



# Carlton Miniott Primary Academy

## Dates for your diary

- 7th March—R/Y1 and Y2 Open classrooms –9am
- 9th March—No Judo
- 12th March—Class 4 cake stall.
- w/c 19th March—Last week for After school clubs.
- 21st March—Little Voices concert for parents.
- 22nd March—Y5 Enrichment Day at Thirsk School.
- 27th March—Y5/6 visit to Flamingoland Zoo.
- 27/28th March - Parent Consultations
- 28th March—Pirate Day and Theatre visit
- 29th March—School closes for Easter at 2.30pm
- 16th April—Children not in school.
- 17th April School re-opens

## Elevate

As part of joining the Elevate Multi-Academy Trust the teachers and teaching assistants are taking part in a number of training sessions over the next two terms. Following each session they will be implementing new things into their classroom practice. From the first session the teaching staff have started Pre Teaching and Corrective Teaching groups. This is where they will take a group of children at the start of the day to prepare them for a lesson they are going to teach or after the lesson to support them with a concept they have not understood. Initial feedback from the children has been very positive. To create this extra time teaching assistants are taking on a large role in registration time at the start of the school day.

As part of this we are trialing a change to the start of the day in KS1. The teachers will come out onto the playground from 8.50am and will let the children go straight into school. The KS1 doors will stay open until 9am and children will be able to come straight in and go to their classes. There will be an adult in the classroom to support them to get ready for the start of the school day.

## Secret Garden Spring Tidy

As spring approaches, we are looking to prepare, develop & rejuvenate our Secret Garden. We are asking for volunteers to help on Saturday 10th March from 10am to join us in clearing, digging and developing our outdoor area, as many hands on deck would be greatly appreciated.

The main aim of the day will be to clear and make safe the decking around the pond area, create a digging pit, moving some larger equipment and clearing and preparing a space for a new shed to be constructed. If you have any tools, equipment or resources that you think would be of use, please bring them along. We are in need of a couple of hard wire brooms for scrubbing decking, wheel barrows, some hardy spades and lots of elbow grease! If you cannot make it on the day, but feel that you may have resources we can borrow, please contact school.

## Farm Animal Visit to School

Last week, Class 1 & 2 had a visit from a Riggmoor Farm, who brought lambs, ducks, guinea pigs and many others. This was following a curriculum theme within class so the children could learn about the animals and how they are cared for.



## Closures Due To Snow

I apologise for any disruption caused due to the school closure over the last two days. School is still very icy and so please can I ask you to ensure your children keep to the cleared paths around school until it all melts.

I am hoping that this is the last snow we will see this year but just a reminder that if we do have to close again for any reason a message will appear in the red box on the front page of the school website: [www.carltonminiott.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://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.

## School Dinners

Due to new pay agreements, North Yorkshire Catering Service are increasing the cost of school meals. We have been very fortunate that the school meal price has stayed the same for a number of years. However, from the start of next term the school meal price will rise to £2.25 per day. The rise in the cost of the school meal is something that will affect all schools and is not due to us becoming an academy. We are still awaiting the final cost of school meals from September and so there may be a further price rise later in the year. School meals for those children in Class R, Year 1 and Yr2 will continue to be free of charge.

## Parent Consultations

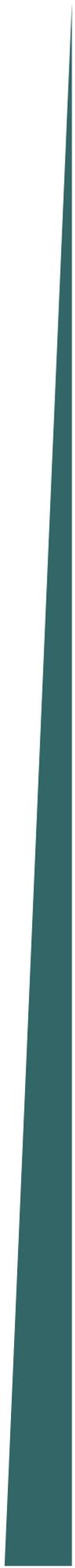
Parent consultations will be held on 27th /28th March. We would like to trial having some consultations during the school day to see how this would work. The first day will continue to work as previous consultations evenings, but on Wednesday 28th March there will be a small number of consultations available during the afternoon. The booking system will go live shortly and you will be able to book in the usual way.

## Netball

Well done to our Hi Five Netball team and our Change for Life Team who have taken part in the cluster schools competition recently.

## School Council

The School Council have decided to hold a talent show to raise money for school equipment they wish to buy. The entry fee is £1.00 per act, with money raised going toward the purchase of music stands and playground equipment. The audition rounds will take place in school and the Grand Final will take place on 29th March in the School Hall two acts from each year group will make the final line up, with the class voting for the finalists.



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