

# Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



## Newsletter

### Dates for your Diary

#### 24th November

Non Uniform Day for Friends of School, they are asking for a donation of tombola prizes.

#### 30th November

Swimming starts for Y3

#### 1st December

FOS Christmas Fayre  
3.45pm

#### 3rd December

Christingle at St Mary's Church 3pm

#### 4th December

Class 2 open classroom

#### 6th December

Y5/6 Sportshall

Athletics

#### 13th/14th December

KS1 /Yr 3/4 School production.

#### 15th December

Yr 5/6 Pantomime trip.

### Cross Country Results/Football

Well done to the nine cross country runners who took part in the Hambleton

finals last week. Four children, Ben & Will Dale Wood, Charlie Thompson & Matthew Pittam came in the top 8 for their age group and will go through to the North Yorkshire County Finals at Dalby Forest. We are very pleased as this is the most children we have ever had in the County Finals.

Congratulations to the Y5/6 footballers who came 2nd in the Hambleton area finals on Wednesday.



### Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations for Children In Need, We raised £192.00 which we have sent off to support the good work that is done for children around the world by the charity.

### 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 8.45am. 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.

### Christmas productions

Just a reminder that tickets are now available for the KS1 Christmas performance of the Wriggly Nativity, and Class 3 & 4's production of the Wind in the Willows.

**KS1**—Wednesday 13th December at 6.30pm & Thursday 14th December at 1.30pm.

**Class 3 & 4** - Wednesday 13th December at 1.45pm & Thursday 14th December at 6.30pm.

There is a maximum of 2 tickets available per performance with the possibility of additional tickets to order. If you require another letter please ask at the office.

**Reception production** - will take place in the school hall on 18th December at 2.30pm, please note you do not need a ticket for this production.

**Please note for all performances, children of school age and above must be seated on a chair and not on adults knees or on the floor. This is to ensure the safety and comfort of all visitors into school, and we comply with Fire Regulations.**

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## **16th December**

Yr4 Singing at  
Harrogate  
Christmas Concert.

## **18th December**

Reception nativity  
performance  
2.30pm

## **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

## **8th January 2018**

Staff training day,  
school will not be  
open to pupils.

## **9th January 2018**

School opens for  
Spring Term

## **Pupil Premium/Free School Meals Funding**

As you all will be aware funding for education is being cut at an alarming rate, I would just like to remind you, that under certain criteria some pupils may be eligible for free school meal funding. This extra funding enables us to support children in school that need extra support. This is separate from the Free School Meals the children automatically receive. If you are in receipt of any benefits, please contact Louise Krier in the school admin office for further details of how to apply for this funding before the end of term. Being allocated this funding also enables you to access funding for the 2 residential visits in KS2.

## **Christingle service**

You will have already received a Christingle collection candle, just a quick reminder that the service will take place at St Mary's Church, Carlton Miniott at 3pm on December 3rd. Our bells group will also be taking part in the service.

## **After school clubs**

For your information after school clubs will finish on Friday 1st December for this term. The exception to this will be Judo and Young Voices. There will be no Judo on the 1st Dec but it will run on 8th & 15th December. Young voices will move to a Wednesday afternoon from 6th December and run on the 6th, 13th & 20th December.

## **Lost property**

We have a lot of lost property collected this term. We will bring it all together and have it available for you to look at in the hall on Monday 4th December at the end of the school day. If you think your child may have lost an item of clothing or footwear, please come in and have a look. Any clothing not claimed on this day will be given to charity or re-sold by FOS.

If you can't make it on that day, please look in your class lost property basket before this date. May I take this opportunity to remind you that all items of clothing and book bags etc brought into school MUST be clearly named. I am sure you understand that by doing this it helps us to re-united pupils with any lost property more easily.

## **Poppy Appeal**

We have received a thank you card from The Royal British Legion, with a total collected in school of £192.33. Your support with this very important charity collection is much appreciated.

## **Thirsk Community Library**

1st Dec 10am—7.00pm, 2nd Dec 9.30am—12.30pm, 8th Dec 10am-7pm, 9th Dec 9.30am-12.30pm. Please join them for lots of Christmas activities and refreshments.

**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)**

