



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

#### Dates for your diary

#### <u>2019</u>

- 12th April—School closes for Easter Holidays at 2.30pm
- 29th April Staff Training Day, school will not be open to pupils
- 30th April School opens for Summer Term
- 1st May—East Barnby meeting for Y4 parents –6pm
- 6th May—School closed for Bank Holiday
- 7th May Class 1 cake stall
- 8th to 10th May Class 4 Residential to East Barnby
- 16th May Year 5 last swimming session
- 23rd May Class R swimming starts

### Well done

<u>Gymnastics</u> Y1/2 Team - A huge congratulations to Naomi Lowe for her second place medal in the individual competition in March. Apologies for the delayed celebration.

Well done to Sian Cook, Chloe Hayton, Geoffrey Bosomworth, Charlotte Cockerill, Emily Stirke and Emilia Allen who took part in the Change for Life - Multi-sports Competition at Queen Margarets' school on Tuesday. They represented our school very well and it was great to see how well they mixed with the children from other schools. Chloe Hayton exclaimed "It was really fun working in teams, I loved the tag rugby!"

Today also sees the last of the fixtures of the CATS League with Alexus Aimer, Oliver Earnshaw-Abbott, Chloe-May Fisher, Tobey Harvey, Chloe Hayton, Freddy Holliday, Charlie Low, Charlie Thompson and Richard Wise attending. Charlie Thompson commented "It's been great working as a team passing the ball and building confidence in teamwork".

### The Roman Invasion

Last week the Roman Invasion came to Carlton Miniott Academy. The children of Class 3 built a replica Hadrian's Wall on the school field. They then dressed as Scots or Romans and re-enacted an attack on Hadrian's Wall. A great end to their Roman topic.







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### New Member of Staff

After Easter we have a new member of staff starting, called Mrs Preston. She will be an extra teacher and will be used in classes when teachers need releasing for training, meetings and planning time. We are hoping this will enable us to decrease the number of different supply teachers we use and make teaching more consistent for the children.

## Governor Questionnaire

Some of the School Governors have been talking to the children to find out their views on the school. The children have spoken to them very well about how they feel about the school.

The children shared with the Governors how they felt their work had improved with comments such as:- "My work is neater, I go to the start of my book to see the improvement". "My maths has improved with extra support". "I am using more descriptive words". "The teacher supports me".

The children feel that they have strategies to get support when they find work difficult:- "Have a go. After trying ask a friend, then the teacher. Use classroom prompts".

The children feel that the changes to the way teachers mark their work has helped them this year:- "The marking is easier for me to understand. I can get on with corrections easier. Teacher's comments encourage me to use greater detail. I like how it shows what needs to be improved". "We have more opportunities to improve our work, especially through editing. We are all working harder this year. We like having support from our friends as well as the adults".

Thank you to all the children who spoke to the Governors. The Governors were impressed with how polite and attentive the children were and eager to give their own responses to the questions.





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### New School Dinner Menu

The new school dinner menu for the Summer Term is available on ParentPay to view and book now. The main courses need to be booked as usual on ParentPay please. The puddings can be viewed on ParentPay, for your information, but not booked as they are chosen at the dinner hatch on the day when the children collect their main course.

Please note that the choice of puddings could be subject to change on the actual day.

## Thank you to F.O.S.

Class 4 would like to say a big "Thank you" to the Friends of School for their help in subsidising the cost of the coaches for our residential visit to East Barnby in May.

The next FOS School Disco will be Thursday 6th June. The next committee meeting will be Monday 13th May, 8pm at The King's Arms in Sandhutton.

# **Early Closing**

As is customary, at the end of term, school breaks up for the Easter Holidays on 12th April at 2.30pm.

We wish you all a Happy Easter from everyone at Carlton Miniott Primary Academy.

School re-opens on Tuesday 30th April.



More information can be found at www.carltonminiottacademy.org