



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Dates for your diary 2022

- 10th November - Yrs 5/6 Girls Football
- 10th November - FOS Discos
- 11th November - Mrs Jameson's Music Lessons resume
- 14th November - Class 1 Cake Stall
- 17th November - Yrs 5/6 Football
- 18th November - Yr 6 Crucial Crew
- 18th/21st November - FOS Bags2School
- 28th November - Class 6 Cake Stall
- 1st December - Yr 3 School Visit
- 5th December - last week of After School Clubs
- 7th December - School Christmas Dinner
- 8th December - Yr 6 last swimming lesson/ Yrs 1&2 Multi-Skills Comp/ Reception Class Nativity
- 8th December - Class 5 Landing Day
- 12th & 13th December - Yrs 1/2 Nativity Performance

## Ghana - African Adventure

The half-term holiday week saw Mrs Mallett and Mrs Ward, along with other volunteers, fly to Ghana to support the work of, New Life Ghana, a charitable project supporting children in Ghana. See page 3 of this Newsletter for a report and pictures of their busy but enjoyable week.

## Children In Need

We will be raising money for Children In Need, once again, this year.

Children In Need day is Friday 18th November. The children may dress up in a Children in Need theme outfit or non-uniform. We are asking for a silver coin donation which will be collected for Children In Need, if they do this.

The School Council would also like to do some fundraising by running a book stall. Please send into school any books you have finished with that are in good condition. The School Council will put these on display and children will be able to purchase them for 50p a book on 18th November.

## Poppy Appeal

Reminder that we still have poppies available and other various items available to raise money for the Poppy Appeal.

There is no specific charge for any of these items, just donations to be made to the Poppy Appeal.

## FOS

### Halloween thanks

Thanks to everyone who visited and volunteered at the FOS and Carlton Lodge Activity Centre Halloween Trail last week. It was spectacularly spooky and fantastic to have such a local Halloween event.

Please see below for further Friends Of School information ...



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## Dates for your diary 2022 - continued

- 14th December - Reception Class and KS1 Christmas Parties
- 15th December - Yrs 3/4 Christmas Party/ Yrs 5/6 visit to Pantomime
- 16th December - School Closes for Christmas / Choir singing at Carlton Miniott Carol Service
- 3rd January—School Re-opens for Spring Term

## FOS - continued

### Change Race

Don't forget to collect any loose change that you're able to spare and send it in to school for the annual Change Race. Classes will race against each other to collect the most change over four weeks (three more remaining). The class that raises the most will be able to spend their prize money to buy things for their own classroom.

### FOS School Disco

Next Thursday (10th November) sees the first school disco of the year, with pupils invited to attend at the following times:

5-5.30pm: Class R (£2.50 each). Parents/carers must stay with their child for the full 30 minutes.

5.45-6.45pm: Classes 1, 2 and 3 (£4 each includes drinks and hotdog)

7-8pm: Classes 4, 5 and 6 (£4 each, as above).

Please remember that mobile phones will not be allowed in the disco.

### Bags2School clothes/textiles collection

If you're planning a pre Christmas clear-out, our next Bags2School collection will be later this month. Simply bring any unwanted clothes and textiles (bagged) and place them in the trailer at the Key Stage 2 playground from school pick up on Friday 18th November until 9am on Monday 21st November. FOS will receive money for the items collected.

### FOS AGM

Thanks to everyone who attended the AGM this week.

Kim Wright is the new Chair with Donna Dodd as Vice Chair.

Huge thanks to retiring Chair, Suzy Jennings, for all her hard work over the last few years.

More information can be found on the school website:-  
[www.carltonminiottacademy.org](http://www.carltonminiottacademy.org)

## African Adventure - Ghana

For several years our school has enjoyed a link with New Life Ghana, a charitable project committed to the physical and spiritual welfare of children in Ghana. During half term, Mrs Ward and Mrs Mallett visited Diamond Hill School, which is near Accra in Ghana, to support the work of the project.

Diamond Hill School is thriving. The children and staff are a joy to be with. We laughed, danced, sang and played with the children. We were welcomed with a dancing and drumming performance and on Friday we were invited to join in with their sports day races, which included a lime and spoon race! At Diamond Hill we repainted three classrooms and went shopping in the bustling street markets for school supplies, library books and nursery toys. We also delivered two seminars: early phonics and behaviour management.



The project also took us out to the remote, rural village of Honi. We were astounded by the resilience of the villagers, who have been severely affected by the global economy and are struggling to meet basic needs.



We worked in the Honi government school to create a nursery classroom and to transform the Reception classroom. We painted and decorated the classrooms, supplied tables and chairs and educational resources.



The head teacher cried with joy as he thanked us and the children could hardly contain their excitement! At one point it felt like the whole school squeezed into the classroom to see it. In fact, on the second day, word had got out about the new classrooms and the school had full attendance for the first time ever! The school will now also be able to offer nursery education.

I am delighted to tell you that the work in Honi was funded by money raised by Carlton Miniott Primary Academy. Thank you so much to everyone who has supported this project.

For further information about the work of New Life Ghana please visit their website  
[https:// www.newlifeghana.co.uk](https://www.newlifeghana.co.uk)