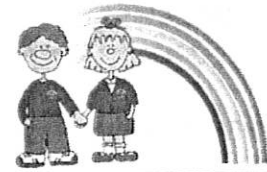


Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



Newsletter

Dates for your Diary

5th October

Class 6 open class
9.10am

6th October

Y3&4 visit to Big
Sheep Little Cow

7th October

Class 3 open class
2.15 –3.15

12th October

Class 3 Open Class
to Y3/4 trip to
Thirsk

13th October

Bewerley Meeting
for parents at 6pm

14th October

Individual Photo-
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Photographer

Class 2 assembly
2.50pm

15th October

KS2 Cross Country

Fun Run

Well done to all the Y2 children who attended the Sports Partnership Fun Run event last week. The children really enjoyed running against children from other schools. A particular well done to Summer Hamilton who came 2nd in her race.

Young Voices

Once again our singing group is practising for a big event. On 19th January, the singing group will be joining hundreds of other children to sing at Sheffield Arena. This is a fantastic event. Details of how you can get tickets will follow in the next few weeks.

Middlesbrough Football Foundation

As part of our work around PE we are focusing, with our older children, on being really healthy. As part of this Y5 & Y6 are taking part in the Move and Learn Project which is being delivered by the Middlesbrough Football Foundation

Reading Dog

On Friday we have a new reading dog called Nina, who is being brought in by Mrs Wright to encourage reading. Selected children will have the opportunity to read to this very friendly dog.

Attendance

The Government are trying to tighten up on those children who have a high proportion of days absent from school. They have set a benchmark of 90% attendance rate. Those children who fall below 90% will be classed as persistent absentees and their attendance will be looked into by the Local Authority and OFSTED inspectors when they visit school.

The majority of our children have good attendance, but there were a number of children that fell below 90% last year. To help keep you informed of your child's attendance, I will be sending you a copy of your child's attendance report each half term. I will contact you directly if I have any concerns regarding your child's attendance in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

FOS Meeting—30th September—7.30pm

There will be a Friends Of School Meeting at 7.30pm at the Kings Arms in Sandhutton on Wednesday 30th September. Please come along to find out how Friends of School benefit all the children in our school

Open Evening

Any Year 6 Parents interested in sending their children to the Outwood Academy in Ripon may wish to go to their open evening of Thursday 1st October. See Mrs Amesbury for more details or contact the Academy on 01765 604564.

Harvest Festival

We will be holding our annual Harvest Festival on Tuesday 13th October. If you would like to send a contribution of canned food or fresh vegetables or fruit, these will then be distributed locally, and to Hambleton Food Share If you know of anyone who would welcome a basket of food, please give their name and address to the school office.

19th October

Class 4 open class
9.10-10.10 am

Y6 Bewerley Visit

21st October

Class 4 assembly
with parents
2.50pm

22nd October

Class 5 open class
9.10—10.30 am

23rd October

School closes for
half term

3rd November

School opens

11th & 12th No-
vember

Parent Consulta-
tions

Snack Time/Packed Lunches

As you are aware, we are part of the Healthy School initiative, and as such we encourage a healthy lifestyle and diet for children. In KS1 children are given a free piece of fruit or vegetable for a snack each day via the Government funded free fruit and veg scheme. We would also like to make you aware that children in KS2 may bring fruit or cereal bars in to school for snacks during break times. We also stress that fizzy drinks and chocolate bars are not allowed in packed lunches. Water bottles are available to purchase from the school office at 20p each.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Graham who has just announced that she is expecting her first child who is due at Easter.

Parking Outside of School

We are still getting numerous complaints from our school neighbours about parents parking over driveway entrances at the beginning and end of the school day. It is important that we respect the school neighbours. We will be passing information, regarding offenders, to the Police, if this continues to occur.