



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Dates for your diary

### 2019

- 17th January - swimming re-starts for Year 3
- 18th January—Mrs Jamesons music lessons start
- 22nd January - Key Steps Gymnastics competition
- 23rd January - Music for Life
- 7th February - Year 3 last swimming session
- 4th February—Class 2 cake stall
- 14th February - Year 5 swimming starts/ Y6 visit to the Houses of Parliament
- 15th February—Y1/2 visit to Bradford
- 22nd February—School closes for half term
- 4th March—School re-opens
- 5th March—Y3/4 trip to the Royal Armouries

## New Term

Welcome back to a new school term. We welcome Mrs Kitchen to our school, who will be working as a Teaching Assistant in Class 6, and Mrs Davies who will be teaching in Reception on a Friday. Thank you to everyone who completed a questionnaire at parents evening this week. If you did not manage to complete one and would still like to complete one you can pick one up from the school office.

## Swimming Success

Well done to our Y5/6 swimming team Ben Dale-Wood, Sophie Hall, Charlie Dennis, Oliver Mayger, Dylan Mayger, Jessica Hubuck, Charlotte Rand and Kitty Tait-Blunden who came third overall in the Thirsk Swimming Gala last week.

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### Open Classrooms

Class R—Tuesday 5th February - 9am

Class 1— Friday 5th April—9.15am

Class 2—Friday 5th April—9.15am

Class 3— Tuesday 12th February -9.15am

Class 4—Tuesday 12th February -9.15am

Class 5—Tuesday 12th March—9.10 am

Class 6—Wednesday 13th March 9.10am

### Class Assemblies—These will take place on a Wednesday afternoon

30th January— Class 5 - 3.10pm

6th February—Class 2 - 3.10pm

13th February—Class 3—3.10pm

20th February—Class R - 2.50pm

27th March - Class 4 - 3.10pm

3rd April—Class 1— 3.10pm

## School Values

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the work we have been doing on school values. Now we have consulted with staff, parents and children it just needs to be agreed by Governors and we can let you know the outcome.

## After-School Clubs

Thank you to all who have returned the clubs slip. All the children have a place in the club they wanted. However, due to the number wanting to start construction club this will be split into two groups. A text will be coming to you about the arrangements. These will then start next week apart from Country Dancing which will start the following week.

## Music for Life

On the 23rd January we will have our annual Music for Life day organised by Sowerby Music and funded by our Friends of School. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to watch professional musicians playing their instruments. This year the day will be led by a Jazz Trio with workshops for Class 3 and 4.

## Reverse Advent

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Reverse Advent Calendar in December. We were able to donate lots of items to Thirsk Clock which were included in Christmas food parcels for families in Thirsk this Christmas.

## Ticket Bus

Unfortunately, John Smith's Coaches ceased trading this week. John Smith's have very kindly run a bus service for us for many years taking children down to Thirsk. This bus service is now not available to us and so, if your child normally uses this service, you will need to make other arrangements for collecting your children from school. A temporary bus service has been put in place for those using the Sandhutton bus until the Local Authority can put in a more permanent solution. As we will still need to get buses safely into the layby outside school, can I ask that you refrain from parking there to collect your children.

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