



Carlton Miniott Primary Academy

Dates for your diary

- 18th May Royal Wedding picnic
- 21st May Author in school.
- 21st May Yr5/6 Tennis competition
- 21st May Yr 6 Cake Stall
- 22nd May Yr3/4 Class visit to Beningbrough Hall
- 23rd May Yr5 visit to the Big Dig
- 25th May Yr1/2 visit to Big Sheep Little Cow Farm
- 25th May School closes as normal
- 4th June School re-opens

Y4 Visit to East Barnby

Well done to the Y4 children who have had a fantastic visit to East Barnby Outdoor Centre this week. They took part in canoeing, shelter building, beach exploration skiing and climbing. The children were amazing. They discovered how to work better as a team and communicate more effectively with each other, which really helped them when designing and building shelters in the woods at May Beck. If you would like to read more about the visit and see photos then Mr Armstrong's blog is available on the class 4 page of the school website.



Royal Wedding Celebrations

On Friday we are celebrating the wedding of Harry and Meghan. The children can come to school in Red White and Blue clothes and we will be having a picnic lunch outside (weather permitting)

Congratulations to Mrs Nuttall

Congratulations to Mrs Nuttall who is emigrating with her family to America in the summer. We are sorry that she will be leaving us but join her in being excited about the new adventure she and her family are embarking on. An advert has been placed for a new member of staff to start in September.

New admin staff

I am very pleased to say that we have appointed two new admin staff, Mrs Mayer, who is currently working in another North Yorkshire school and Miss Griffiths who is moving to the area. Both will start after the half term holiday although Mrs Mayer will be around in the office on a Wednesday afternoon for the next few weeks. Thank you for your understanding in this time of transition.



The teachers are continuing to receive training from the Elevate team. At present we are looking at marking and feedback in books. To support the children quickly the adults in class will be providing more immediate feedback either in the lesson or in the lesson the next day for the children to act on straight away. This will involve more verbal feedback to the children rather than writing in books. Evidence shows that this is more effective in improving learning. Our staff will be starting to implement this over the next few weeks.

Change to the date of Musical Evening

Every year we hold a musical evening to showcase the musical abilities of the children from Carlton Miniott Academy. This is an evening open to all parents and gives the children an opportunity to perform what they have learnt to a live audience. It is great to see the improvement year on year as the children grow in confidence and lovely to see the enjoyment they get from playing music. Unfortunately, this year due to unforeseen circumstances we are having to change the date of the concert. It will now be held on

Thursday 14th June at 6.30pm

Y5 History Experience

The Y5 children are taking part in an exciting local History opportunity this term. In Thornton le Street there is going to be an archaeological dig to discover the history of the village. Our Y5 children will be taking part in this dig and will have the opportunity of discovering artefacts from the past. A lady from the Thornton le Street excavation project team has already been into talk to the children about what they will be doing. It is a great opportunity for our children to take part in discovering history for themselves.

Development of the Secret Garden

Thanks to a donation by our Friends of School work will start this week on building a shed in our wildlife garden to house resources for the children to use during their outdoor learning lessons. Thank you to everyone who has supported in raising money for this.

Parking

Please can I remind you not to park in the school layby at the beginning of the school day. The layby is for dropping off children at the main school gate only.

