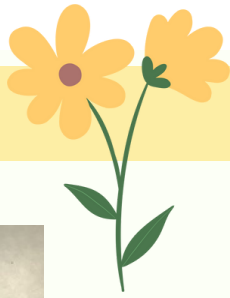
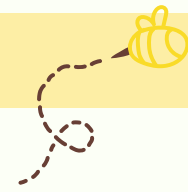




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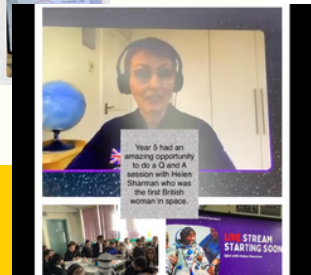


FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY



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# SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER



## Message from Mrs McDonald

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy half term we have had. We have celebrated NSPCC number day, Safer Internet day and had a brilliant educational visit to the Young Voices Concert in Sheffield with the choir. There have been lots of special visitors to school also this half term. Year 5 enjoyed an online Q&A with Helen Sharman who was the first British woman in space and the Bradford Road safety team came in and led workshops for our EYFS/KS1 and Year 3 children. Bradford Bulls have started after school dancing and boxing clubs that have been really well attended and Year 3 have started learning the Ukelele led by the Bradford Music and Arts Services. We have also had lots of Fabulous Finish events across school. It has been lovely to see so many parents/carers coming into school to celebrate the children's learning.

This half term all children signed a pledge to ensure Zero Discrimination Every Day at Carlton Mills Primary. This is to further enhance our work around protected characteristics and anti bullying. We also introduced a new anti bullying procedure to help the children know what to do if they experience bullying in school, outside school or online.



I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the definition of bullying is:

**The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online.**

Bullying is not the odd occasion of falling out with friends, name calling, arguments or fights. These are also not tolerated at Carlton Mills and must be reported but I would like you to discuss the term bullying with your child to ensure that they understand the word and use it correctly. Any report of bullying will be fully investigated by myself.

We have lots to look forward to when we return to school so enjoy the break with your families. I look forward to seeing you all back at school in the on Monday 20th February at 8:40 a.m.

Mrs McDonald



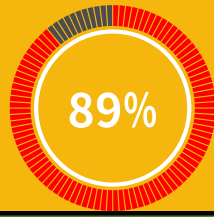
The Award for  
OUTSTANDING NEW  
TEACHER OF THE YEAR

SILVER AWARD

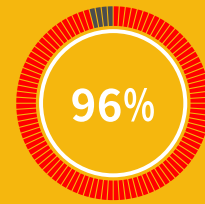


# Attendance

Our whole school attendance for this half term is...



Our school attendance target is ...



We have lots of prizes for children who have good attendance including gold, silver and bronze certificates awarded at the end of each term, VIP lunch weekly and amazon vouchers!

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	PERSISTENT ABSENCE Could be referred to the education welfare service.
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	SERIOUS CONCERNS Could be at risk of PROSECUTION
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 20th February – Reception visit to the shops
- 21st February – Junior fitness team training
- 22nd February – South Africa and Nepal Fabulous Finish event.
- 2nd March – World Book day
- 8th March – Bolivia and Peru visiting Eureka
- 13th March – Viking Day (Jamaica and Canada)
- 23rd March – Family event
- w.c. 20th March – Science week
- 31st March – JUMP fun day
- 31st March – Break up for the Easter holidays.



## Staffing announcements

We welcome back Miss Broadley from maternity leave in February. She will be working across school in a cover supervisor role.