



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2021

- 8th November - Mrs Jameson's music lessons commence
- 12th November - Yrs 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics
- 18th November - Yrs 3/4 Sports Hall Athletics
- 19th November - Children in Need
- 26th November - FOS Non-Uniform Day
- 3rd December - FOS Christmas Market
- 6th & 7th December - Parents' Evening
- 8th December - Reception Class Nativity
- 10th December - Yrs 5/6 Trip to Pantomime
- 13th & 14th December - Yrs 1/2 Nativity
- 15th December - Christmas Dinner and R/KS1 Christmas Party
- 16th December - Yrs 3/4 Christmas Party
- 17th December - School Closes for Christmas Holidays
- 5th January 2022 - School re-opens for Spring Term

Yrs 5/6 Trip to Farne Islands

Before half-term the Yr5/6 children visited the Farne Islands.

We took the long trip to Seahouses by coach and then travelled out to the Islands on a boat where we learnt about Grace Darling and observed the wildlife on and around these famous islands. We were very lucky and saw many different birds and seals, including their pups.



After lunch on the beach we walked along the beach to search for fossils. We absolutely loved our learning last half term all about the Galapagos Islands including the different species and plants that live there, the geography of the islands and Charles Darwin.

We are now looking forward to our new topic - Ancient Egyptians!



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Launch Days

This term has started with a number of Launch Days to begin class topics. See below for pictures of what the children got up to.



Class 3's Launch Day - designing and building model inventions to help in school.



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Monday 1st November saw the Year 5 and 6 Launch Day for their new topic - Ancient Egyptians.

We had a brilliant day searching for artefacts, cracking hieroglyphic codes, making flat bread, and mummifying tomatoes!

Following the success of our Galapagos Islands topic, we are extremely excited to see where our learning will take us in our Topic and English work over the next 7 weeks.

Ancient Egyptian
Launch Day



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Yrs 1/2 Trip to Preston Park

Class 1 and 2 were lucky enough to go to Preston Park for the launch of their new topic - Games, Gadgets and Gizmos!

We explored the museum hunting for old toys, meandered down the old Victorian Street and into the shops, took part in a fantastic Toy Workshop where we played with old toys and finally, headed to the gigantic play park before hopping on the bus home!

Each and every child did our school proud with their behaviour, manners, enthusiasm and excitement.

We all had a fantastic day and the children were so grateful for the experience.

Thank you so much for all of the parent contributions that allowed this trip to go ahead and a special thankyou to FOS for their donation which helped to keep the cost down for everyone!





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Girls Area Football Competition



Thursday 21st October saw Carlton Miniott enter the Girls' Area Football Competition. Despite having some extremely challenging games and entering the competition with very little practise as a team (weather, trips, timetables, clubs etc) - the girls kept their heads high and smiles on their faces!

Well done team (Ella, Chloe, Ellie, Georgia, Emmi, Macie, Grace, Lara, Kylie and Tess), a brilliant experience for you to represent the school (some of you for the first time). A special well done to Grace for being awarded the 'Sportsmanship' medal, you were recognised by Mr Burgess and the Sports Leaders as having a brilliant attitude, never giving up and for entering, and leaving, each game with a smile. Well done girls!

School Council

The following children now form our School Council. They have been busy already organising how they can get the children to recycle more in school and protect our environment.

- Yr 1 - Jess and Duncan
- Yr2 - Emma and Ollie
- Yr3 - Imogen and Oliver (Vice-Chair)
- Yr4 - Connie and Evan
- Yr5 - Evie (Secretary) and Harry (Treasurer)
- Yr6 - Amaya (Chairperson) and Harry.



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Swimming Lessons—2021/2022

We are really pleased to say that Thirsk Swimming Pool has re-opened and we will be starting swimming from next Thursday with the Year 5 children. Due the pool closure, until recently, the following classes will swim this year.

Year 5: 11th November to 16th December = 6 sessions.

Year 6: 6th January to 10th February = 6 sessions.

Year 3: 17th February to 31st March (excluding half-term 24th Feb) = 6 sessions.

Year 1: 7th April to 26th May (excluding Easter 14th & 21st April) = 6 sessions.

Reception Class: 9th June to 14th July 2022 = 6 sessions.

An information letter will be sent out in due course, via email, to Year 5 parents/carers with a link to a Booking Form to confirm your consent etc.

Remembrance Day Poppies

Poppies will be on sale in school each day, if you would like your child to buy one.

Children in Need—Dress Up Day

Friday 19th November is Children in Need Day. We will be raising money for this by having a Dress Up Day. As a school, we would like to support this very worthwhile cause. Children may come to school in a Children in Need themed outfit or a character of their choice. Donations to Children in Need can be given via Parent Pay - please do not send money into school.

Mrs Jameson's Music Lessons

There will be no music lessons next Friday, 12th November, as Mrs Jameson is taking a school choir to Ripon Cathedral for the Armed Forces Remembrance Day Service. The lesson will be caught up later on in the term.

FOS - Change Race

A massive well done to Class 4 for being the class to raise the most money. Just another BIG thank you for everyone's support with this fundraiser, another fab amount raised for the school.

Prizes will be distributed shortly to Class 4 and Class 1.

See next page for full results.



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Message from Community Works

Hello

I am Ryan Swain the new Youth Coordinator at Community Works. I am just writing to let you and your students know that we are running Youth Groups at Community Works on a Monday evening currently at 5pm for Year 5 and Year 6 children. We have space for up to 10 young people.

Contact details below.

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