THE ACORN

Carlton Colville Primary School

'Be the best you can be'

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Dear Parents and Carers

This is my final Acorn newsletter for Carlton Colville Primary!

As shared in my earlier letter it has been an honour and privilege being the Headteacher of this amazing school for the past 7 years and I am immensely proud of all our achievements.

After half-term, Mr Rose will step up from his Deputy Headteacher role and serve as the Interim Headteacher until the new Headteacher has been appointed and is in post.

This will allow for the continuity of performance and high standards which are a hallmark of our school and it will also ensure that there is plenty of time to fulfil the process for recruiting the right permanent Headteacher to lead the school going forward.

It has been a pleasure being a member of the Carlton Colville Primary team and I wish each of you the very best for the future

Best wishes

Benjamin Axon
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

NOV

4th	Children return to school
13th	YR1 – YR6 Parents Evenings
14th	YR1 – YR6 Parents Evenings
14th	Christmas Craft Fayre
15th	Children in Need – Dress-up Day
19th	YR6 6 Crucial Crew
19th	Reception parent share session

DEC

11th	Reception Christmas Show – 9.30 am
12th	Rocksteady Concert
12th	Christmas Jumper Day
12th	Christmas Dinner Day
13th	KS2 Carol Concert – YR5&YR6 – 10.00 am
13th	KS2 Carol Concert – YR3&YR4 – 2.00 pm
17th	YR1 Christmas Production – 9.30 am
18th	YR2 Christmas Production – 9.30 am
20th	End of term

Class Weekly Attendance Award-w/e 25th October 2024

1st Place: - Bees – 97.1%
2nd Place: – Ladybirds – 97.0%
3rd Place: – Hedgehogs – 96.9%

Whole School Attendance
w/e 25th October 2024 – 95.6%

Britten Pears Arts – Tiny Magic Orchestra

Years 1-6 enjoyed a fantastic orchestral workshop with the Britten Pears Symphonic on Friday 11th October. It was amazing hearing the different instruments and also being involved in the performance.

Pupil Achievement

Congratulations to Sophie for achieving the award for the best under 11's girl (in training and competitions) in athletics.

An amazing achievement Sophie!

Meet our Junior Road Safety Officers

Hello, we are your new Junior Road Safety officers for this year. This term we are promoting the importance of "be bright, be seen". Thank you to everyone who dressed up for our "be bright day".

When we are out and about it is really important to be seen by drivers and other people on the roads. When the weather is dark and gloomy outside it can make it difficult for you to be seen clearly. Many people can get hurt on the roads because they cannot be seen at this time of the year.

It is important that when we are walking, cycling or scootering to school we are seen at all times especially by drivers.

There are lots of things we can do to make sure we are seen. We can wear bright or reflective clothing to make us more visible to drivers. We can also make sure our bikes have lights.

We are looking forward to seeing all your 'be bright, be seen' competition entries!

Meet our E-Cadets

The E-cadets met for the first time this half term and thought of some great ideas for events and activities we could run within school.

Our first mission is to design and make ourselves some E-Cadet badges.

Watch this space for more information coming soon.

Lowestoft F.I.S.H.

With the half term fast approaching, the Lowestoft F.I.S.H Team is here to help with those worries of what and how to feed the children this holiday.

We provide a 2-course meal for the whole family, with crafts and a friendly ear.
As a parent or carer, follow the below link to the Facebook page and message us, and we will book you and your family. https://www.facebook.com/lowestoftfish

Please know that The FISH Team is here to help you, and as well as being somewhere you can have a meal together as a family, it's a safe place to chat, do some crafts and other fun activities. Please see below the timetable for the half-term:

OCTOBER HALF-TERM					MENU	
DATE	MEAL	TIME	VENUE	VENUE ADDRESS	MAIN	DESSERT
Monday 28th October	Breakfast	9.30 am Sit in	St Margaret's	The Church Hall, 147 Hollingsworth Road, Lowestoft. NR32 4BW	Selection of Cereals, Toast with Various Spreads, Croissants, Bacon Butties. Fruit Juice / Tea / Coffee	
Monday 28th October	Lunch	12 noon Sit in	Christ Church	Whapload Road, Lowestoft, NR32 1XD	Sausage Plait, Beans and Vegetables	Trifle
Tuesday 29th October	Lunch	12 noon Sit in and Takeaway (Collection Time will be advised when booking)	St Lukes	62 Homefield Avenue, Lowestoft. NR33 9BX	Jacket Potatoes with choice of TWO fillings of Cheese, Beans or Tuna (Please advise choice when booking and if choice is for a child or adult)	Pudding - something with custard!
Tuesday 29th October	Lunch	Meet at the annex at 12 noon for collection and then onto woods walk - weather permitting	St Peter's Church / Gunton Woods	Meet at The Annex, St Peter's Church, 36 Gunton Church Lane, Lowestoft. NR32 4LF	PICNIC LUNCH (See below for choices and advise when booking)	
					SANDWICH: Please choose ONE of the following fillings: Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Ham.	FRUIT: Please choose ONE of the following: Banana OR Apple
					DRINK: Please choose EITHER Apple OR Orange	Please choose EITHER Sausage Roll OR Vegetarian Alternative
					Please choose EITHER Jelly OR Yoghurt	Crisps, Chocolate Bar and Cake Bar will also be included (No need to choose)
Wednesday 30th October	Lunch	Takeaway (Collection Time will be advised when booking)	Pakefield Church	Pakefield Church Hall, Sunningdale Avenue, Pakefield, NR33 7DB	Lasagne	Cookies
Thursday 31st October	Breakfast	9.30 am sit in	Whitton Life	4 The Green, Whitton, Lowestoft. NR33 9AZ	Bacon Rolls, Cereals, Toast and Pastries	
Friday 1st November	Lunch	12 noon Sit in	Salvation Army	9 Carlton Road, Lowestoft. NR33 0RU	Fish in Parsley Sauce, Mash and Peas and fruit crumble and custard for dessert.	Fruit Crumble and Custard

Christmas Craft Fayre

Free Bike Fix/Check Sessions

Please see the bike fix/check sessions listed below. These are aimed at ensuring that bikes on the road are safe. It could be that someone has a bike in a shed with a puncture so no longer ride it – they can bring it along and our bike doctor will fix it – all free of charge and with no further commitment. The sessions are open to all.

THE WAY TO GO
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Join us for a cuppa and tell us how you would like to cycle in Lowestoft at the:

CYCLING ACTIVITIES HUB
LRBC Community Hub Whitton Life, 4 The Green, Lowestoft NR33 9AZ

FREE BIKE FIX WORKSHOPS

Book a half hour slot by email:
walkingandcycling@suffolk.gov.uk

Have your bike checked/fixed by a professional
Do you have a bike that you are not sure is roadworthy?
Just bring your bike along between
9.30am & 2.00pm
on
31st October 2024
or between
3.30pm & 6.30pm
on
28th November 2024

Do you enjoy cycling? Would you like to support others to develop their cycling skills?

For more information or to volunteer please email:
walkingandcycling@suffolk.gov.uk

Rewards and Achievements

Each week 2 children from each class are chosen to be 'Learning Superstars' as they have demonstrated exceptional learning behaviour.

The Superstars w/e 18th October 2024 are:

Reception	Bears	
	Tommy M	Freya S
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Alex G-A Ariana H	Theo H Jorgie M
Year 2	Dolphins	Hedgehogs
	Lilly K-A Eva J	Esme G Lottie W
Year 3	Foxes	Otters
	Izabella M Theo H	Lily Y Nixon P-F
Year 4	Bees	Meerkats
	Noah R Reuben T	Elsie H Freddie D-G
Year 5	Owls	Tigers
	Francesca F-F Grace-Eve E	Brody H Evie M
Year 6	Narwhals	Giraffes
	Eloise L Jude D	Silver T Lily C-C

The Superstars w/e 25th October 2024 are

Reception	Bears	
	Freddie H	Eli M
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Alice C Emilia B	Jackson-Jai P Rosie F
Year 2	Dolphins	Hedgehogs
	Rogue G Xyla-Mae M	Amelia M Olivia B
Year 3	Foxes	Otters
	Nell B Olivia F	Eleanor B Akenya R-M
Year 4	Bees	Meerkats
	Willow B Hugo B	Charlie T Esmai B
Year 5	Owls	Tigers
	Amelia T Lacey	Jude N Ella W
Year 6	Narwhals	Giraffes
	Eloise L Jude D	Lily F Freddie B