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## March 2025

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Carlton Colville Primary School

'Be the best you can be'

Dear Parents and Carers

The sunny weather has been very welcome this week and the children have continued to work hard on all their exciting learning activities and opportunities.

World Book Day yesterday was a particular highlight, with so much effort put into all the costumes and activities- the school looked amazing!. We also had a wonderful assembly to celebrate this with another superb performance by the choir- thanks to Mrs Terry-Wright for her outstanding work with them and thank you to all the staff who helped to make World Book Day a success, in particular Miss Norman, Mrs Gray and Mrs Whyte (our English Team).

Thanks also goes to Mr Sprules who has tidied up the Wildlife Area ready for use and also renovated the Roundhouse, installing benches inside that will be really useful.

Mr Sparks has continued to visit the school and is getting to know the staff and pupils ahead of his start after Easter, which has been great.

Next week is Science Week, so there will be more special and interesting activities happening. Finally a reminder about the Parents Evening appointments that will be taking place next week- we look forward to welcoming you in for those and having the opportunity to catch up with you about your child / children.

Mr Rose
Interim Headteacher

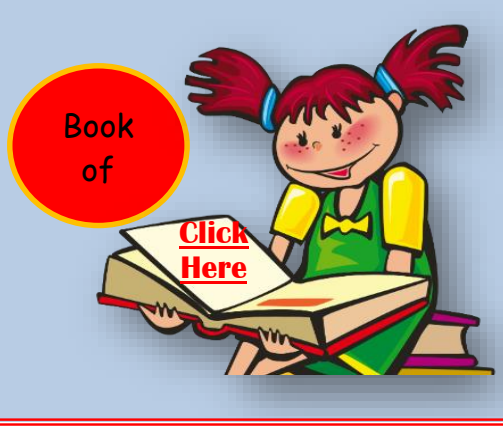
## Dates for your Diary

**MARCH**

10th-14th – Science Week
10th – Y5 Lincoln Trip Parents Meeting 3.15pm
11th -Reception & Y1 Flamingos Parents evening
12th – Parents Evening
13th – Parents Evening
13th – MHST Parent Tea Afternoon -1.10pm
12th – 19th – Book Fair
25th – Rock Steady Consent for pupils
27th – Rock Steady Concert for parents
28th – Y6 Learning Diamonds
31st – Church visits – Y2,3,4,5 & 6

**APRIL**

1st – Y6 CSI Pupil Workshop
1st – Reception Maths Share Session – 2pm
2nd – Y5 Democracy Play 9.30am
7th – 21st – Easter Break
22nd – Hands on Heritage Trip – Foxes
25th – School Photographer
29th – Hands of Heritage Trip - Otters




**Class Weekly Attendance Award-w/e 14th February 2025**

1st Place: - Dolphins 99.3%
2nd Place: - Ladybirds 99.1%
3rd Place: - Bees 98.6%

Whole School Attendance
w/e 14th February 2025 – 95.3%

Please remember to advise us if you change your address or telephone number by emailing update@carltoncolvilleprimary.co.uk
If you are unsure if you have advised us, please ring the School Office.
Thank you.

## Year 4

Year 4 have been excited to showcase their newspaper articles to the rest of the school. We have written about our archaeological dig on the school grounds.
Other year groups are excited to showcase their work to the rest of the school in the coming weeks. We love having a writing table in the atrium for everyone to proudly show their writing! Happy writing everyone!

## Year 1

In year 1 we started our new topic which is mass - weighing. For our first lesson, we got the chance to use the weighing scales to find out which classroom objects were heavier or lighter than a pair of scissors!

## Year 4

Year 4 visited Norwich Castle for a day of learning about the Anglo Saxons. We all had an amazing time, we met an archaeologist to learn about what objects found in the ground can tell us about life in the past. We had a fantastic session storytelling and acting the life of an Anglo Saxon Warrior. (It reminded us a lot of the story of Beowulf.). We also investigated the uses and value of lots of Anglo Saxon artefacts. We brought home some gorgeous brooches that we made too.

A fantastic day of learning was had by all. We are looking forward to writing about our day so that we can educate other children in the school

## Year 6

Our community police officer - Ryan - came and spoke to year 6 about the age of responsibility and about online safety. He shared some interesting information with the year group that really got them thinking. As always we are grateful to the Police for taking time out of their day to share thought provoking information with the children.

## Roundhouse

We are very proud of our Anglo Saxon Roundhouse. Given the historic importance of Carlton Colville in Anglo Saxon times it stands as a piece of living history. It has recently required significant repair and we would like to thank our amazing site manager, Mr Sprules for his sterling work over half term in getting this sorted in readiness for the warmer weather and hopefully lots of children using it as part of their learning.

## Reception

The Reception children loved celebrating pancake day. They enjoyed lots of activities linked to pancake day and loved running in 'pancake' races outside. They also loved getting messy in the water tray when mixing pretend batter mix and enjoyed learning a song about making pancakes. Then the children enjoyed eating pancakes as a little afternoon treat!

## Gardening Club

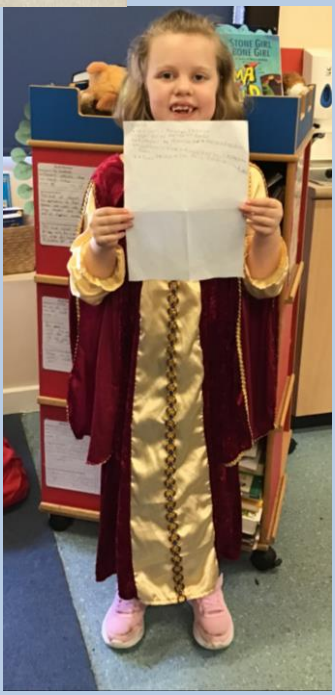
Yippee! Our school gardening club has started again this year, and our Wildlife Wardens have been recruited. In our first session, we got to know the areas of our large allotment, weeded some beds, and planted lots of seeds in our polytunnel. Here's to a great year of growing!

## Year 3

Year Three had a Roman soldier visited them, where they had to complete different phases to see if they had what it took to be in the Roman army. They completed lots of activities such as formation training, trying on armour, testing weapons and developing their battle skills.

## World Book Day

All the children across the whole school enjoyed celebrating World Book Day yesterday – well done to everyone for the fantastic costumes.



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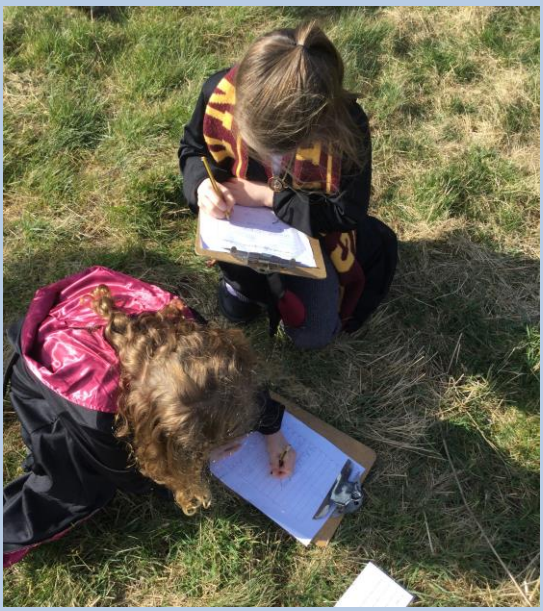
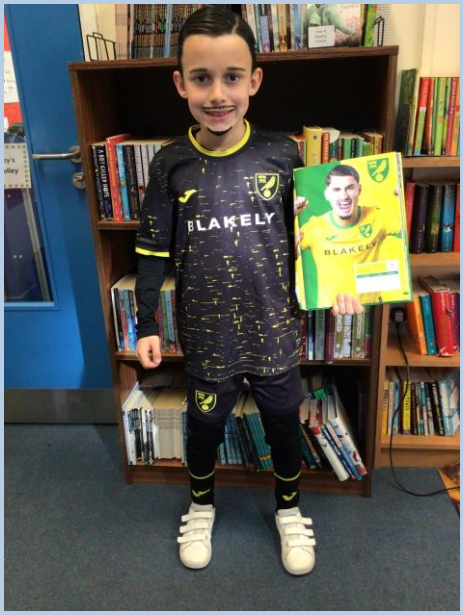
Non-Fiction
Escape
Scared
Relax
Learn
Help

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## Book Fair

Just a reminder to come and visit our school book fair! The book fair will take place in the atrium, after school, and be with us from Wednesday 12th March to the 18th March. World Book Day £1 tokens can be used at the fair and 25% of book titles are under £5! The book fair will be card only and there is also the option to purchase vouchers online.

## 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 28TH February 2025 are:**

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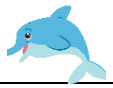
|---|---|---|
| Reception | Bears | |
| | Eli M<br>Freddie H | |
| Year 1 | Flamingos | Ladybirds |
| | Molly P<br>Ariana H | Jackson-Jai P<br>Amelia H |
|  Year 2 | Dolphins | Hedgehogs |
| | Joshua L<br>Maya B | Nathaniel H<br>Mia D |
| Year 3 | Foxes | Otters |
| | Grayson L<br>Harvey T | Grayson T<br>Eleanor B |
| Year 4 | Bees | Meerkats |
| | Maisie R<br>Theodore F | William M<br>Cooper T |
| Year 5 | Owls | Tigers |
| | Eddie L<br>Lily B | Noah S<br>Ollie H |
| Year 6 | Narwhals | Giraffes |
| | Elsa P<br>Jamie G | Leighton B<br>Lelan T |

**The Superstars w/e 7TH March 2025 are**

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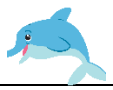
| Reception | Bears | |
| | Edison D<br>Freddie C | |
| Year 1 | Flamingos | Ladybirds |
| | Alfie L<br>Eva T | Jackson W<br>Jacob M |
|  Year 2 | Dolphins | Hedgehogs |
| | Elise F<br>Rogue G | Teddy B<br>Lola C |
| Year 3 | Foxes | Otters |
| | Jacob B<br>Quinn H | Lily Y<br>Maisie M-C |
| Year 4 | Bees | Meerkats |
| | Freddie D<br>Willow B | Harrison M<br>Henry W |
| Year 5 | Owls | Tigers |
| | Spencer L / Henrie W<br>Sophie H | Mollie B<br>Brody H |
| Year 6 | Narwhals | Giraffes |
| | Amie C-C<br>Ezra B-S | Silver T<br>Bailey S |