

Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

1st February

Class 1 Assembly

6th February

Class R Cake Stall

8th February

Class 5 open class

15th February

Class R Assembly

18th February

School closes for half term at normal time

27th February

School reopens

Class 5 Cake Stall

3rd March

Poet in School

Dress up day for World Book Week

21st March

Y5 transition day at Thirsk School

Music For Life

Last Wednesday, James Stretton an excellent Brass player came in to school to work with the children. This was funded by our Friends Of School. The day started with an interactive concert where James played a variety of brass instruments and talked to the children about how they worked. Then hidden in his black box was a class set of trombones. The Year 4 and Year 5 children spent an hour in a workshop learning how to play them. It was great to see how well they did. James was very impressed with the children. If you would be interested in your child learning to play a brass instrument pick up a leaflet from Mrs Hudson.



A Winning Team

Well done to our indoor Athletics team, who took part in the local competition last week. They beat all the other schools and came back with a large shiny trophy to add to our collection. They will now compete in the area competition in Easingwold on Friday.

World Book Week—27th February—3rd March

We are going to spread World Book Day over a number of days. On Monday, 27th February we will be having the Poet Anneliese Emmans Dean in school, inspiring the children about poetry with poems for her books 'Flying High' and 'Buzzing'. The children will then be having a go at writing their own poems during the week. On Friday 3rd March we will be asking children to dress up as book characters and bring their favourite books to school to share with each other.

Parking/Police

We had a visit from the Police last week asking us to remind you to park safely and considerately and not to block our neighbours driveways, even briefly. They have warned that anyone parking incorrectly may be liable for a ticket.

Volunteers

We are very grateful for anyone who volunteers to help in our school. However, as part of our safeguarding procedures, we now have an induction procedure for regular volunteers which involves taking part in two short online courses and receiving a number of school documents to read. These will need to be completed before you can start helping in school.

Children with Asthma

For all those children who have been noted on our school information system as suffering with asthma, we will shortly be sending home a consent form for you to sign regarding the use of an emergency inhaler in school. All children with asthma should have their own inhaler in school at all times, but the school has an emergency salbutamol inhaler which can be used, should the child's own inhaler be found to be empty/out of date/lost. Please sign and return asap, thank you. If your child does not receive a form, please contact the school office asap.

Y4 East Barnby Visit

A quick reminder, the deposit for the East Barnby visit is due on Tuesday 31st January. Please ensure your deposit is paid via Parentpay to secure your child's place. If you have any queries or concerns regarding this visit, please contact Mr Crocker asap.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Scheme

The Sainsbury's Active Kids Scheme is starting again. If anyone would like to donate vouchers, there is a collection box in the school Reception area outside the school office.

Internet Safety Presentation—tonight!

A quick reminder from our previous newsletter, today, Sarah Lynch, a recently retired Police Officer, will be doing a talk to parents about Internet Safety in the Main Hall at Thirsk School from 6pm until 8pm. This topic is very much in the headlines at the moment and this presentation will provide some excellent information to support your family staying safer online. If you would like to attend, please email lisa.adams@thirskschool.org to book your place

For up-to-date events information and holiday dates, please check the school website www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk