

# Carlton Chronicle

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## Christmas at Carlton Road



We have had a wonderful time preparing for Christmas in school... there has been parties, church services, singing and festive cheer. See inside for more!



### Black History Month

We had an assembly about Black History Month with Boston United. They talked about racism and how important it is to treat everyone with respect. We all worked on some writing based on stories featuring influential people.



Dear readers,

We are so happy that we have been a major part of the newspaper! We have done some outstanding work these two terms! And they have flown by like a rollercoaster! Also, each year group has done some incredible work. We are grateful that we have the amazing opportunity to work in the newspaper and we thank everyone in the newspaper for giving up their lunch time every Thursday to help us.

Yours warmly: Co-editor Mehar  
Co-editor Archie

## **Our amazing new team...**

Rosie, Linda, Sienna, Shalaya, Charlie, Lilly, Victoria, Taylor, Aisla and Evie.

# News Around the Classes

## EYFS

EYFS have settled in to school amazingly well! We have been learning our first sounds in phonics, getting to know our school routines and making new friends. We were super brave when we performed our Wiggly Nativity for the whole school and our grown ups!



## Nursery

We have had a very busy term! We have been reading lots of stories including The Gruffalo and Stickman. We have been making clay models and painting. We created Diwali art and created our own brooms in construction, linked to Room on the Broom. We have also picked our pumpkins that we planted last summer.



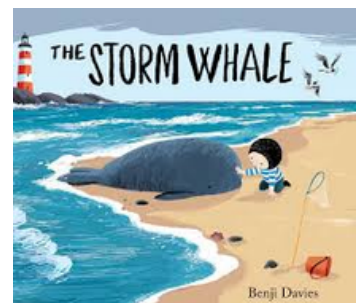
## Year 1

Year 1 have had a busy term, we have been writing lists and letters- we even posted a letter to our house! We have learned all about the landmarks of Boston and even went on a virtual flight to New Zealand! We have read lots of stories and we even know what a proper noun is! We ended the year making our own hand puppets!



## Year 2

In English, we have been reading The Wild Things and Storm Whale. In science, we have been grouping animals and their needs. We have been learning all about forests in Geography.







### Year 3

In Year 3, we have been learning all sorts! So, we went to Flag Fen. It was so fun! We learnt amazing facts about the Bronze Age! We are reading...A Wild Way Home and The Misadventures of Me and My Mood. In science, we are talking about bones, muscles and nutrition. To add on to that, in Maths we are adding and subtracting 3 digit numbers!

### Year 4

In year 4, we have been working very very hard! First off, we have been reading Toro Toro by Michael Morpurgo which is recommended! In English, we have been learning how to read instructions about growing pumpkins. We have also had a trip to Lincoln to learn about farming there! Speaking of, in History we have been learning about Lincolnshire farming and we have also been learning fractions and practicing our times tables.



### Year 5

Year 5 have had an amazing start to the year. We have had a visit from the planetarium to help with our Earth and space topic. We have been to visit a recycling centre to see how it works. We have been reading Viking Boy which links nicely to our Vikings topic and we have designed our own Viking long houses.

### Year 6

We have been writing diary entries and a letter to the Grinch. We have been reading Percy Jackson and swimming every Monday. In History, we have been learning about the amazing Victorian era.





# MR SMITH



Mr Smith joined us last year as our school caretaker. We all see him around school every day, but we may not know very much about him because he doesn't come into our classroom very often. You may have seen him on the gate, fixing things or showing contractors where to go. Without him, the school would literally fall apart!

Q: Why did you come to the school?

A: I like to keep everyone safe and I get to do that every day in my job.

Q: Why do you like this job so much?

A: Every day is different .

Q: How did you feel when you first joined us?

A: Nervous. This is normal when you start a new job with new people though.

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# World of Carlton Road

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## Lincolnshire Day

Lincolnshire day is celebrated every year on 1<sup>st</sup> October and marks the anniversary of Lincolnshire Rising. We all dressed up in red, blue, green and yellow clothes to represent the colours of the Lincolnshire flag.

In year 6, they had laptops and made a PowerPoint about Lincolnshire day. The school went to an assembly about Lincolnshire farming. The second half of the assembly, the children came up to the front and wrote their favourite place in Lincolnshire is. The younger children drew pictures of their favourite places.



## Anti-Bullying

The whole school has taken part in an anti-bullying workshop. Some visitors came round to talk to us about it. In KS2 we came across different scenarios and they asked us what we would do in each situation. In Key Stage 1, they came across some easier scenarios.

By Rosie



## Harvest Festival

Harvest festival is all about bringing food for people to enjoy if they don't have much. If we are able to, we bring some extra tinned or packaged food for people to enjoy. We had an assembly with Reverend Val, where we sang some songs and she explained to us how some people don't have as much as others so we try to help them.

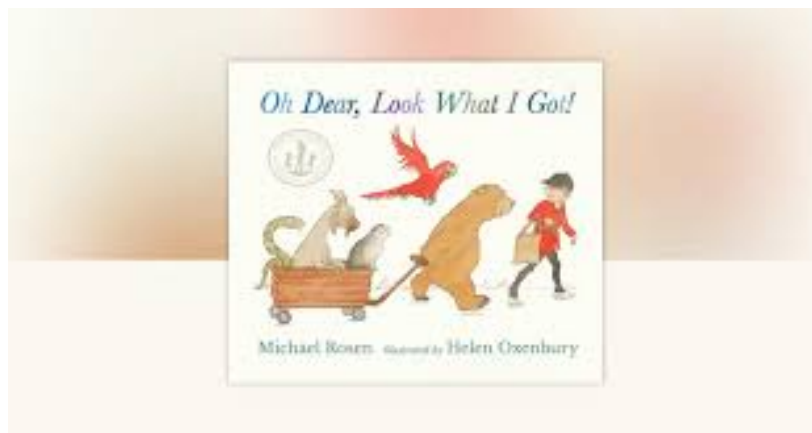
## Children in Need day

On Children in Need day, people raise money for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. We got to dress up as what we want to be when we grow up. Some children were doctors, nurses and teachers. We completed challenges where we had to do something 25 times or do something for 25 minutes.



We raised £641.64 WOW! We are great, right! We can do anything, if we try! No matter what size problem, big or small.

By Victoria



## Performance Poetry Week

The whole school joined in with poetry week, where we all performed our own poems, for example Year 5 have looked at Stormzy and year 4 performed Caludia Jones. Year 6 performed a poem called 'Saved?' in front of the whole school. Year 1 performed Oh Dear! by Michael Rosen. We all enjoyed watching each other in the assembly. We are looking forward to other poems we will read during the year, and maybe even writing our own!

By Rosie



# Christmas

Christmas at Carlton Road is very fun, each year every Key Stage has Christmas dinner and we have crackers. We normally have pigs in blankets, potatoes and turkey. However, I think desert is the best bit!

This year, each year group made a decoration for the big Christmas tree in the hall. Year 6 made Santas, year 5 made candy canes, year 4 made Grinch themed decorations, year 3 made gingerbread people, year 2 snow people, year 1 snowflakes and EYFS made stars. It looks amazing!

by Taylor



## Boston Stump

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December all of KS2 went to the Stump to sing to our own parents. Y3 told us about their Christingles that they made and they sang and danced to 'We wish you a Merry Christmas'. Y4 sang 'Walking in a Winter Wonderland'; Y5 sang 'Frosty the Snowman', and Y6 played trumpets and trombones. Turing class played 'Cricket Calypso' and Hepburn class played 'Second Line'. Each year sang beautifully and Y6 played amazingly. The children enjoyed coming and so did the parents that watched. We would like to thank the people at the Stump for allowing us to use the building. We also give a big thank you to Miss Hobart and Miss Robinson for making it all happen.

By Mehar

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# Reading for Pleasure

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Mrs Drury, who teaches year 3- Austin Class, loves reading, so we interviewed her about what she loves about reading. She highly recommends the Bethany Walker books- especially Bethany Walker Medusa Gorgon's Bad Hair Day. Mrs Drury recommends the Bethany Walker books because these books they are relatable but imaginative. She loves to read, which was previously mentioned. Here's why, "It transports me (Mrs Drury) into other worlds and helps me to have better mental health and to sleep."



If you're new to reading or don't know what genre to read, she asks you to try out adventure stories, because "I (Mrs Drury) love being taken to different places and exploring new realms."

She reads really often, every night, in fact. Or whenever she gets a quiet moment. She loves reading that much!

By Aisla

Our new library is now OPEN!

We have all been waiting patiently for our new library to be open! The teachers have been working hard to label all of the books. Mrs Coyle, Mrs Drury and Mrs Murnane have put in so much hard work in making this happen- Thank you!





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# Sports Roundup

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**By Charlie**

Everyone has a chance to play sport at Carlton Road,! We are lucky to have the Elite PE teachers who come in and teach us PE.



We get opportunity to play lots of different sports at school including football, basketball, cricket and gymnastics.

There are also opportunities to play for the school teams against other schools.

In October, some year 6 girls went to Boston United to play football. They even got to meet Percy Penguin who is their mascot.