

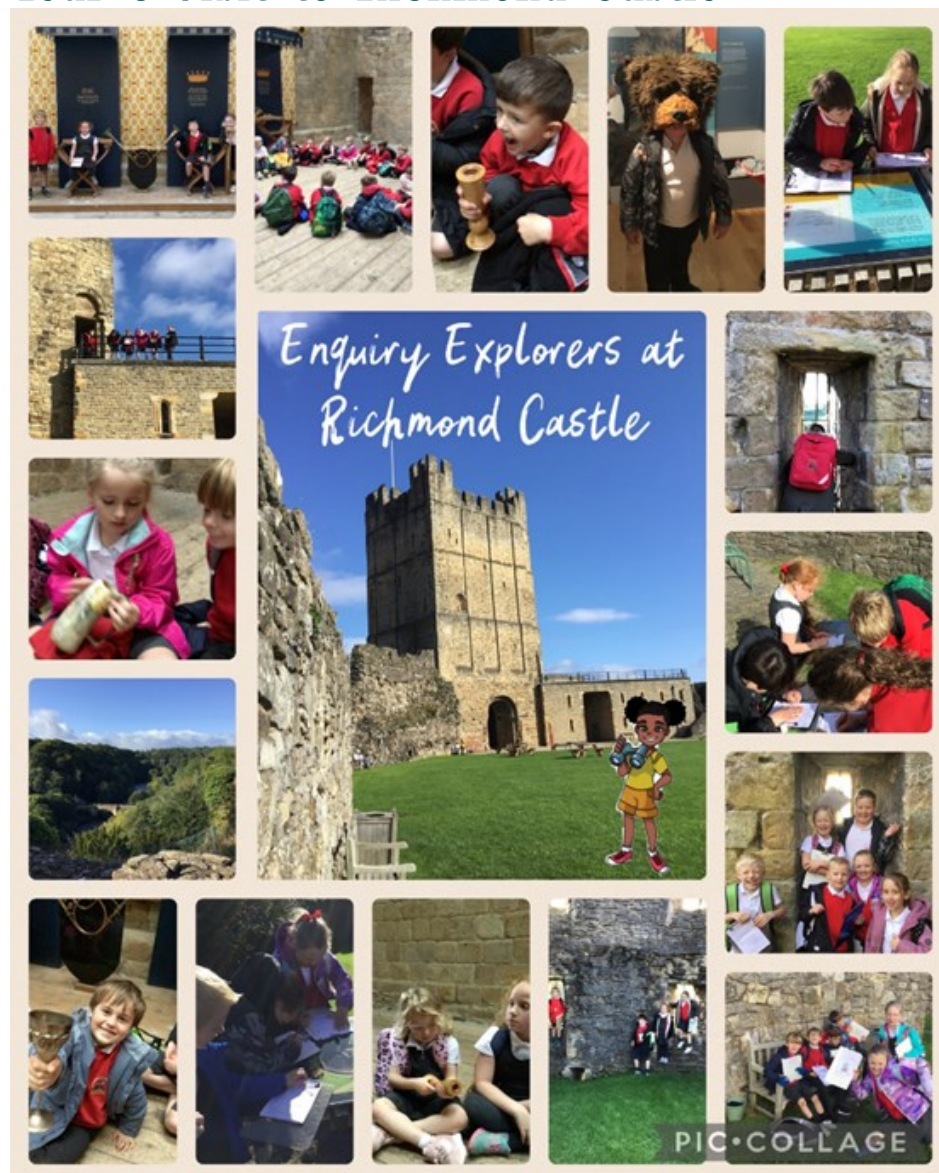


# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Dates for your diary 2023/2024

- 16th October - Class R & Class 4 Open Classrooms
- 17th October - Class 2 Open Classroom / Prospective Parents Evening
- 18th October - Photographer in school
- 19th October - Class 3 Open Classroom / FOS Disco
- 23rd/24th October - Parent Consultations
- 24th/25th October - Parent Consultations for Class 5
- 25th October - Class 1 Open Classroom / Year 2 Trip
- 26th October - Class 5 Open Classroom / Yrs 5/6 Girl's Football Competition
- 27th October - Year 5 Trip / Year 1 Trip / School closes for Half-Term
- 6th November - Staff Training Day, no pupils in school
- 7th November - School re-opens

## Year 3 Visit to Richmond Castle



Last Tuesday Year 3 had a super day full of history. We visited Richmond and explored the ruins of the Norman Richmond Castle. As part of our day, we climbed to the top of the great keep, discovered why the castle was built on this site and had our picnic lunch in the sunny castle grounds. There were some interesting artefacts in the throne room for the children to investigate as well as some medieval costumes to try on too.

Well done to the children who were great enquiry explorers and learned all about when, where and why the castle was built.



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## Dates for your diary 2023/2024 - continued

- 9th November - Class 1 last swim lesson
- 13th November - Class 1 Cake Stall / FOS Bags2School collection
- 15th November - Class 6 Open Classroom / FOS AGM
- 16th November - Year 6 swimming lessons start
- 17th November - Flu Immunisations
- 29th November - Yr6 and Yr 2 Trip
- 8th December - FOS Christmas Fayre

## Yrs 5/6 Tag Rugby



Our Years 5 & 6 Tag Rugby team took part in the local schools' competition at Thirsk High School on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October.

The children played really well and won four out of five games! They won silver medals and returned to school in a buoyant mood!

Mr Macklam was really impressed with everyone's behaviour and attitude in the games. The children were great ambassadors for Carlton Miniott Academy.

We have also recently sent our Yrs 3/4 and Yrs 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey Teams to Thirsk School for competition. They had some wins, draws and losses but had all enjoyed their time playing on the astro pitch and got back to school in high spirits.



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## FOS News

### Change Race 2023

Class 2 made an impressive start to this year's change race, but anything can happen over the next couple of weeks. Simply send any spare loose change in to your child's class (any notes must be handed in an envelope directly to the teacher) to help your class take the lead.

A weekly total for each class will be available on our Facebook page - /FriendsofCarltonMiniottSchool .

The class raising the most money will get to keep £150 to spend on items/activities for their class, so get searching.

### School Disco

Don't forget that it's the first disco of the school year on Thursday.

Pupils are invited to attend from:

5-5.30pm: Class R (£2.50 each). Parents/carers must stay with their child for the full 30 minutes.

5.45-6.45pm: Classes 1, 2 and 3 (£4 each includes drinks and hotdog)

7-8pm: Classes 4, 5 and 6 (£4 each, as above).

Please remember that mobile phones will not be allowed in the disco.

### Bags2School

Our next Bags2School collection of unwanted clothes and textiles will be over the weekend of 11th/12th November. More details to follow.

### AGM

Friends of School AGM is on Wednesday 15th November, 7pm at school. All welcome.

### FOS Christmas Fayre

This event will take place on Friday 8th December.

## Funding

As you know funding is very tight at the moment, however, we are really pleased because we have received a grant to refit the Reception Boys' toilets over the coming months. We are disappointed that we are unable to improve the Reception Girls' toilets that also desperately need refreshing.

If you know of any funding schemes or workplace initiatives that might help us fund this then please let me know. Thank you.





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## Parking

Just a reminder that the school lay-by is for drop off only in the morning. It is illegal to park and leave your car in the layby at this time.

## Individual Photos

The school photographer will be in school on Wednesday 18th October to take individual photos. If you would like a photo with children who are not in school please sign up on the link below before 10am on Monday.

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## Parent Consultations

Parent Consultation appointments are now open and available to book on the School Cloud. If you have any problems please contact the School Office.

## Open Classrooms

Just a reminder of our Open Classrooms next week.

Monday 16th October - Class R at 9am and Class 4 at 1.30pm

Tuesday 17th October - Class 2 at 1.30pm

Thursday 19th October - Class 3 at 2.15pm

If you are coming to an Open Classroom please come and sign in at the School Office first.

## Half-Term Activities

Please see attached details of activities being held locally over the half-term week, for your information.

More information can be found on the school website:- [www.carltonminiottacademy.org](http://www.carltonminiottacademy.org)

# FREE HALF-TERM HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

**East Thirsk Learning Resource Centre**  
Monday 30th October  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn how to make  
haunted luminaires,  
mummy bookmarks and  
spooky goody bags!



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