



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2019

- 25th November - Class 6 Cake Stall
- 26th November - Year 6 'Crucial Crew' at Carlton Lodge
- 28th November to 30th January - re-commence Class 3 swimming sessions
- 29th November - FOS Non Uniform Day
- Week commencing 2nd December - last week of After School Clubs
- 6th December - FOS Christmas Fayre
- 9th/10th December - KS1 Christmas Production
- 10th December - Classes 5 & 6 Pantomime visit to Harrogate Theatre
- 16th December - Class R Nativity
- 17th December - School Christmas Lunch
- 20th December - School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm

School Library—Renovation News

The plans are now speeding up for our library improvements and we are just about ready to start painting and decorating in preparation for the new wall! As part of the initiative, Mrs. Jackson very kindly offered to sell books at the October Parent Consultation Evenings to raise funds for new books. She also contacted local businesses to see if they would be happy to contribute. As a result, we now have 4 boxes of brand new books for the children to enjoy and borrow from the library when it is up and running! We'd like to say a massive thank you to Mrs Jackson, parents who purchased books and the businesses involved!



Reading

Thank you to everyone who is supporting their children with the Reading Challenge. It has been lovely to see the children's enthusiasm for reading more and their excitement for moving towards the Bronze Certificate. Well done to Leo Brown who is the first child in the Reception Class to reach their Bronze Award and those in Class 4 who have received certificates this week.

Sporting Events—Tag Rugby

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby team who came a very creditable 2nd in the Thirsk Area competition last week. The team consisted of:- Alexis Aimer, Will Dale-Wood, Tobey Harvey, Freddy Holliday, Liberty Jefferson, Alexis Knowles, Charlie Thompson, Rex Turner, Cameron Walker and Richard Wise.

They represented our school extremely well, showing fantastic teamwork and commitment in very cold conditions. Congratulations.

Lay-By

Just a reminder - Please do not park in the lay-by during school drop-off or collection times. It is illegal to park here during these times and it prevents parents using the drop-off service.



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Dates for your diary 2020

- 6th January - Staff Training Day, school will not be open to pupils
- 7th January - School opens for Spring Term

Children In Need

Last Friday, Children In Need day, our pupils came to school in Non-Uniform and donated £1 each. We are pleased to say we have been able to donate a total of £214.55 to this great cause. Thank you all very much.

School Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 17th December

A letter of invitation will be coming home with your child with all the information about our School Christmas Lunch. Please would you complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the letter, either indicating their choice of lunch or if they will be fetching a packed lunch to school, and return the slip to school by Wednesday 4th December. Many thanks.

MarvellousMe

MarvellousMe has upgraded their Parent app this week. This new version delivers a 30-day News Centre (the number one feature parents have been asking for!), fixes notification bugs and includes other improvements.

You may have already seen an email from MarvellousMe however, if you haven't already done so, it is **essential** that you follow the below:

1. Check your device is running the latest operating software.
2. Update the MarvellousMe app via the App Store or Google Play.
 - To do this, type 'MarvellousMe' into the search bar, click on the 'MarvellousMe for Parents' icon and select 'update'.
 - Your phone may have already updated MarvellousMe automatically in which case it will just have an 'open' button.
3. Open the MarvellousMe Parent app then
 - Tap 'Settings'
 - Toggle the 'Get device notifications' switch off and back on again. Even if it shows as 'On', **you must switch it 'Off' and 'On' once. This step is particularly important** to ensure you receive MarvellousMe notifications going forward and benefit from the upgrade.

Please contact MarvellousMe directly through the 'User Guide & Help' section in the app if you need any support. Thank you for using MarvellousMe.



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Friends of School - Forthcoming Dates

FOS Non-Uniform Day - Friday 29th November 2019.

Please 'bring a bottle', on this day, as a donation for a Tombola Prize towards the Christmas Fayre.

FOS Christmas Fayre - Friday 6th December.

This year some of money raised will be going to the re-development of the School Library which we hope to have completed early in the New Year.

Carlton Miniott Parish Council

The above Parish Council is holding their annual Carol Singing under the Christmas Tree at Carlton Miniott Parochial Church at 7.00pm on Monday 16th December 2019. The music is by Thirsk British Legion Band and there will be mince pies, mulled wine and fruit juice served afterwards in the church.

A warm welcome is extended to all school pupils and their families.

More information can be found at
www.carltonminiottacademy.org