



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Dates for your diary 2020

- 1st to 16th December - Reverse Advent Calendar
- 15th December - School Christmas Lunch
- 17th December - Christmas Jumper Day and School closes for Christmas
- 18th December - School Training Day students do not attend
- 4th January - School Training Day students do not attend
- 5th January - school re-opens for Spring Term
- 7th January - Guitar lessons re-commence
- 11th January - Woodwind lessons re-commence
- 15th January - Mrs Jameson's music lessons re-commence

## Landing Days

Last week the children held their Landing Days from this year's topic. We have been so sad we haven't been able to invite you to join in this term.

The Year 3/4 children visited the Arctic in virtual reality and the Year 5/6 children visited a volcano.

The Year 1/2 children visited an inflatable planetarium in the school hall.





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## End of Term

As you will have seen in the letter from Elevate last week they have decided to move a Training Day from July to this Friday. Therefore school will close to children on Thursday. School will close at the normal staggered finishing times we have been using this term.

## Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday (the last day of term) we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day. The children may wear a Christmas jumper to school on this day, if they wish

## A BIG Thank You

I would like to say a big thank you to you all for keeping yourself and your children safe from the virus this term. It has made a huge difference to us being able to keep the classes open and to keep school running as close to normal as we can. Please continue to do this over Christmas so we are able to open as normal in January.

## Christmas Productions

If you have a child in KS1 you will be contacted about how you can access their virtual Christmas Production. Please note there are some children in these videos that cannot have their photos shown on public media so please do not share the links with people outside the family or put it on any social media. Thank you

## Virtual Sports

Well done to all the children who took part in the Curling, Archery and Golf competitions. We have won a lot of medals as a school and these will be presented to the children this week.

## School Dinners

The new school menu is now showing on ParentPay for next term and is available for you to make your bookings.



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## Music Lessons in the New Term

Guitar Lessons re-commence on Thursday 7th Jan  
Woodwind Lessons re-commence on Monday 11th Jan  
Mrs Jameson's lessons re-commence on Friday 15th January

## Christmas Cards

The Christmas Cards that have been brought into school and isolated will be handed out to pupils this week, to bring home. Please do not bring any more cards into school this week.

## Drive-In Christmas Carol Service

Please see that attached poster with details of a 'Drive-In Christmas Carol Service' at the Auction Mart on Sunday 20th December.

## and finally ....

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.



More information can be found on the school website:-  
[www.carltonminiottacademy.org](http://www.carltonminiottacademy.org)

# “Drive-In Christmas Carol Service!”



Sunday December, 20th  
3PM and 5PM

The Farmers Auction Mart, Blakey Lane, Thirsk. YO7 3AB



**Please note these restrictions to keep us all safe:**

- Attendance by car ONLY. Passengers to remain in vehicles at all times.
- Entrance by ticket ONLY. (Apply at <https://thirskcarols.eventbrite.co.uk>)
- There are no refreshments or toilet facilities for this event.
- Please arrive in good to time for parking.

Thank you to NYCC Stronger Communities for provision of a grant to help with costs of this event.

