



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Dates for your diary 2022

- 9th March - Yrs 3/4 Rose-berry Topping Trip and Sponsored Walk
- 11th March - Blue/Yellow Top Day for Ukraine
- 14th March - Class 5 Cake Stall
- 16th March - Judo Taster Day
- 18th March - Hi 5 Netball Competition
- 21st March - **New Date** - Yr 5 pupils at Thirsk High School for Year 5 Enrichment Day
- 29th March - Oliver Twist Theatre in School
- 30th March - Class R visit to St Lawrence Church
- 31st March - Yr 1 last swimming lesson / Yrs 3/4 Quick Sticks Hockey
- 4th April - KS2 Tennis Taster Day
- 7th April - Class R swimming lessons commence / Yrs 3/4 Easter Extravaganza/ Yrs 5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey
- 8th April - School closes for Easter Holidays

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to a new half-term. This week has been a very busy week with lots going on.

## Yrs 1/2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park





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Class 1 and 2 had an amazing day at Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Tuesday 🐼  
🐘 🦒 🐯. They got the chance to explore the park and see the wide variety of animals who live there in a range of different habitats. They also got to meet one of the Zookeepers to learn about classifying animals. Some were even brave enough to hold and pet some exotic animals, like snakes, giant cockroaches and an African land snail!

We would like to say a huge thank you to our adult helpers for making the day run smoothly, and to our amazing [Friends of Carlton Miniott School](#) for subsidising some of the cost - without both of these our trip would not have gone ahead!

Have a look on your child's Facebook group for more photographs from the day!

## World Book Day Celebrations

We have had a busy week celebrating World Book Day with a variety of activities and experiences.

On Tuesday, KS2 enjoyed meeting the author, Antony Wooten. He delivered writing workshops for each class, which included composing limericks for Yr3, story planning for Yr4 and dreaming up adventure stories for Yrs5 and 6. The children were enthused and excited to be working with a published author.

On Wednesday our Reception children visited Thirsk Library and enjoyed story time with Mrs Almond. We are now all members of the library and came away with exciting new story books. We then went to the White Rose Book Shop, where we were made very welcome. We spent our World Book Day tokens and enjoyed a story and a snack.

On Friday the whole school celebrated together by dressing up as book characters. The day was launched in assembly by Little Red Reading Hood who was looking for book recommendations. Many children talked enthusiastically about their favourite books. The children then went on to enjoy a variety of book themed activities throughout the day.





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Reception Class  
visit to  
Thirsk Library



Author,  
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## Yrs 3/4 Easter Extravaganza

It seems so long since we have had parents in to watch a production of any kind. As restrictions are lifting we are planning to begin with trialing having parents back in for a show near Easter. The Yr3/4 children will be putting on an event with drama, singing and poetry at 6pm on Thursday 7th April. All Yr3/4 parents are welcome to attend. More details will be available about this nearer the time.

## Parental Questionnaire

Thank you all for responding to the Parental Questionnaire. Please find the results attached to the e-mail.

## Staffing Changes

I am sorry to say that Mrs Fowler and Mrs Brown will be leaving us at Easter. I would like to thank them both for all the work they have done in school. I am very excited to say that we have appointed an experienced Music Teacher called Ruth Wilford who will be starting with us after the Easter holidays.

## Thirsk 10 Fun Run - Sunday 13th March

Thirsk 10 race day is hosted annually by Thirsk & Sowerby Harriers. The main event is a 10 mile road race, however we also host a Fun Run within the grounds of Thirsk Racecourse over 1.5 miles. The Fun Run is not timed and each child that takes part receives a medal and may be accompanied by their adults if they wish. The entry fee is £2 to be paid on the day and the run will get underway at 9am. We would love to see lots of children taking part and getting involved in what is always a great day. You can view details of the event via the following link

<https://www.thirskandsowerbyharriers.co.uk/thirsk-10> any further queries please call Ken Wood (Thirsk and Sowerby Harriers)

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## Collection for Ukraine

Message from Elevate - In support of people in Ukraine, we are going to run a trust-wide fundraising event on Friday (11<sup>th</sup> March). All 13 schools in the Elevate Trust will be taking part in this appeal in a coordinated effort. Everyone is invited to wear a blue and/or yellow top instead of their usual school jumper and make a donation to the DEC appeal, if able to do so. If you feel you would like to donate, information from the Red Cross is here:-

[DEC Ukraine Appeal | British Red Cross](#)

Closer to home, you may already know that the people of Thirsk and surrounding area have already been very generous by donating to the collection that is making it's way to Ukraine presently. Collection points are still open and if you would like to make any donations please drop off at Kristinas shop in town, Johnson's Butchers or Twisted (the old cinema, on Long Street).

Please see the list below for items most needed:-

### Misc Items

Washing powder, Disposable cloths/ J cloths, Sleeping bags, Torches/ Batteries, Lighters, Gas bottles/ camping stoves, Phone energy packs

### Food

Bovril, Biscuits, Spread, Dried milk, Dried egg, Flour, Yeast, Sunflower oil, Lard, Dried veg, Dried pulses, Dried soup mix, Oats, Barley grains, Tinned fish/ Tuna, Tinned meat / corned beef etc, Tinned veg, Bread, Tomato paste, Salt /herbs/pepper, Stock cubes, Tomato ketchup, Mayonaise, Sugar, Condensed milk, Sweeteners, Tea, Coffee, UHT milk, Dried Pasta eg vermicelli, Rice, Instant mash potato, Noodles, High energy bars, Energy gels

### Toiletries

Sanitary items, Soap tablet bars, Shampoo, Razors, Shaving gel, Liquid soap, Shower gel, Hand wipes, Feminine products.

### Babies

Nappies, Bottles/ Teats, Milton sterilizer, Soothers, milk formula.

### Medical Equipment

Bandages, Micropore/adhesive tape, Plasters, Savlon liquid / antiseptic solution, Gauze dressings, Dressing packs, Dressing pads, Steristrips, Normal saline to irrigate wounds, Normal saline eye drops, Triangle slings, Scissors, Disposable gloves and aprons, Milton solution to sterilise.

### Medication

Paracetamol, Ibuprofen anti inflammatory drugs, Calpol, Lemsip, Anti histamine, Gaviscon.



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## Thirsk Cricket Club -

Thirsk Cricket Club is delighted to announce its summer programme of cricket for 5-11 year olds. The programmes will each start at 6pm on a Friday night and run for 8 weeks from Friday 20th May 2022.

Here is the link to register your child for the All Stars programme (5-8 year olds):

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/c9f546a6-3654-4a5f-8002-08a445812049>

Here is the link to register your child for the Dynamos programme (8-11 Year olds):

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/eedd07f6-a910-43a5-860b-c06fad6274bb>

If your child is 8, we would advise you choose which programme to attend based on sporting and/or cricket proficiency.

We very much hope you sign up !!

David Richardson

Lead Activator, TCC Dynamos Programme 2022

Sent on behalf of Thirsk Cricket Club

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