



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2019

- 21st October last Scooter session for Group 1
- 23rd October last Netball session for Group 1
- 24th October last Baking session for Group 1
- 25th October School closes for Half Term
- 4th November School reopens
- 4th November first Scooter Club session for Group 2
- 6th November first Netball Club session for Group 2
- 7th November first Baking Club session for Group 2
- 7th November Yrs 1/2 visit to Preston Park
- 7th November Class 3 swimming session in place of Class 1
- 11th November Class 1 Cake Stall
- 11th November FOS AGM at 7.30pm in School
- 14th November FOS Disco

Sporting Events

<u>Cross Country Finals</u> - A huge congratulations to all the runners at the Thirsk Area Final, your effort was incredible. Well done to Will Dale-Wood, Harry Hubbuck and Liberty Jefferson for qualifying for the North Yorkshire Finals on 5th November.

<u>Girls Football</u> - Extremely strong effort seen by our Year 5/6 Girls Football team. They worked well as a team and showed great commitment to each game they played. The team consisted of Alexus Aimer, Sophie Ashton, Lily Gabler, Summer Hamilton, Darcey Hamshaw-Stuart, Lilly James, Liberty Jefferson, Alexis Knowles, Dakota Schofield, Summer Walker, well done girls.

The Farne Islands!

On Monday, Years 5 and 6 (plus 30 parents!) celebrated the end of our Galapagos topic by visiting Northumberland.

We had a fantastic time walking from Bamburgh Castle to Seahouses spotting fossils and wildlife along the way. Then to complete the day and reinforce the half term's learning about Islands, evolution and adaptation, we visited the Farne Islands and saw seabirds, seals (including babies) and 1 lone puffling. On the boat trip back we were accompanied, for twenty minutes, by a pod of dolphins - jumping and playing in the waves. What an experience!

Thank you to all the parents who joined us on this very special school trip. A couple of videos of the dolphins can be seen on the Class 6 page of the school website.







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- 21st November Class 1 last swimming session
- 28th November to 30th January - re-commence Class 3 swimming sessions

Landing Days

Years 1 & 2 Landing Day

Thank you to the parents and carers who came in to support the children in making some fantastically creative capes to wear on our Superhero Day! We hope you enjoyed the children's presentation of their learning this half term!

This week, the children got to wear their bespoke capes for the day whilst taking part in a celebration of all our learning this half term - they looked amazing and definitely enjoyed flying around! Year One got to practise their icing skills to make comic art cupcakes and created some amazing superhero cityscapes with chalk. In Year Two the children designed and made superfood sandwiches and Lichtenstein-inspired comic art!

"All in a day's work!"

Victorian Landing Day

A huge well done to all of Year 3 and 4 for taking part in our Victorian School Landing Day. Thank you also to every parent who came and supported our morning. Arithmetic, Handwriting and Drill were the lessons of the day and it was clear that, while the children enjoyed their morning, there are quite a few differences between Victorian and Modern classrooms and lessons. Thank you also to Mr Crocker for being our Headmaster and the brilliant Mrs Mallett for leading our classroom.

KS2 Home Reading Challenge - We need your help please

In order to improve and increase the children's reading fluency and stamina, after half-term we will be re-launching the Home Reading Challenge. This time we are changing the emphasis from number of books read to number of hours and minutes read.

We really need your help. Please sign your child's planner each time they read and also note the number of minutes they read for, preferably in multiples that are easy to add up! Each class will set their own target for the term. As children work towards it they will receive a bronze, then silver and finally a gold certificate. All the children who achieve gold certificates each term, or the equivalent, will receive a medal at the end of the year. You will receive further information from your child's class teacher. Thank you, in advance, for supporting this initiative.





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After School Clubs Collection—Collection of Pupils

All parents are now to collect their children at the end of teacher led After School Clubs from the main school entrance, please. Teachers will accompany the children to the front door, so please congregate on the walkway in front of the main entrance to collect your child.

Swimming Lessons—Re-scheduled

Please note due to a school trip for Class 1 on 7th November, their swim session on this day will be taken by Class 3. Therefore Class 1's re-scheduled swimming lesson will be on 21st November with the rest of Class 3's swimming lessons starting 28th November to 30th January.

Carlton Miniott Rainbow Guides

Meet: Every Wednesday in term time Place: Carlton Miniott Primary School Time: 5pm to 6pm

Rainbows are the youngest part of Girl Guiding UK, for girls 5 to 7 years of age. Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things and have fun. They get their hands dirty, do sport, art and crafts and play games. Rainbows develop self-confidence whilst making lots of friends.

We are always looking for adults who would like to give an hour of their time to help at Rainbows.

FOS Forthcoming Events for your Diaries

<u>FOS AGM</u> is to be held on Monday 11th November 2019 at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

FOS Disco is on Thursday 14th November 2019.

Please note new times of :- KS1 5.45pm—6.45pm and KS2 7pm—8pm. £2.50 per person with Hot Dog, crisps and a drink included in the price. As this is the first disco of the academic year, parents and carers of Reception children are asked to stay with them for the duration of the event. Sweets, fruit, extra drinks, temporary tattoos and face painting are all available to buy.

More information can be found at www.carltonminiottacademy.org



Joseph the Preamer

Wednesday 30th October 10am-12pm FREE FUN ACTIVITIES

Stories, crafts, songs plus other activities and refreshments.

East Thirsk Community Hall For Children 0-11yrs With accompanying adult

Cafe space for grown ups and Creche corner for babies.

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