



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary

- 20th November—Skip to be Fit .
- 21st November—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
- 21st December—School closes for Christmas / Parish Carol Service.

Sports Leaders

You will have noticed our new sports shed on the school playground. This week the children have voted for their sports leaders. Charlie Holliday, Riley Thompson, Summer Hamilton, Martha Dennis, Oliver Fullen, Ben Dale-Wood, Charlie Dennis and Sammy Robinson are going to be planning and ordering playtime equipment, to fill the shed and then organise different activities at playtimes and lunchtimes. This is to support our aim of our children doing 30 minutes of physical activity per day.

Sporting Success

Well done to our boys football team, Ben Dale-Wood, Harry Allanson, Daniel Pittam, Dylan Mayger, Oliver Mayger, Archie Heslop, Farley Cartwright, Sammy Robinson and Joshua Brooks who came second in the Y5/6 Boys Football competition. Unfortunately the competition was abandoned part way through due to heavy rain, but the boys still came back with silver medals.

Skip to be Fit

Next Tuesday we welcome back Dave Gibson who will be teaching the children how to stay fit with skipping activities. Please would you make sure the children have their PE kit in school on this day.

Christmas Productions

This year the Y1/2 children will be performing “Baubles” on 12th December at 6.30pm and 13th December at 1.30pm. The Y3/4 children will be performing “Mystery at Magpie Manor” on 12th December at 1.45pm and 13th December at 6.30pm. You should have received a letter regarding ticket distribution.

Grassed Areas

Now it is winter we are no longer letting the children on the grassed areas around school. Would you please help us keep our school looking nice, by ensuring your children do not go on these areas when you are collecting them at the end of the school day.



Reverse Advent Calendar

This year all schools in the Elevate Trust are taking part in a Reverse Advent Calendar to give something back to the local community. The idea is that as well as getting something from our Advent calendars we give a small gift to help someone else. The local schools in this area will be supporting Thirsk Clock, who will be helping families in and around Thirsk this Christmas. I will send you further details in the next few weeks.

Christingle Service

Some of our children will be taking part in the Parish Christingle Service at St. Mary's Church, Thirsk at 3pm on 2nd December. Next week we will be sending out the Christingle collecting boxes in aid of the Children's Society.

Road Safety

There has been a complaint made to the Local Authority regarding how parents cross the road with their children. If you choose to park on the opposite side of the road from school please ensure your children cross in a safe manner. Also please can you not park near the entrance to the school car park when dropping off or picking up your children. Thank you.

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.

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'Friends of School' - Information

Committee News

Karen Dale-Wood and Ros Turner have stepped down as Chair and Secretary of the Friends of School Committee at our recent AGM. They have both kindly agreed to stay on as committee members to ensure a smooth transition and keep on volunteering their time to help raise funds for school. We thank them enormously for their effort and commitment. Suzy Flintoff and Kaylee Walton have taken on these roles and Nic Jefferson is staying on as Treasurer. The next committee meeting is on Monday 14th January, 8pm at The Old Red House pub (opposite the train station).



Christmas Raffle

Children have brought home raffle tickets for you to sell to your friends and family for this year's Christmas Raffle. The accompanying letter explained everything and we have even more exciting prizes than ever before. If you have something you'd like to donate for the raffle please email details to foscarltonminiott@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Christmas Fayre

A reminder that the school Christmas Fayre is taking place on Friday 7th December from 3:45pm. If you can spare some time to help (setting up, on a stall and/or tidying up afterwards) please email foscarltonminiott@gmail.com, we are very grateful for new and old volunteers to give us a helping hand.

Jam Jar Appeal

We are once again holding a 'Jam Jar Tombola' which has proved very popular with the children at previous Christmas Fayres. To ensure every child can win one, please can you help each child put together and donate a jar containing a small prize or collection of mini-goodies? We will have volunteers collecting these at the school gates before school starts on non-uniform day 30th November (along with tombola prizes). Let us know if you need an empty jar - we have plenty!

Tombolas

We will also have bottle and gift tombola stalls and so are once again asking those who can to donate a prize. We will collect these on non-uniform day too.

Non-Uniform Day

Is Friday 30th November. If you can volunteer to help us collect donations of Jars and Tombola Prizes on the morning (8:30am-9am) please get in touch on foscarltonminiott@gmail.com.

Save the Date

Friday 11th January - Film Night at the School - more details in the next Newsletter.



Volunteer with us!

All Committee Members give as much time as they can spare to co-ordinating the various fundraising events throughout the year and are supported by school staff to raise much-needed funds for equipment, books, trips and experiences to enhance our children's learning and development opportunities. If anyone would like to join the committee or offer some time as a volunteer at an event, please get in touch. Many hands make light work and all are welcome... :)

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