

Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

6th December

Y5/6 Sports hall

Athletics

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
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

Thank you

I would like to thank all who helped with the Christmas Fayre last week. The Friends of School have raised approx. £900 and counting to go towards supporting the school. Thank you also to all those who supported the Christingle Service on Sunday 3rd December, funds raised by this service go to supporting the work of the Children's Society. Some of our pupils played the bells during the service they sounded wonderful.

Times Table Rockstars

To support our drive to improve Maths in school we have introduced Timetable Rockstars. This is a whole school approach aimed at improving children's mental calculations of the multiplication facts up to 12 x 12. Your child has been given a personal username and password to log into www.ttrockstars.com/login, so they can access this resource at home. Where possible, please encourage your child to practice their times tables 2-3 times a week to build up their knowledge and understanding of these key multiplication facts. If you have any questions please contact Mr Armstrong or your child's class teacher.

New Sports Kit

I would like to say a big thank you to a local business called Twisted who have agreed to sponsor new sports kit for the children going to sports events. We really appreciate this help in supporting us in our aim to keep children fit and healthy and develop sport in our school. We are still missing some of our red sports t-shirts and football kit. I would appreciate it if you could have a look around at home and please return anything found to Mr Armstrong.

Elevate Multi-Academy Trust

As you will be aware the Governors were planning to join the Elevate Multi Academy Trust on 1st January 2018. Unfortunately, due to issues with the school lease, it is looking likely that this will be delayed. Therefore we will not be bringing out the jumpers, with the new name on, at Christmas. The trust have decided that schools will continue to use the uniform as it is for the time being. The uniform will be available with the new name from April so that it can be purchased for the start of the new school year from September. I will keep you informed of the progress of conversion in each school newsletter.

Carlton Miniott singing around the Christmas Tree

The annual singing carols around the Christmas Tree event organised by the local Parish Council will be held in front of St Lawrence's Church, Carlton Miniott on Monday 18th December at 7pm. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

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8th January 2018

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

9th January 2018

School opens for Spring Term

w/c 9th January 2018

Mrs. Jameson's music lessons re-start

15th January 2018

Class 3 Cake Stall

17th January 2018

Young Voices Concert at Sheffield

East Barnby

Just a reminder there was an East Barnby residential visit meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 6th December, here in school. If you didn't attend please let the office know and we will pass on any important information, however a letter with all the details, including payment information, will be distributed later this week.

Clubs

Just a reminder that clubs are finished apart from Judo which will run on Friday 8th and 15th December and Young Voices which from this week will move to Wednesday's after school, and will run 6th, 13th & 20th December.

School productions

School productions will be taking place next week.

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.

If you have tickets but no longer require them can I ask you please to return them to school as we have a waiting list for additional tickets.

St Lawrence's Carol Service

To really celebrate the spirit of Christmas, there is a lovely Carol Service at St Lawrence's church on 22nd December at 7pm. Our singing group will be joining the service. All very welcome.

Winter Weather

As we are heading to the period where we may get poor weather conditions can I remind parents that if by any chance the school needs to be closed due to snow, then a message will appear in the red box on the front page of the school website: www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk. Announcements will be made on Radio York and a text message will be sent out. With this in mind, please ensure you keep the school office informed of any contact information changes.

Time keeping

Please note that school starting time is 8.55am for KS2 children and 9am for Foundation and KS1 children. Please support your children to arrive in school on time to start lessons.

Young Voices Concert

If you have ordered tickets to go to the young voices concert on Wednesday 17th January 2018, the tickets will be sent to us approx. 1 week before the concert.

Spring term

Just a reminder that the new school term commences on Tuesday 9th January and please remember that Monday 8th January is a staff training day.

A copy of this newsletter and other school information is available at www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk

