The Acorn

Carlton Colville Primary School

'Be the best you can be'

January 2025

Issue 132

Dear Parents and Carers

First of all, let me wish you all a (slightly belated) Happy New Year. The children have settled back into school really well and have lots of exciting learning activities and events to look forward to this term- please keep an eye on the 'Dates for your Diary' on the right.

Our School Value focus this half term is 'Integrity'. We encourage the children to do the right thing no matter what and even when no-one is there to see it. I'm sure you will all agree that this is really important so please back this up with your child(ren) at home.

I am also pleased to be able to share with you that the interviews for our next permanent Headteacher will take place next Thursday (23rd) and Friday (24th) which is really exciting. The Governors will let you know the outcome in due course.

I know that 2025 will be a fantastic year at Carlton so thank you all for your continued support

Mr Rose
Interim Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

JANUARY

20th – Police Officer visit to Reception
21st – Reception People who help us dress up day
27th – Firefighters Visit to Reception

FEBRUARY

11th – Safer Internet Day
11th – Y6 parents SATS information meetings
12th – Film Club – R, Y1, 2 & 3
13th – Film Club – Y4, 5 & 6
17th – 21st – Half Term
25th – Y4 trip to Norwich Castle
27th – Y3 Roman Soldier Day

MARCH

6th - World Book Day
10th-14th March – Science Week
12th – 19th – Book Fair
17th – Rock Steady Concert for parents

Class Weekly Attendance Award-w/e 17th January 2025

1st Place: - Flamingos 99.3%
2nd Place: - Meerkats 98.9%
3rd Place: -Ladybirds 98.7%

Whole School Attendance
w/e 17th January 2025 – 95.1%

Year 4

Year 4 were amazed when Mr Sprules found mounds on the school field and asked for some help to investigate them. The children used their archaeological skills to investigate and through careful digging they found many Anglo Saxon artefacts.

We are going to write newspaper reports explaining what we found shortly and will showcase these to the rest of the school. We can't wait to find out more about Anglo Saxon artefacts from the experts from Sutton Hoo in a few weeks time.

Fact; Did you know that there have been many major archaeological discoveries in Carlton Colville over the past few years?

Year 5

The Owls took part in their first gymnastics lesson today. We explored a range of asymmetrical and symmetrical balances and talked about the different muscle groups we used. Our core being one of them!

Year 5

Year 5's sparkling start to our democracy topic. We are looking at Ancient Greece as a country, designing an Ancient Greek pot, creating our own mythical creatures and investigating what life was like living in Ancient Greece.

Tigers class made Greek inspired pots for our sparkling start earlier this week

Year 1

Year 1 found out about the artist Lowry. We looked at some of his work and described what we could see and how it made us feel. We then had a go at drawing our family in the style of Lowry.

Nursery

A reminder that the deadline for applications to join our Nursery in September is on Friday 24th January 2025. Any forms returned after this date will be considered once all those that applied on time have been offered a space.

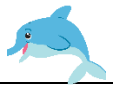
Rewards and Achievements

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

The Superstars w/e 10th January 2025 are:

Reception	Bears	
	Jaxon T	Tommy M
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Otis S Arlo W	Jacob M Theodore H
Year 2	Dolphins	Hedgehogs
	Ruby S Tyrese N	Esme G Richie M
Year 3	Foxes	Otters
	Joshua C Fletcher G	Poppy S Elijah D-S
Year 4	Bees	Meerkats
	Emma H Theodore F	Dylan R-D Kyan C
Year 5	Owls	Tigers
	Clark K Millie G	Phoebe P Dylan H
Year 6	Narwhals	Giraffes
	Esme C Ezra B-S	Sophie E Victoria K

The Superstars w/e 17th January 2025 are:

Reception	Bears	
	Willow J	Freya S
Year 1	Flamingos	Ladybirds
	Ashan S-I Finn M	Chester P Lukas M
 Year 2	Dolphins	Hedgehogs
	Sienna B Leo C	Olivia G Stirling F
Year 3	Foxes	Otters
	Ava C Letizia G	Sienna M Nixon P-F
Year 4	Bees	Meerkats
	Nate M Savannah S	Fankie S Elsie H
Year 5	Owls	Tigers
	Lily B Thomas S	Reuban G Sopgie C
Year 6	Narwhals	Giraffes
	Lucas C Hadley B	Evie P Harry B