



Dates for your diary 2022

- 4th April KS2 Tennis Taster Day
- 5th April Classes 1 and 2
 Open Classroom / Class R
 and Class 5 Trip to Church
- 6th April Class R Open Classroom
- 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
- 25th April School reopens for Summer Term
- 26th and 28th April -Parent Consultation Evenings
- 26th April East Barnby meeting at 6pm
- 27th April Young Voices
- 30th April to 2nd May -FOS Scarecrow Festival
- 3rd May Class R visit to Thorp Perrow Arboretum

Science Week

Last week was Science Week.

The children were learning about growth and trying to identify which animals had escaped from the Yorkshire Wildlife Park and reached our school.

As part of this week the children visited Mr and Mrs Wise on their farm and also Mr and Mrs Dodd at the Yorkshire Herb Farm.







Science Week - Farm Visit







Science Week - Herb Farm Visit







Oliver Twist

On Tuesday we had M & M Productions in school to perform Oliver Twist.

It was lovely to have live theatre back in school after having two years without them and the children really enjoyed it.

I would like to thank Friends of School for paying for this visit.







Covid Update from 1st April

As of today children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. Children and young people aged 18 and under, with a positive COVID-19 test result, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days.

Teams

As we now have very few cases of Covid in school and we are trying to get back to as normal a school life as possible, teachers will no longer be putting work on Teams on a weekly basis. If your child is having to self-isolate due to Covid then please e-mail the class teacher to get work for them to do if they are well enough.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to everyone who responded to the recent Parental Consultation Survey. Overwhelmingly parents wished to return to face-to-face parents' evenings. Therefore, the Parents' Evenings during the first week back after the Easter Holidays will be live. We will still be using School Cloud to sign up and book an appointment time for these meetings. A letter with details about how to do this will be coming out next week.

Late Arrival at School

I am once again getting an increasing number of children arriving late for school. Children can arrive for 8.45am but must be in school for their start times which are:- Reception, Yrs 1 and 2 - 9am

Yrs 3,4,5 and 6 - 8.55am.

Thank you for your help with this.

Yrs 3 and 4 Easter Extravaganza Show

As you will be aware we are trialing a small Yr3/4 show at the end of this term, to showcase some of the work they have been doing. We will not be issuing tickets but due to fire regulations we will only be admitting two people per Yr3/4 family.

This show will take place at 6pm on Thursday 7th April. Please bring your children to school for the performance at 5.45pm.





Mrs Murray

Mrs Murray will be starting her Maternity Leave next week and we wish her all the best with the birth of her first child.

End of Term

School will close for the Easter Holidays on Friday 8th April. School will close at normal finishing times.

Traffic Issues

Please will you help the neighbours of our school by not using the area in front of the new houses in Carlton Miniott to turn around and ensure you do not block their drives. Our neighbours need to be able to get their vehicles in and out of their drives at all times. Thank you

Comic Relief - Coins

Thank you for your coin donations, we banked £61.68 for this cause.

FOS - forthcoming dates

1st April – FOS Easter Raffle draw (live on facebook at 6pm) 30th April to 2nd May – FOS Scarecrow Festival 5th May, 8pm – FOS Committee Meeting 13th June, 8pm – FOS Committee Meeting 16th June – FOS Summer Disco 8th July 4-7pm – FOS Mini fest

Easter Trail - Churches Together

Thirsk and District Churches Together are organising an activity for children aged 11 and under on Easter Saturday in Thirsk. Please see poster attached to this e-mail for further details.





Thirsk Community Library

Please see below (page 8) poster from Thirsk Community Library with details of their Easter Holiday Activities.

Hockey Heroes

Also below (page 9) are details from Thirsk Hockey Club regarding an 8 week fun introduction to hockey for beginners aged 5-8 years.

Athletics Camp

An Athletics Camp is being held by Athletics Coach Glen Hilton on Thursday 14th April 2022 for Primary School aged children.

The cost is £25 per child at Scruton Cricket Club DL7 OQN 10am till 3pm. Packed lunch and warm clothes needed.

For more information <u>hiltonglen444@gmail.com</u>

Easter Trail for Carlton Miniott Playing Fields Assoc.

See page 10 for poster from Carlton Miniott Playing Field Association regarding their Easter Trail on 10th April.

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



EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

LEGO DROP IN SESSION - TUES 12 APRIL

Have fun building and creating master builds with our fantastic selection of Lego and Duplo. 1.30 – 4.30pm. Suitable for all children. FREE and no booking required just drop in anytime during the session.



Come and draw some characters with illustrator and author, Dawn Treacher. Have fun creating your own. 10.30 - 11.30am. Suitable for all children 5 - 11years. £1/child. Booking essential.



EASTER Prafts

CRAFTS with THIRSK YARNBOMBERS – TUES 19 APRIL

Join the highly talented Yarnbombers for an Easter crafts afternoon 2 – 3pm.

Suitable for children 4 – 11 years.

£1/child. Booking essential.

LEGO DROP IN SESSION - FRI 22 APRIL

Another chance to have fun building and creating master builds with our fantastic selection of Lego and Duplo. 10 – 12.30pm. Suitable for all children. FREE and no booking required just drop in anytime during the session.

To book either phone the library 01609 534589

Email: <u>library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk</u>

Or call in. We will need the name/s of the child/ren and ages please.



Thirsk Hockey Club are hosting Hockey Heroes - an 8-week fun introduction to hockey for 5-8 year old beginners for just £40 including your own kit: 2 sticks, a ball and a personalised t-shirt!

It starts on Monday 9th May, 6-7pm, at Thirsk Astro (next door to the high school)

To find out more and to sign up visit <u>hockeyheroes.co.uk</u>



Hockey Heroes

Hockey Heroes is a fun and welcoming programme aimed at children aged 5-8 that aims to develop both their physical and character 'superpowers', unlocking the hero inside them!

hockeyheroes.co.uk



Family Easter Trail
AT Carlton Miniott Playing Field

Sunday 10th of April 1 - 4pm £2 per child

Complete the trail to earn your chocolate reward.

Refreshments available.

Raising funds for maintenance of the playing field.

