



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2020

- 1st to 11th December - Christmas Cards can be brought into school
- 1st to 16th December - Reverse Advent Calendar
- 4th December - last day of Mrs Jameson's music lessons for this term.
- 4th December - last day of orders for FOS 'Adopt a Bear'
- 10th December - Virtual Reality Experience
- 15th December - School Christmas Lunch
- 18th December - School closes for Christmas
- 4th January - School Training Day students do not attend
- 5th January - school re-opens for Spring Term

Lockdown

It is great news that Lockdown will be coming to an end this week, however it is still important that we protect everyone in school so please keep to the rules and social distance wherever possible. We also welcome Mr Macklam back to school on Wednesday.

Early Closing

Due to Covid we will not be closing early on the last day of term but will be keeping to our staggered finishing times.

Christmas Parties

Tuesday 15th December - Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 16th December - Reception, Years 5 and 6

Thursday 17th December - Years 3 and 4

More details will come out nearer the time from the class teachers.

Christmas Cards

The children may bring Christmas Cards into school from Tuesday 1st December. They need to be clearly marked with the name and class of the child they are sending to or the teacher's name on the envelope.

All cards will be placed in a box in your child's classroom to quarantine and children will not be allowed to personally hand them out.

Reverse Advent Calendar - Reminder

From tomorrow (1st Dec), until Wednesday 16th December, we will be collecting food and Christmas items which we will give to the foodbank for them to distribute to local people this Christmas.

Most wanted items: Selection Boxes, Christmas Puddings/Cakes/ Crackers, Mince Pies, Biscuits, Tea/Coffee/Sugar and any non perishable food items.

A collection box will be outside the main entrance and in the KS1 playground for any donated items to be placed in when the children arrive at school. Thank you very much in advance.



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Parent Governor Election - Reminder

The vacancy for a Parent Governor is still open, the details of which were e-mailed to parents/carers last Monday. The relevant forms can also be viewed on the school website under the 'About Us' tab and then Vacancies. Nomination applications to be returned no later than Friday 4th December.

School Christmas Lunch

Please see attached the Christmas Menu poster e-mailed out to parents/carers last week informing you of all the details. Thank you very much to all those who have already completed the booking form. If you have not yet done so, please click on the link on the e-mail to fill in the on-line booking form in order to book your child's choices. The link was also texted out to you this morning. Please note as this lunch is a change to what is stated on the menu for this day, you will still need to book your child's meal as normal through ParentPay by making any choice and this will then be amended on receipt of the options you make on the booking form.

Friends of School - Adopt a Bear

Please see the attached poster regarding the above FOS campaign. Please place your orders and the correct money in an envelope with the details of your child's name, class and number of bears required. There is a collection point in each classroom for your orders. Bears will be delivered to school for the last week of term.

The closing date for your orders is Friday 4th December.

Many thanks from FOS.

Thirsk Parishes Christingle - Reminder

Thank you again to all those who have returned their reply slips and Christingle candle boxes for the above.

If you intend to take part in the activities explained in the letter, please complete the tear off slip and return to school. Also please return the Christingle candle boxes, the contents of which will be donated for the work of the Children's Society. Please return these to your class by Thursday 3rd December as they are being collected from us on Friday 4th.

More information can be found on the school website:-
www.carltonminiottacademy.org

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS Menu

Tuesday 15th Dec

Mains

Roast Turkey Christmas Dinner

Roast Vegetable Parcel Christmas Dinner

Sides

Gorgeous Gravy

Crackers Christmas Chipolatas

Santa's Sage & Onion Stuffing

Mrs Claus' Crispy Roast Potatoes or Creamed Potatoes

A Merry Mix of Carrots, Peas and Brussel Sprouts

Desserts

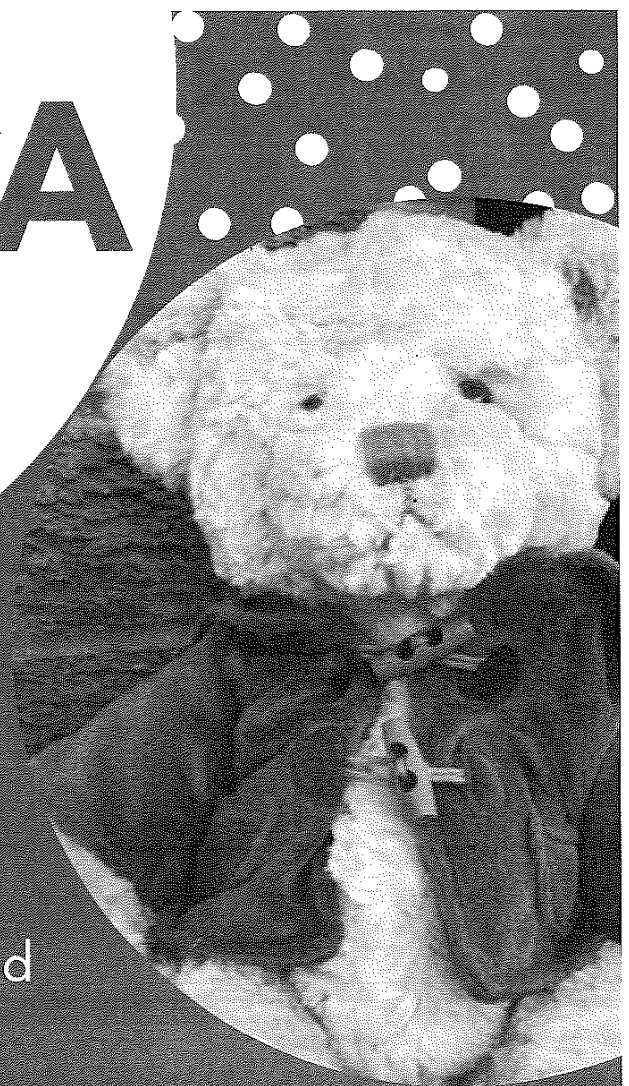
Snowman Ice Cream,
Fruit or Yoghurt.

North Yorkshire
Catering

North Yorkshire
education services

North Yorkshire
County Council

ADOPT A BEAR!



Father Christmas needs your help! He's ordered too many teddy bears* for Christmas stockings and he needs to find them a home...

Donate £5 for 1 bear, £9 for 2 bears, or £12 for 3 bears, to Friends of School, and you'll receive your very own bear/s by the end of term.

To order, please put the correct money in an envelope with details of your child's name, class and number of bears required, on it.

Envelopes must be put in the 'adopt a bear jar/box' in each classroom before **Friday 4 December**. Bears will be delivered to school for the last week of term.

*Bears have been donated by a collector. Like people, bears come in different shapes and sizes. Bears will be selected and distributed at random.