

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

CARLTON SPORTS & SOCIAL COMMITTEE

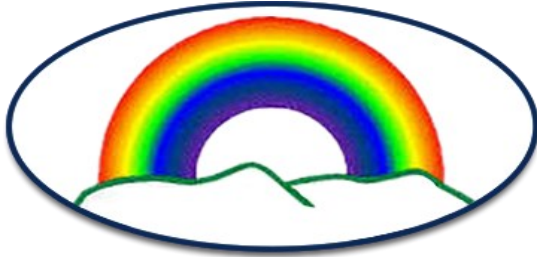
CHRISTMAS CAROLS

with Guisborough Citadel Salvation Army Band and The Reverend Robert Opala introducing the carols.

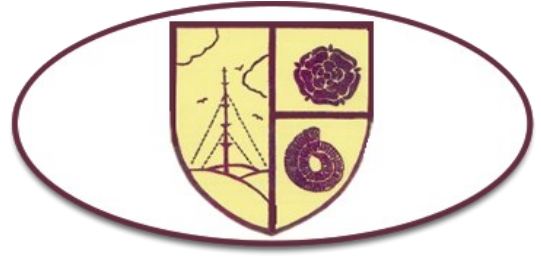
Friday 22nd December 2023
outside The Blackwell Ox, Carlton, 7pm

To follow, come all ye faithful and join us for a mulled wine and mince pie in the Blackwell Ox





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The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation Newsletter

Friday 22nd December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has come to an end, and with it so has the autumn term. It's been another action packed week with the Christmas craft afternoon on Monday, pantomime on Thursday and ending with our fabulous carol service today. Thank you to all parents and carers with their support in making these special events possible.

For those who may need it over the Christmas break, information regarding essential services is contained within this newsletter.

With best wishes for a peaceful Christmas,

Mr. M. Scott

Executive Headteacher



Attendance—our whole school target is 96%.

Bilsdale— 97.8%

Carlton— 95.7%



Awards

Well done to the following children:



Stars of the Week— Matilda, Olivia H, Dolly, Penelope, Lavinia, Joey, Joe, Verity, Seth, Buddy

Kindness Award— Cruz, Rocco, Oscar, Theo, Carlton & Bilsdale KS1, Lluna, Alice C, Daisy

Handwriting Award— Olivia R, Scott, Sammy



Vision and Behaviour Awards

Vision Award— Alice R, William, Noah, Carlton & Bilsdale KS1, Elma, Ernie, Jake, Bea

Headteacher Hot Chocolate— Charlie R, Jack, Eliza

House Point Winners

A huge congratulations to **Cuthbert** who are this term's house point winners. This will see them receive a special treat next term!

Collective Worship

A prayer for Christmas:

Holy Jesus, by being born one of us,
and lying humbly in a manger, you show how much God loves the world.
Let the light of your love always shine in our hearts,
until we reach our home in heaven,
and see you on your throne of glory.
Amen.



Notes

Thank You

A huge thank you to all parents and carers for their incredibly kind gifts for the staff, they are very much appreciated.



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

Monday 8th January	Staff training day – school closed for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 9th January	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Tuesday 9th January	Y6 maths club re-starts today. All other clubs start next week	Y6	n/a
Tuesday 9th January	Re-scheduled Y5/6 football competition	Team	Info. sent
Monday 15th January	Skip 2B Fit	All	PE kits in school
Wednesday 24th January	Y3/4 singing day at Yarm School	Y3/4	More info. to follow
Wednesday 24th January	Y5/6 'Racing to School' trip	Y5/6	More info. to follow
Tuesday 30th January	Y3/4 residential parent information evening, 5pm	Y3/4	Info. sent
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term	All	n/a
Monday 19th February	School re-opens for children	All	n/a
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day	All	More info. to follow
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

Considerate Parking

Please can I remind parents and carers of the importance of considerate parking around the village. We had a complaint from a resident about parking on Monday during the craft afternoon. I appreciate that at busy times parking is tight but if we could avoid parking on verges or blocking driveways it would be greatly appreciated. If there is space, the Blackwell Ox kindly offer the use of their car park for parents and carers. Thank you for your understanding.



News from the Classes

All children across the federation have had a fantastic last week of term, with many festive events to well and truly get everyone in the mood for Christmas. Monday saw the beginning of a new Christmas tradition for our federation with the craft afternoon being a huge success—many thanks to those adults who were able to make it. We hope that everyone had a lovely afternoon and that the decorations have taken pride of place once back home!

Thursday saw the beginning of another new tradition with our visit to the pantomime at Yarm. The children had a brilliant time and showed our golden rules of being ready, respectful and safe. These memories stay with children forever so we're incredibly grateful to the PTFA for funding the tickets and interval refreshments. Your continued support with PTFA fundraising events is so appreciated as it means we are able to provide opportunities such as this for our children.

Today, we ended the term on a high with our fabulous carol service in church this afternoon. The children did an amazing job and I challenge anyone not to feel Christmassy after experiencing the songs and readings! A big thank you to the children in Year 5 and 6 for making a Christingle for each family to take home. Each element of a Christingle has a special meaning and helps to tell the Christian story:

- The orange represents the world
- The red ribbon (or tape) symbolises the love and blood of Christ
- The dried fruit represent all of God's creations
- The lit candle represents Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness

Additionally, each child brought home an individual Christmas gift this afternoon, kindly funded by the PTFA. A big thank you also to Mrs Martin and Mrs Swales who spent time carefully wrapping every gift.

We can't end the term without saying a huge thank you to our wonderfully dedicated staff team who have worked incredibly hard not only to teach the children this term but also going above and beyond with all of the festive activities we have provided throughout December. Our federation is a very special place and that is thanks in no small part to our fantastic team.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Carlton and Bilsdale community a very Merry Christmas. We hope you all have a wonderful break.

Mr. Scott

Carlton Leavers

Today marks the last day for a couple of people in our school community. Elma and Tessa have had their last day in school today as they are moving to Cornwall and the commute back to Carlton would be a little bit too long! We're going to miss them both enormously and wish them every success for the future.

Today is also Mrs Pearey's final day in school as she moves on to become a family support worker after Christmas. Mrs Pearey has taught many pupils, past and present, during her time at Carlton and although she will be hugely missed we wish her every success for the future.



TTRS Winners

This week's Times Table Rock Stars winners are:

Bilsdale

1st Charlie R, 2nd Ernie, 3rd Joey

Carlton Class 3

1st Sammy, 2nd Lydia, 3rd Ollie

Carlton Class 4

1st Harry, 2nd Seth, 3rd Verity

Change of Status

Jack—Support Act

Charlie R—Rock Hero

Joe—Rock Legend

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/27YYASPCOH143?ref_=wl_share

Bilsdale wish list— https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/LP095CM3BW3V?ref_=wl_share

Christmas Craft Afternoon

Thank you to all parents, carers and friends who joined us for our Christmas craft afternoon (or 'Crafternoon') on Monday. The children had a brilliant time and made some wonderful Christmas decorations.



Pantomime

A brilliant time was had by all on Thursday as we went to see 'Cinderella' at the Princess Alexandra Auditorium in Yarm. A huge thank you to our incredible PTFA who funded the tickets and interval refreshments. We're excited to make this an annual tradition!



Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Mrs Read and Mrs Myers for our delicious Christmas lunch last Friday which was enjoyed by all. A special mention is needed for Miss Jeffries and Y6 who created the fabulous table settings and Mrs Martin & Mrs Swales for their efforts in organising the logistics.



Christmas Foodbank Donations

Huge thanks to everyone who donated for our collection towards Hambleton Foodshare's '12 Days of Christmas' appeal. These will go to help many families in need over the Christmas period, especially in the Stokesley and Great Ayton areas. Well done to the School Council for their consideration for their local community in deciding to support this appeal.



Christmas Jumper Day

Everyone looked fantastic in their festive attire last Friday and we raised a brilliant £26.85 for Save the Children. Well done!



Gifts and Cards

On Tuesday children from both schools received their mail as the post box was distributed. The children also had great fun opening the gifts from the PTFA—lots of new donations for our class libraries.



IMPORTANT HOLIDAY INFORMATION

The Carlton & Faceby and Bilsdale CE Federation is now closed for the Christmas break. We hope you have a wonderful holiday! Staff may check their emails periodically but please do not expect a response before Tuesday 9th January.

If you are concerned about the safety of a child during this time please use the following contacts:

- North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership telephone - 0300 131 2 131
- More information about making a referral - <https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/aboutus/worried-about-a-child/>
- If you have serious, immediate concerns about a child call the Police on 999.

If you're a child who needs help, here are the details for Childline:

- Phone - 0800 1111
- Website - <https://www.childline.org.uk/>

If you're struggling with food, here are some links:

- Hambleton Food Share - <https://dev1.hambletonfoodshare.org.uk/>
- Middlesbrough Food Bank - <https://middlesbrough.foodbank.org.uk/>

Worried about your child's time online? Here is some advice from the NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Struggling with domestic abuse? Here is some information on how to get help - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help>

Need help with your mental health? Advice can be found here – <https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/>





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www.anxietyuk.org.uk

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www.samaritans.org



0300 123 3393
www.mind.org.uk



0800 068 41 41
www.papyrus-uk.org



0800 1111
www.childline.org.uk



0808 2000 247
www.refuge.org.uk

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www.youngminds.org.uk

Switchboard
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0800 58 58 58
www.thecalmzone.net



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www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk



0800 9177 650
www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk

Other support organisations are available
Please don't suffer in silence

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Support

You're not alone
0808 808 1677 www.cruse.org.uk



PARENT SESSION ON 28TH DECEMBER 2023 AT 15.00

The WiMT will present an
hour long MS Teams
session to parents on
“What service or support
is best for my child?”



A supportive and informative session

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to the WiMT
- How to have the conversation with the Young Person and how to gather more information
- Which service? How to decide? Formulation.
- Uncertainty and avoiding falling through gaps. in services
- Signposting

To book a place please email;
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We ask all learners to first complete a free short **Introduction to working with children** course, where they will look at the basics of how schools function and determine which future learning pathway is right for each individual.

Upcoming online **Introduction to Working with Children** courses:

Saturdays 13 January 2024 - 03 February 2024, 09:30 - 11:30

Mondays 15 January 2024 - 21st December 2024, 13:00 - 15:00

Thursdays 22 February 2024 - 14 March 2024, 18:30 - 20:30

Progression is then to one or more of the following NCFE CACHE qualification courses:

Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools

Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges

Level 2 Certificate in Supporting Teaching & Learning

Level 3 Diploma in Supporting Teaching and Learning

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