsdale children

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Rudy, Cruz, Harry, Ollie, Ernie

Times Table Rock Stars

Seth—Rock legend

Bilsdale—1st Anna, 2nd Joey, 3rd Charlie R

Results for other classes to follow next week!

Collective Worship

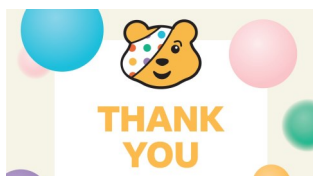
As families in the USA and across the world celebrate Thanksgiving this weekend, we give thanks for all we have.

O Heavenly Father: we thank Thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank Thee for health and remember the sick. We thank Thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank Thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service that Thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen



Notes

Our final total for our Children in Need fundraising was an amazing £213! Thank you so much to everyone who donated.



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 28th November	Bilsdale maths club cancelled—collect at 3.20pm	Bilsdale Y6	Text message sent
Friday 1st December	Library in school Powerdown Pete in school	All	n/a
Monday 4th December	Last swimming session		
Thursday 7th December	KS2 football competition at Thirsk School	KS2 team	Info. sent
Friday 8th December	Urban Kaos 'Christmas Magical Mash Up' Dance Day	All	PE kits needed in school
Tuesday 12th December	All day nativity rehearsal at Chop Gate Village Hall	Rec-Y6	Info. sent
Wednesday 13th December	Whole Federation Nativity, 2.30pm at Chop Gate Village Hall	All	Info. sent
Wednesday 13th December	Little Owls closes at 12.00—no lunch/afternoon session	Little Owls	Info. sent
Friday 15th December	Christmas lunch and jumper day	All	More info. to follow
Friday 15th December	PTFA Christmas event	All	More info. to follow
Monday 18th December	Christmas craft afternoon	All	More info. to follow
Thursday 21st December	Panto @ Yarm All children at Carlton today	All	More info. to follow
Friday 22nd December	Carol Service — 2pm, St. Botolph's Church, Carlton <u>CONFIRMED</u>	All	More info. to follow
Friday 22nd December	School closes for Christmas	All	n/a
Friday 22nd December	No after school care today—all children collected by 3.20pm.	All	n/a
Monday 8th January	Staff training day — school closed for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 9th January	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Monday 15th January	Skip 2B Fit	All	PE kits in school
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 19th February	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Friday 15th March	Y5/6 London Visit	Y5/6	Info. Sent

News from the Classes

Carlton Class 1

Class 1 are helping the nocturnal animals - hedgehogs! On Thursday Class 1 headed up to the Wildlife Garden on a mission to help the hedgehogs. Although windy and chilly the children were full of enthusiasm and ready to learn. We discussed and gathered all the resources we would need (a huge thank you to all grown-ups for their donations of boxes.) We found the perfect place for a hedgehog to shelter in and secured a cosy spot using boxes, bricks and bedding. The children went on a mission for worms to put out as a light snack for the hedgehogs and even created a slope to help the hedgehogs get in and out! The children were full of initiative and ideas and thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon. To finish it off perfectly, we enjoyed a delicious treat of biscuits in the classroom. We've also been busy this week creating starry night pictures inspired by the patterns we saw in the 'Elmer' story book. These came out brilliantly!

Carlton and Bilsdale KS1

KS1 started their busy week of learning by showcasing their wonderful dance moves with Natalie...watch out Strictly! The children enjoyed creating a contemporary dance based on the theme .Winter/Christmas. based on 'Somewhere Only We Know' by Lily Allen (Classic John Lewis Christmas Advert 2013). In English, the children have produced some amazing writing this week, including sentences containing comparatives and superlatives based on our non-chronological report on cheetahs. They have worked incredibly hard with their vocabulary and punctuation and really got into their writing this week. In maths, we have moved onto subtraction, the children have really challenged themselves with their work. In Science, we have continued to explore, compare, group and sort a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, invertebrates and mammals, based on observable features. As always, the children have shown their independence and determination across each of their curriculum subjects.

Bilsdale KS2 and Carlton Class 3 & 4

This week in History, KS2 have dived more deeply into how the discovery of how metal changed the way that people lived in the Bronze Age. They explored how tools and weapons were made from metals, such as bronze, which were more efficient than stone, so farming, trade and wealth increased. As a result, for the first time in Britain, there was a difference between the wealth and status of people because people with access to metal ores became rich. An increase in wealth led to conflicts between tribes and the need for defensive walls around settlements. They also looked at theories for the Bronze Age collapse, which included the weather, natural disasters and rebellion by the poor against the rich and decided for themselves which one they thought was the most plausible. Everyone is looking forward to starting to explore the Iron Age and the Celts next week.



Website

Why not check out our refreshed federation website—we're very happy with the new look!

<https://bilsdalecarltonschoools.co.uk/>



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

Christmas Cards

As families begin to gear up for Christmas, I wanted to remind everyone how Christmas card delivery for the children will work. From Friday 1st December, there will be a post box in each school for children to place their cards into. All cards should be posted by Monday 18th December at the latest. During the last week of term these will be distributed to the children for opening and to bring home.

If children would like to write cards for friends or staff from the other school (Bilsdale children with cards for Carlton and vice versa) please hand these to a member of staff and we will make sure they're posted at the correct school.



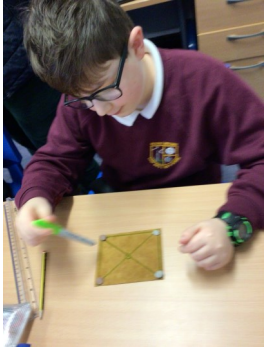
Pantomime

The permission letter for our exciting trip to the Pantomime for Reception - Y6 on Thursday 21st December was sent home this week, please can you return your slips ASAP. Contributions towards transport can be made on Parent Pay. Thank you.



Bilsdale Tile Workshop

The day began with the children looking at 3D maps of the locality and finding the River Seph and River Rye and hearing about the conservation work in the area to preserve the rivers' habitat. They were given some background information about the history of Rievaulx Abbey and how the rivers were used by the monks. They were told about the leather making at the abbey and how the leather was treated. This led to them being told about the restoration project of the troughs used for the leather and the competition to design a tile with the winning tiles to be used in the project. The children made a design for a tile and then make some clay tiles and a game on a leather board. It was a very interesting and informative morning with the children finding out a lot about the history and geography of their locality.



Bilsdale maths club

On Tuesday, Y6 children at Bilsdale were brushing up on their knowledge of shape in maths club. Mr Scott was very impressed with their ability and determination when facing tricky problems—well done all!



Mental Health support

Remember, if you or someone you know is struggling with their mental health, help is at hand. Adults in school are always happy to offer a listening ear, if you'd rather speak to a professional further help and advice can be found here [Mental health services - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

CARLTON METHODIST CHURCH

FATHER CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

in the Methodist Hall

10 a.m. - 12 noon

SATURDAY, 25TH NOVEMBER 2023

Stalls - Coffee - visit Father Christmas

All proceeds from the Coffee Morning will go to help complete a
church building in Uganda

TOY SERVICE

Sunday 3rd December 10.30 am.

Toys are brought to the chapel, then taken to the Salvation Army who
will distribute them to needy children in the area

Shoe filled with toiletries are also brought to chapel and they are then
taken to Teesport where the Mission to Seafarers will give them to
seafarers visiting the port over the Christmas period

If you would like to contribute toys and/or toiletries, contact Audrey
Harrington (01642 711917)

Hambleton Foodshare

The School Council would like to support Hambleton Foodshare's '12 Days of Christmas' event—if you're able to donate one of the items listed below, please bring it into school by Friday 15th December and we'll make sure it makes its way to families in need this Christmas. They are also looking for donations of selection boxes, biscuits, sweets and chocolates. More information here: <https://hambletonfoodshare.org.uk/christmas/>



12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

1 Deodorants	2 Hot Dogs	3 Instant Mash	4 Sugar
5 Tuna	6 UHT Milk (green or blue)	7 Washing Powder	8 Washing up Liquid
9 Easy Cook Rice	10 Shampoo	11 Nappies Sizes 5 and above	12 Small Jars of Coffee

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12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

1 Tinned Ham	2 Pot Noodles	3 Toilet Roll	4 Tinned Chicken in White Sauce
5 Shower Gel	6 Individual Porridges	7 Tinned Mince & Onions	8 Cream Crackers
9 Cereal /Cereal bars	10 Corned Beef	11 Cup a soups	12 Sponge Puddings

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