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CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary

<u>2019</u>

- 8th March Mrs Jameson's music lessons start
- 11th March Class 5 cake stall
- 12th March Year 5 Open Classroom 9am
- 13th March—Year 6 Open Classroom 9.10am
- 14th March Y5/6 Netball competition and Y3/4 Football competition
- 14th March FOS Disco
- 15th March Red Nose Day. Let's Dance Competition £1
- 20th March no teacher led clubs due to staff training
- 21st March Y3/4 Football competition Sowerby
- 22nd March Key Steps Gymnastic finals
- 27th March no teacher led clubs due to staff training
- 28th March Year 5 Enrichment Day

World Book Day

Thank you for all your hard work in dressing your child for World Book Day. The day was based around the book "The Day The Crayons Quit".

All the children took part in different book themed activities linked to the coloured crayon their teacher dressed up in.



Freddie's Fight

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Freddie's Fight Non Uniform Day. We raised just over £411 for this worthwhile campaign.

Blue Cross

Well done to all the Reception children who have been raising money for the local Blue Cross Centre by holding a sponsored spell. They raised over £500.



Cross Country Finals

Well done to our cross country runners who took part in the Hambleton competition before half-term. Well done to Ben and Will Dale-Wood and Harry Hubbuck who came in the top 8 and go through to the finals at Dalby Forest later this term.

School Entrance

As part of our work on raising standards in school we have changed our entrance displays to ensure that there is work from each class displayed. These will be changed each half-term. Do pop in to have a look.

Dates for your diary - continued

<u>2019</u>

- 2nd April Class R visit to Thorp Perrow
- 4th April Y3/4 Football competition Topcliffe
- 5th April Mrs Jameson's last lesson
- 5th April Class 1 Open Classroom 9.15am
- 8th/9th April Parents' Evenings
- 12th April Y5/6 Trip to Tropical World

School Values and Aims

As you know we have been reviewing our values and aims as part of our work on Curriculum Development. Our values were agreed last term and we have a new Mission Statement to encompass these. It is :-

"Nurturing successful learners; growing responsible citizens"

The Governors have agreed new aims to go alongside this.

Nurture our children - We will provide the right conditions for learning, by guiding the children in their decision making and by modelling good behaviour. We will develop children's emotional well-being by caring for them and giving them a sense of belonging so they are able to thrive in our school.

Develop successful learners - We will develop confidence, resilience, resourcefulness and positive attitudes in both staff and children, so they are able to persevere when work is difficult. We will provide a breadth of opportunities so all children can be successful. We will celebrate everyone's achievements and support children and staff to be the best they can be.

Grow responsible children - We will encourage independence, teamwork and trustworthiness. We will support children in taking ownership for the world around them, caring for the environment and showing respect for other people. We will develop high quality behaviour for learning.

Build future citizens - We will help the children understand their role in society and the wider world. We will encourage them to take an active interest in their community and make a positive contribution. We want our children to be ambitious for their future lives.

Red Nose Day

This year for Red Nose Day the School Council have organised a 'Let's Dance' competition. On Friday 15th March the children can bring £1 to enter the competition. Each class will have a 'dance off' and four children will be chosen to go



through to the final at the end of the day, which will be watched by the school and judged by the School Council. There will be a R/KS1 prize, a Y3/4 prize and a Y5/6 prize. Money raised will go to Comic Relief.

Parking Men

You will notice our new parking signs out at the front of school. We have a new 'no stopping' sign which is to remind those dropping off children to keep the bus area clear, in front of the metal barrier, so that our school bus can stop safely.

Whole Class Clarinets

We have hired a class set of clarinets for next term. Mrs Jackson will be introducing the Year 4 children to learning the clarinet. If anyone is interested in their child learning a musical instrument we have a number in school that can be hired. Please speak to Mrs Maher in the school office if you would like to sign your child up for lessons.

Parent Governor

Unfortunately, we had no applicants for the position of Parent Governor. Therefore this position will stay vacant until later in the year when there will be another opportunity to nominate yourself for this position.

Safeguarding

If there are any changes to the normal arrangements for the collection of your child from school, please would you ensure you let the class teacher and school office know. Thank you.

Friends of School

Disco -14th March in school. 6pm - 7pm for KS1 and 7.15 -8.30pm for KS2. Further details of this have been sent out recently.

More information can be found at www.carltonminiottacademy.org