



December 2019

Carlton Bolling—Pearson National Teaching Award ‘Secondary School of the Year—Making a difference’

Important dates for term 2

- **Year 8 Option Evening— Monday 27th Jan**
- **Oliver—11th and 12th Feb**
- **Year 11 PPE’s - WB 02/03/2020**
- **Y7 Parents Evening—16th March**
- **Y11 Parents Evening— 23rd March**

This term we have become Pearson National Teaching Award Secondary School of the Year 2019. This award was presented to us at a prestigious televised event at The Roundhouse in London. The award recognises the hard work and determination of staff and students over the last few years to make the school outstanding after being in special measures. Our excellent

outcomes, the breadth of curriculum and enrichment opportunities as well as our ability to prepare our students for modern British life, whilst fostering close links with the

community, were also identified as real strengths. As we celebrate our success we continue to strive to be even better and thank you for your support with this.



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Carlton Bolling does ‘Oliver’

This year’s Carlton Bolling production is the fabulous family musical, Oliver! which will take place on:

Tuesday 11th February and Wednesday 12th February 2020

Oliver! takes audiences on a wild adventure through Victorian England. Join young, orphaned Oliver Twist as he navigates the London’s underworld of theft and violence, searching for a home, a family, and - most importantly - for love. When Oliver is picked up on the street by a boy named the Artful Dodger, he is welcomed into a gang of child pickpockets led

by the conniving, but charismatic, Fagin. When Oliver is falsely accused of a theft he didn’t commit, he is rescued by a kind and wealthy gentleman, to the dismay of Fagin’s violent sidekick, Bill Sykes. Caught in the middle is the warm-hearted Nancy, who is trapped under Bill’s thumb, but desperate to help Oliver, with tragic results.

The story is brought to life by our talented students through a combination of acting, singing and dancing and is entertainment for all the family!

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 13th

January 2020 and will be priced at:

£3 Children

£5 Adults

£15 Family (2 children, 2 Adults)



What's happening in school

We are focusing on using various strategies to skill our students up to improve their memory and recall skills so they can make more progress and achieve higher attainment in exams. The impact has already been seen in recent exam weeks—well done.

Carlton Bolling Goes Green—Eco Schools Green Flag Award

Students at Carlton Bolling are working towards achieving the Eco Schools Green Flag Award for schools, endorsed by Keep Britain Tidy. It's main aim is to ensure the school is doing its part to help the environment in what are very trying times. The environment is everybody's concern and it is great that pupils at Carlton have decided they want to do their bit.

So far the school has added paper recycling facilities into every classroom, which are also emptied by the pupils each half-term. This has resulted in the school almost doubling the amount of paper it is recycling; an incredible achievement. We have also seen the addition of blue bins in Cafe Connect for pupils to recycle their clean plastic, such as bottles and sandwich trays. This has seen some improvement in the litter around the school grounds, but there is still room for development here.

The ambition doesn't stop here. The school have also been successful in applying for wild fruit trees from the Woodland Trust, which will arrive in March. Pupils will be hugely involved in the planting and harvesting of the trees. In addition to this, the pupils want to create a garden space which will incorporate an outdoor learning area, as well as raised beds for fruit and vegetables.

All this work will require lots of support from student volunteers, as well as the local community. If you want to get involved in anyway, please email Mr Ingham (l.ingham@carltonbolling.co.uk).

Students are always welcome and there are plenty of jobs to be done."

Twitter stories—Follow us on twitter @carltonbolling

Carlton Bolling held their annual Senior Citizens Christmas Party. A fantastic event with the choir singing and the Year 7 PIXL Ambassadors helping. Even Santa made an appearance. Everyone enjoyed their afternoon.



Four Year 10 students and Mr Bell spend 3 days in Belgium going to Tyne Cot, Menin



Gate, Beaumont-Hamel Newfoundland Memorial, Sunken Lane and Thiepval Memorial—what an experience.



Y11 Science Residential to The High Adventure Centre where they spent the weekend studying science and participating in a range of outdoor activities.