

Carlton Miniott Community Primary School



Newsletter

Hot Air Balloon in School

Dates for your Diary

12th February

Y2&Y4 Swimming starts
Class 4 Assembly

13th February

School Closes for half
term

23rd February

School opens

Friday 13th March

Whole School visit to the
Zoo

Thursday 19th March

BBC Take over day

Friday 27th March

School will close at 3.30
for Easter due to a
Theatre Event



On Monday, a hot air balloon was inflated on the school field. Each class came to have a look and learn about how it flies. There was a lot of excitement because it was so big!

Retirement

We would like to say a big thank you to Kath Eyles, our school cleaner who retires on Friday. Kath has worked hard keeping our school clean for a number of years and will be greatly missed. A new cleaner will take over her role at the start of the next term.

BBC Takeover Day

Please ensure you have returned your consent slip for the BBC takeover day by Friday, thank you.

KS2 Planners

I am having a focus on the KS2 children using their planners more effectively to help them to be more independent and to record the books they have read. Please encourage your child to complete the reading record section when they have read books at home and sign them when you have heard your child read.

Netballers

Well done to both our school netball teams who entered the recent netball Hi5 netball competition. We were very pleased with both teams, with one team only missing going through to the final by one goal!

School Council Interview with a Governor

To raise the profile of Governors, the School Council have been asked to interview different members of the Governing Body, and their profiles will appear on the future newsletters. Today's profile is Simon Hepburn.

1. Do you have to do lots of training to be a Police Officer?

Yes, you do. When I joined I had to go away to a special school where I was taught to be a Police Officer. I had to learn all the rules and laws and how to write reports. I had to do a lot of running, swimming and a type of karate so that I could chase bad people and arrest them so that the rest of us are safe.

2. How often do you have to go to an emergency?

I am a Detective Sergeant and don't normally wear a Police uniform. Usually the Police in uniform attend emergencies because they have sirens and flashing lights and people know straight away that they are the Police.

3. What equipment do you use?

Sometimes I have to arrest people who might try and hurt me or other people or even themselves. I use handcuffs to keep them safe. I also have leg restraints (a special type of Velcro) to stop them kicking.

If they are very dangerous I can use pepper spray that makes their eyes sore and nose run and makes it easier for me to control them.

4. Do you get to watch sports games in stadiums and make sure no-one has a fight or runs on the pitch?

Yes.....I do. But I have to watch the people NOT the game!

5. What's the least favourite thing about your job?

My least favourite thing is having to stop up all night when everyone else is tucked up in bed asleep doing lots of writing.

My favourite thing is catching bad guys and driving fast cars.

Earrings in School

Just a reminder that earrings must be removed for PE and swimming days. If you are unsure about what days your child takes part in PE, please contact your child's teacher. Please may we also ask, that you use the summer holidays to get your child's ears pierced. This will ensure the ears have chance to heal and earrings can be removed with ease so that your child can take part in PE lesson.

January Sale Continues!

We are continuing to have a clearance sale of uniform items within school. These items will be sold on a first come first served basis at up to half retail price. We have a number of uniform items that will be sold at the following prices.

Cardigans £5.50

Available in sizes 3-4, 5-6, 11-12

Jumpers £5.00

Available in sizes 3-4, 5-6, 13

Exmoor Coat £12

Available in sizes 5-6, 7-8

Stormstuff Coat £15

Available in sizes 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10

Showerproof reversible coat £8

Available in sizes 7-8, 9-10

Fleece £6

Available in size 6-8

If you would like to purchase any of these items, please contact the school office for further details.