

# Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



## Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

#### **14th November**

NSPCC Assembly

#### **15th November**

Class R Visit to  
Thorpe Perrow

Class 1&2 Visit to  
Yorkshire Air Museum

#### **22nd November**

Class 5 open class-  
room

#### **24th November**

Last swim for Y1 & Y3

#### **25th November**

FOS Non-Uniform  
Day

Class 1 open class-  
room

Switching on of Thirsk  
Christmas Lights

#### **1st December**

Y6 first swim

#### **2nd December**

Mrs Jameson's music  
lessons finish

FOS Christmas Fayre

No Judo

#### **12th & 13th Decem- ber**

Christmas Produc-  
tions

### **Football Tournament**

Well done to our Y5/6 football team, Bailey Hamilton, Jack Hickman, Matthew Pittam, Jacob Kettlewell, Max Brown, Callum Bleanch, Blake Stout, Sadie Bendelow and Lily Goudge, who came joint 1st in the football competition, winning a very shiny trophy. They will go on to the area finals which will be next week.

### **Staffing**

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Ward after her illness. She is returning to school just in the afternoons for the first few weeks. We have also appointed a very experienced music teacher, Mrs Fleming who will cover the maternity leave of Mrs Jackson. She will start with us in January. Mrs Amesbury will be having an operation at the beginning of December and Mrs Gerry will be taking Class 6 for the last two weeks of term. We expect Mrs Amesbury to return at the start of the Spring term.

### **Governor Elections**

We did not receive any new nominations for Parent Governors, therefore Mr Dale, Mr Hall and Mr Hepburn will be re-elected as our Parent Governors. Mrs Mallett has also been elected as our Staff Governor.

### **After School Clubs—starting and finishing dates**

Clubs will resume as usual this week, however due to our nights drawing in, Mr Darcy's football club will finish on 15th November, Little Wheels will finish on 14th November, Archery will finish on 18th November, Mr Macklam's football will finish on 21st November Judo will finish on 25th November and the rest of the clubs will finish on week beginning Monday 28th November.

### **Poppy Appeal**

We are proud to support the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and there are items currently on sale ranging from 50p- £1, over break times this week (until stocks run out).

### **Red White & Blue Day**

Thank you for everyone who made a donation, we raised £132.76 for the charities.

### **Reporting Specific Illness—Maternity**

As you are aware, Mrs Jackson is currently expecting twins. However, on a more general note, you may not be aware that certain illnesses can be dangerous to vulnerable people and pregnant women. With this in mind, please can you report to the school office if your child is suffering from any of the following; chicken pox, German measles/measles or slapped cheek. We thank you for your cooperation.

### **Menu Changes/Christmas Lunch**

There have been some very slight changes to the menu as follows:

Week One—Wednesday change from Makini Chicken Curry to Chicken Korma

Week Two—Wednesday change from Exeter Lamb Shortcake to Beef Shortcake

### **14th December**

Y5/6 Visit to the Pantomime

F/KS1 Christmas Party

### **15th December**

Christmas Lunch

Y3&4 Christmas Party

### **16th December**

School Closes for Christmas at 2.30pm

### **4th January**

School opens

The Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 15th December, a separate letter will follow. We would be grateful if everyone who wishes to have a Christmas Lunch sends back the reply slip asap, which will help with kitchen ordering, thank you. In addition to this change to the normal menu, on Monday the 12th Chicken Korma will be served in place of the cheese and tomato pasta. Vegetarian sausages will be the vegetarian option, with the additional jacket potato option as usual.

#### **School Closures**

Now the cold weather is upon us, I would like to remind you about our procedure if school needs to be closed. If school needs to be closed before the start of the school day, you will be informed by text and similarly there will be notification on the home page of our website. We will let Radio York know, so there may also be an announcement on this radio station. If we need to close the school during the school day, you will receive notification by text. We will keep the children at school until everyone is collected.

#### **Christmas Productions**

This year's Christmas Productions will be 'Superstar' for F & KS1 and 'Hoodwinked' for Y3&4. These will be performed on 12th and 13th December. F/KS1 will perform on the evening of 12th and the afternoon of 13th, Y3&4 will perform on the afternoon of the 12th and the evening of 13th December. Please note we are informing you of these dates now to give you an opportunity to book time off work (if applicable), as there will not be enough tickets available to accommodate everyone to attend an evening performance, due to fire regulations and the number of children taking part. A further letter will follow shortly with regards to ticket information.

#### **Photographs**

You should have received a proof envelope for your child's school photograph. If you would like to place an order for the photographs, please follow the instructions and return to school as soon as possible and no later than Friday.

#### **Northallerton Music Centre Open Day—Saturday 12th November**

Everyone is invited to attend the Northallerton Music centre's Open Day from 9.30am—10.45am at Northallerton School, School site, Brompton Road, Northallerton. Listen to ensembles, bring your own instrument and join in, receive a voucher to use the tuck shop and much more. If you would like to know more, please visit the website [www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk](http://www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk) or email [info@northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk](mailto:info@northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk) or contact Su Evans on 01609 536715.

#### **FOS Request**

Friends of School have asked if anyone has any unwanted Christmas Decorations, please could they be donated to school via the school office by 21st November, thank you.