



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary

- 26th October—School closes for Half Term
- 5th November - School Reopens/ Flu immunization
- 12th November—Headteacher of Thirsk High School to talk to Y5/6 parents—6pm
- 13th November—NSPCC assemblies for the children.
- 14th November—Class R Open Classroom—9am.
- 20th November—Skip to be fit .
- Y1/2 visit to Elvington Air Museum
- 26th November—Class 6 cake stall
- 28th November—Y3 and Y4 Open Classroom—9.10am
- 30th November—FOS Non-Uniform day
- 7th December—FOS Christmas Fayre
- 12th December—Y5/6 Trip to the Pantomime
- 12th/13th December—Christmas Productions
- 17th December—Foundation Christmas Production

Recent Visits

Last week Years 3 and 4 went to visit the Ryedale Folk Museum to learn about life in the Stoneage. On Monday Y5 and Y6 went to visit Alnwick Castle to learn about what it was like to live in a castle. Thank you to all of those who gave up their time to help on these visits.



Girls Football

I would like to say a big well done to our school Girls Football team; Lilly James, Millie Jackson-Clarke, Lucy McHarg , Summer Hamilton, Darcy Hamshaw-Stuart, Olivia Peacock, Grace Sherlock, Sophie Hall and Nieve Taylor who came back with the silver medal at the local girls' football competition this week.

Staffing

I would like to welcome Mrs Stephens to our staffing team. Mrs Stephens will be regularly teaching in classes all the way across school. As much as possible, I will be using her to take classes when teachers are needing to be out of the classroom for staff or school development. I would also like to welcome a new member of staff to our office team. Sarah Goacher, who was previously part of the administrative team at Thirsk High School, will be working in the mornings in our office. We also have an administrator from the Elevate Central team, Mrs Sue Capel, working in our office on a Thursday.

Bonfire Lunch

Thank you for supporting school with the choosing of your child's dinner online. This is already having a positive impact in school. On Monday the 5th we are having Bonfire Lunch and will be using a changed menu. Please choose any menu option on Parent Pay . The children will then receive the meal that you have chosen on the letter that went out.



21st December—School closes for half term/ Parish Carol Service.

Thirsk High Headteacher Visit

Just a reminder that on Monday 12th November at 6pm Mrs Lambden, the new Thirsk High Headteacher, will be coming to school to talk with any Y5 or Y6 parents who would be interested in finding out more about Thirsk School, and be updated on changes that have recently been made in school. There will also be an opportunity to ask her any questions you may have about the school.

Coats

Now the weather is changing please can you make sure children bring coats to school everyday as we will be taking them out at playtimes as much as possible.

Pencil Cases

We have noticed that in KS2 the children are bringing bigger and bigger pencil cases that are taking up too much room on the desks while the children are trying to work. We are now asking the children to keep their pencil cases in their drawers and only get out what they need. Please can you make sure they only bring small pencil cases to school that will fit in their drawers. Thank you.

Bus Bands

Please can I remind you to ensure your child in KS2 is wearing a bus band if they are to travel on the ticket bus so we can ensure the right children are put on the bus. These bus bands are very expensive and so we are encouraging the children to look after them. If you have any spare please return them to the school office.

Absence

Please can I remind parents/carers that any absence from school must be advised by telephone on the first day of absence and, if possible, be followed up with a letter explaining the date and reason for absence. If your child is ill for a number of days the office staff need to be informed on each day of absence. If your child has suffered from sickness/diarrhoea there must be a clear period of 48 hours before they return to school.

More information can be found at
www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk