



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2021

- 19th November - Children in Need
- 26th November - FOS Non -Uniform Day
- 6th & 7th December - Parents' Evening
- 8th December - Reception Class Nativity
- 8th December - Rescheduled Yr4 Visit to Armley Mills Museum
- 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 at normal time.
- 5th January 2022 - School re-opens for Spring Term

Football vs Topcliffe Academy

A brilliant way to end such a positive term of sporting fixtures - was a 7-3 win against Topcliffe at Home on Monday 8th November. Following the success of our Away fixture, we were excited to welcome Topcliffe (it's feeling like this could become a bit of a Derby in our football calendar).

The whole team worked extremely well together to record this latest score line, following a string of closer results. A huge thank you to the team - George, Harry, Alfie, Seb, Henry, Ella, Callum, Will, Kylie and Lara - but also to each member of our football teams over the last two months!

It has been a genuine pleasure to take the children to each football fixture over the last 6 weeks. Across every game, the different teams have shown respect, sportsmanship, honesty and fantastic resilience. Hopefully more fixtures can be arranged in the new year (including different sports) and Carlton Miniott can continue their successful run!



Sports Hall Athletics

Thursday 11th November at Thirsk High School was an absolutely incredible afternoon! Our Yr 5/6 team worked extremely hard to secure a brilliant BRONZE medal! Competing against over 200 children from the Thirsk Area, our 30-strong team took part in throwing, running and jumping events in the loudest event of the year - the Thirsk Yr 5/6 Sportshall Athletics. The children were extremely proud to receive their medals on Monday (some have even worn them everyday this week!). Well done team!

Thursday 18th November - After a late (less than 24 hours) change in team numbers, Class 4 had a brilliant morning at the Thirsk Yr 3/4 Sportshall Athletics. The children completely excelled themselves and left the event with a well-deserved BRONZE medal - a super morning! Well Done, Class 4.



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Sports Hall Athletics - some of the Yr5/6 Team



Remembrance Sunday



Keeley and Elsa did a fantastic job of laying the wreath on the Cenotaph in Sowerby on Remembrance Sunday.



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Children in Need

Thank you to all the children who dressed up and contributed to Children in Need today. There were some great outfits.

COVID

As you may be aware we are once again experiencing a rise in Covid cases in School. Please can I ask that you continue to ensure regular handwashing at home and please organise a PCR Test for your child if they are not feeling well. This will ensure we keep the spread of Covid to a minimum.

We have reviewed our Policy on when we inform you of Covid cases and will now inform you if we have 2 positive PCR test results in any class so that you can look out for symptoms in your child.

Parents' Evenings

We will be holding Parents' Evenings on the 6th and 7th of December. These will continue to be virtual and I will send you the details about booking these next week.

School Performances

We are still hoping to hold live Christmas Performances for Parents/Carers of Year 1 and Year 2 children this year but we are watching the Covid situation closely. We will be reducing the number of tickets available this year so there are not as many adults in the Hall at one time. Details of tickets will be available in the next few weeks.

On-Line Safety

The NSPCC have a lot of online resources to support Parents and Carers keeping their children safe on-line. You can also book into an online webinar to find out more.

These resources can be found at :-

nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety.



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Year 4 - Armley Mills Museum Visit

Year 4's visit to Armley Mills Museum, Leeds has been re-scheduled for Wednesday December 8th. An amended information letter and link to complete your consent and order packed lunches will be sent out early next week.

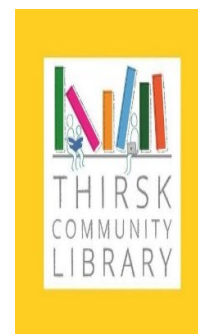
Tesco - Blue Tokens

Carlton Miniott Primary Academy - Courtyard is one of the three selections Tesco customers can vote for by placing their blue tokens in the box as they leave the store. Please tell your friends.

Thirsk Library

Please see details (below) from Thirsk Community Library, regarding their Christmas Reading Challenge.

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



For Parent/Guardians

CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE 2021 @ THIRSK COMMUNITY LIBRARY

We are running our free Christmas Reading Challenge (CRC) again this year similar to the summer reading challenge. Children from 0-11 years are invited to join the free challenge from Saturday 20th November to read 4 library books before 23rd December. As part of the Challenge children will receive the Twelve Books of Christmas trail to complete round Thirsk's shops, a library pencil and a certificate. If your child/ren would like to take part (it is open to all whether they are already library members or not) please sign up. To sign up please call in to the library. We are open:

Mondays, Thursday and Fridays 10 – 5;
Tuesdays 1.30 – 5;
Saturdays 9.30 - 3.

Opening hours are also on our website: www.thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

We are running regular children's activities in the library again from Lego and Warhammer Clubs to weekly storytimes for pre school children on Mondays 11.15 – 12noon.

On Saturdays we are running Christmas children's events as part of the Christmas Reading Challenge:

Sat 20 November **Christmas cards and bookmarks:** 10.30 – 11.30am £2/child

Sat 11 December **Christmas crackers:** 10.30 – 12 £2/child

For further information please email: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

Thirsk Community Library, Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1TH T: 01609 534589

