

# Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



## Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

#### 6th November

Y5/6 Football  
Competition

#### 21st November

Class 5 Open  
Classroom

FOS AGM—7pm  
School Hall

#### 23rd November

Class 3 & 4 Open  
Classroom

Last Swim for Y1

#### 24th November

Non Uniform Day

#### 30th November

Swimming starts for  
Y3

#### 1st December

FOS Xm Fayre

#### 3rd December

Christingle at St  
Mary's

#### 4th December

Class 2 open class-  
room

#### 6th December

Y5/6 Sportshall  
Athletics

### Sports

Well done to all those who attended the cross country competition last week. The following children came in the top ten and won through to the second round of the competition at Knayton Rural Park on the 14th November.

Yr 3 boys: 1st Will, 3rd Charlie

Yr 3 girls: 3rd Connie, 4th Lexy, 6th Emily

Yr 4 boys: 5th Daniel

Yr 5 boys: 1st Ben, 2nd Joshua

Yr 6 boys: 2nd Matthew

Also, well done to the year 5/6 boys football team who won the local competition today and will go onto the next round.

### Link School in Ghana

Thank you to everyone who contributed items for Mrs Ward's visit to our link school in Ghana. Mrs Ward was able to see the impact the items had on the children she visited.



### Academy Conversion

Following our recent consultation meetings, the School Governors have decided to proceed with joining Elevate Multi-Academy Trust. The intention is to convert on 1st January 2018 and from this point the school will be known as Carlton Miniott Primary Academy. We will be gradually changing items that contain our present name and there will be no need to go out and buy new uniform. We will be liaising with the uniform suppliers and so all new items of clothing will contain the new name after the school has converted. Our logo will be staying the same.

### Shoebboxes for Romania

Thank you to everyone who has provided shoeboxes for Romanian children, we have 26 boxes, which will be delivered to the packing centre where a lorry will take them to Romania and they will be distributed to needy families at Christmas.



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## **13th/14th**

### **December**

KS1 /Yr 3/4 School production.

## **15th December**

Yr 5/6 Pantomime trip.

## **16th December**

Yr4 Singing at Harrogate Christmas Concert.

## **18th December**

Reception nativity performance

## **19th December**

Christmas lunch.

## **20th December**

Reception/KS1 Christmas party

## **21st December**

Yr 3 & Yr 4 Christmas party

## **22nd December**

End of term, school closes at 2.30pm  
7pm Carol service at St. Lawrence's

## **Election to Parent Governors**

We only had one application for the role of parent governor, therefore Mr Turner has been elected without a parent vote.

## **Staffing**

I am pleased to say Mrs Amesbury will be returning to school on Monday 13th November and Mrs Mallett will be returning to the Reception class. Thank you for all your patience with the changes during the period Mrs Amesbury has been away from school.

## **Harvest Festival**

Following your kind donations, which we gave to Hambleton Food Share, we received a very kind thank you letter back from them saying 'Hambleton Food Share relies heavily on the generosity of people such as yourselves and indeed our storeroom was getting very low prior to this Harvest season as we have had a recent increase in demand. It is especially heartening to know that there are children and families in our communities who care so much for those in need at this time. It is a sad fact that we are still needed and indeed we are planning to expand our reach into other areas of Hambleton, including Thirsk and surrounding villages in the near future.

## **Coats**

Now that the weather is getting colder, can I please remind you that all children MUST come to school in a coat.

## **Stress Balls**

We have noticed an increase in the number of children bringing flour filled stress balls into school. Can I please ask that these are not brought in as we have had a number of instances of these popping and leaving a mess within school.

## **Library**

Can you please support the school library by reminding your child that if they have borrowed a book, it needs to be returned as we have a significant number of books outstanding. Thank you.

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)



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Y1/2 & Y3/4 Christmas Productions

### **15th December**

Y5/6 Pantomime Visit

### **16th December**

Harrogate Christmas Concert

### **18th December**

Reception Production

### **19th December**

Christmas Lunch

Class 1 open classroom

### **22nd December**

**School closes at 2.30**

Parish Carol Service  
7pm

Information about most visits can also be found on Parentpay. If you do still need to make an enquiry, or pass a message on to another member of staff, please try to make calls during the morning when Mrs Dunkley will be working in the office. Thank you for your help with this.

If you need to contact a teacher, here is a list of their email addresses:

snuttall@carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk

ecline@carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk

kfowler@carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk

knicholson@carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk

carmstrong@carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk

kmacklam@carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk

lmallett@carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk

Can I also remind you of the guidance surrounding emailing teachers as follows;

1. Teachers will only look at emails during their working hours
2. Teachers will try to respond to emails within 5 working days
3. Important messages about arrangements for children at the beginning or end of the school day, illness or appointments must still go through the school office
4. Serious issues or concerns should be dealt with face to face or over the phone

### **Academy Consultation**

We have now held our Academy Consultation meetings and received your comments. The Governors will consider all of these at their meeting on Wednesday 18th October and will make a decision on whether to proceed or not. Can I thank everyone who attended the meeting or took time to fill in the consultation form.

### **Parent consultations**

As you will be aware, the appointment process has started for Parent consultation after half term. If you have not already signed up for a time, please do so. If you have any difficulties with this, please ring the school office to book an appointment over the phone.

### **FOS Non Uniform Day 24th November**

On Friday 24th November, it is Friends of School Non Uniform Day. If your child wishes to come in to school in their own clothes, please donate a bottle or a gift for the Christmas Fayre Tombola. The FOS members will be there to collect donations at the main gate or on the KS1 playground from 8.45. Jam Jar donations will be collected at the same time. The Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 1st December between 3.45—5.00pm.

### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you to everyone who sent in food for our Harvest Festival. We have sent boxes of food to members of the local community, Meadowfields and Hambleton Foodshare. Your generosity will help many people in our local community.

### **Shoe Boxes for Romania**

Just a reminder that anyone making shoe boxes for Romania, they need to be no later than 3rd November, thank you.

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