

Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

23rd September

Mrs Jameson's Music Lessons start

KS1 Fun Run

29th September

Gymnastic Club Starts

11th October

Harvest Festival

13th October

FOS School Disco

18th October

School Photographer

KS2 Cross Country

21st October

School closes for half term

1st November

School re-opens

7th November

FOS AGM at school at 7pm

Drums

Thank you to everyone who raised money for drums as part of the sponsorship event last term. Following a contribution from the Friends of School, we were able to purchase 15 drums which will now be used in music lessons.



Open Classrooms

For those parents new to the school, each term we have an open classroom. This is an opportunity for you to join your child in their class for a lesson.

This term's open classrooms will be;

Class R—Wednesday 5th October—9am-10am

Class 1—Friday 25th November—9am-10am

Class 2 Friday 7th October—9am-10am

Class 3—Wednesday 23rd November—9.10 -10.10am

Class 4—Wednesday 23rd November—9.10-10.10am

Class 5—Tuesday 22nd November—9.10-10.10am

Class 6—Thursday 6th October—9am-10am

Mrs Ward

Unfortunately Mrs Ward was taken poorly at the start of this week. She was rushed into hospital to have her appendix out. We all wish her a very speedy recovery.

Class Letters

You should have all received a letter from your class teacher last week outlining what will be taught this term. If you have not received one please check your child's bag or contact your class teacher.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival on Tuesday 11th October. If you would like to send a contribution of canned food or fresh vegetables or fruit, these will be distributed locally and to Hambleton Food Share. If you know of anyone who would welcome a basket of food, please give their name and address to the school office.

Planned FOS events/ activities

Thurs Oct 13th School Disco.

Reception / KS1 6:00 - 7:00 (fancy dress optional, prize for the best costume).

KS2 7:15 - 8:30.

Oct - Nov Grow a Pound. Teacher lead event, funded by FOS

Mon Nov 7th FOS AGM held at the school. 7pm. Anyone is welcome to attend the AGM and the FOS meeting we have afterwards which goes

towards the planning of the Christmas fayre.

Fri Nov 25th None Uniform Day (NUD). Bottle / gifts to be donated for the Xmas Fayre Tombolas

Nov - Dec Christmas cards/mugs etc ... created by the pupils. Details to follow.

Fri Dec 2nd Xmas Fayre from 3:30pm. Anyone wishing to run an external stall at this event please contact FOS via the School office.

Fri Jan 6th Film Night. Film TBC

New School in Sowerby

In the last newsletter I wrote to you about the plans to open a Free School on Sowerby Gateway development in September 2018. Last week, Ebor Trust, based in York, held two meetings setting out their plans to run a primary and secondary school within the north and north east of England in a number of locations within an hour's drive of each other. They will be making a bid to the Department for Education (DfE) to run the Gateway school. However, I and other local Headteachers, have been looking at an alternative, which we consider would be a better option for children in Thirsk and Sowerby. This is a Multi Academy Trust called Elevate.

The Local Authority (North Yorkshire County Council), and many of the primary school head teachers and governors in and around Thirsk and Sowerby favour the Elevate bid and will be writing to the DfE to support it. The key reasons are;

- All the local primary schools are members of the North Star Teaching Alliance, a group of primary schools who work very closely together to share best practice and develop good teaching so that all the pupils in the area get the best possible teaching.
- Elevate Trust will initially be made up of schools which belong to the North Star Teaching Alliance and so will have strong links and relationships with the local school
- Many local schools are church schools, something which Elevate Trust will respect

The timescale for making the application to the DfE is very tight, but Thirsk Headteachers are seeking support from parents for the Elevate Trust bid, for the reasons set out above. This is not about whether you would prefer to send your child to the new school, but to support it as a school joining our family of schools.

If you feel able to give the support, please return the slip below, by Monday 23rd September, or contact the school office to receive a hard copy of the slip below to register your support.

Please return by Monday 23rd September—New School on Sowerby Gateway

My child is a pupil at/ My children are pupils at Carlton Miniott Community Primary School. I support the application by Elevate Multi Academy Trust to run the Free School on the Sowerby Gateway development.

Signature of parent/carer