

# Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



## Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

#### **4th February**

Last swim for Y5

#### **8th February**

Class R Cake Stall

#### **10th February**

Singing Concert at St  
Mary's Church

#### **11th February**

Swimming starts for Y2  
& Y4

#### **12th February**

School Closes

#### **22nd February**

School reopens

#### **29th February**

Class 5 Cake Stall

#### **3rd March**

FOS Disco

#### **14th March**

Class 4 Cake Stall/Last  
week for clubs

#### **21st & 22nd March**

Parent Consultations

#### **22nd March**

Y5 Enrichment day at  
Thirsk school

### Young Voices

Last week 42 of our singing group went to sing at the Young Voices event at Sheffield Motorpoint Arena. They joined with 5000 children from Hull, Derbyshire, Sheffield and North Yorkshire. All afternoon was spent practicing and then they performed the songs they had been learning as part of a show, for parents. Blue Peter were also filming and this can be seen on TV at 5pm this Thursday on CBBC.

### Indoor Athletics

Well done to our indoor athletics team Amber Dennis, Lydia Neilson, Alana Hamshaw-Stuart, Fern Holmes, Devan Turner, Sadie Bendelow, Rosie Horner, Lily Goudge, Paisley Charlton, Millie Mayger, Freddie Sowden, Ted Long, Codey Twinn, Jack Brown, Freddie Todd, Callum Bleanch, Tyler Rowe, Hayden Murray, Bailey Hamilton and Max Brown. They came third in the local competition last week.

### Music for Life

Last week Sowerby Music once again came in to head a special music day in school. We had two instrumentalists, Jamie on Double Bass and Naomi on the French horn. Their theme was 'music around the world. They led a concert for the whole school in the morning and then workshops for Y2 and Y4. At the end of the school day these classes performed their piece for the whole school.

### East Barnby

A quick reminder, the deposit for the East Barnby is due by Friday 29th January. Please make your payment via Parentpay to secure your child's place. If you have any queries or concerns regarding this visit, please contact Mr Crocker asap.

### Winter Weather

A reminder that if, by any chance, the school needs to be closed due to snow this winter, then a message will appear in the red box on the front page of the school website: [www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk). Announcements will be made on Radio York and a text message will also be sent out.

### Illness/Appointments/Authorised absences

Please may we remind you that we must receive a telephone call on the first day of absence, prior to 9.30am, to give a reason for your child's absence. This must be followed up with written confirmation, with the dates and reason for absence, in order for us to correctly record the information, thank you.

Similarly, if your child needs to be taken out of school in term time for any appointment (dentist, doctor or hospital), we need written confirmation of the appointment, PRIOR to the appointment. Where this has not been possible, for example an emergency dental appointment, you must telephone to advise us of the appointment, and follow this up with a letter to enable us to authorise this absence.

Please be advised that absences that are not reported, or that do not have a letter of explanation, will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

### **23rd March**

Theatre production The Hobbit

### **24th March**

School Closes/Non uniform Day

### **Arrival at School**

Can I remind you that school gates are open at 8.45am. There are a number of children being brought early and left unsupervised outside the school gates. For safety reasons please do not drop off your child before school opening time.

### **Friends Of School Events**

Friends of School are organising some events in the coming months, and you will receive more information nearer the time. However, so you can make a note of these in advance, the dates are as follows:

FOS Disco—3rd March

Non Uniform Day—24th March

Film Night—15th April

### **Thirsk Library Events**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February Thirsk Library is hosting Harry Potter Night at Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk from 4-6pm. There'll be a Harry Potter themed family tea available at Bistro 21 (inside Meadowfields), readings from the novels, a themed craft activity, a chance to be 'sorted' into your Hogwarts House and to draw your own Patronus. It's open to children of primary school age and their families. All activities including the Harry Potter Tea are free (although donations are invited) and accessible with a Reader's Invitation which you can obtain from Thirsk Library or by email to [thirsk.library@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:thirsk.library@northyorks.gov.uk).

Thirsk library is hosting a Code Club competition with a deadline of 8th February 2016. It's open to children aged 6-11 living anywhere in North Yorkshire. You need to invent your own computer game using Scratch ([scratch.mit.edu](http://scratch.mit.edu)) which can be on any topic and in any style, then 'share' the project, and email the link to [thirsk.library@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:thirsk.library@northyorks.gov.uk) by the deadline of Monday 8th February. There'll be prizes for two age groups. Children from anywhere in North Yorkshire can enter the competition which will be judged in Thirsk. Links to games may also be shared on the library social media channels. If you'd like any more information about Code Clubs running in your local library or to arrange a library visit for your class please don't hesitate to get in touch via [library.secretaries@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:library.secretaries@northyorks.gov.uk). North Yorkshire libraries are also keen to hear from volunteers interested in running Code Clubs

### **Read For My School**

Thank you to all of those who have signed up for read for my school. So far 15 children have signed up and begun to read the wide range of books on the website. If you child in in Year 3—6 you can sign up by following the following steps;

1. Go to [www.readformyschool.co.uk](http://www.readformyschool.co.uk)
2. Select "sign up as a pupil"
3. Complete the pupil registration
4. Enter our school code which is 822665

For up-to-date events information and holiday dates, please check the school website [www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk)