



CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates for your diary 2023/2024

- 7th December - Yrs 5/6 Boys Football Final / School Choir at Hambleton Grange Care Home
- 8th December - FOS Christmas Fayre / Mrs Jameson's last Music Lesson for this term
- 13th December - School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th December - Yrs 5/6 Pantomime Visit / Reception Nativity
- 18th/19th December - Yrs 1/2 Christmas Production
- 20th December - Class R/ KS1 Christmas Party
- 21st December - Year 6 last swim lesson / Yrs 3/4 Christmas Party / School Choir singing at Village Carol Service at 6.30pm
- 22nd December - School closes for Christmas at 2.30pm
- 8th January - Staff Training Day, no students in school
- 9th January - School Re-opens for Spring Term

Yrs 2/6 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

On Wednesday Y6 and Y2 visited the Yorkshire Wildlife Park as part of their Science learning this half term.

Luckily the weather held out and we had a fantastic day looking at the animals and learning about their habitat, diet and how vulnerable they are.

Both classes took part in workshops, enjoyed their visit to the giftshop and were excellent role models for our school!





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After School Clubs

There will be no After School Clubs on Monday due to staff training. Football Club is now finished. All other clubs will finish next week.

KS1 Christmas Production Tickets

Please return any unwanted tickets to the School Office by the end of next week, 8th December. We will then be able to pass on any spare tickets to those people on our waiting list. Thank you.

Online Safety Newsletter

Please find attached to this e-mail our Online Safety Newsletter for December.

New Lighting

We are having new lighting fitted throughout school next week. The lighting company will be working through the night and so there will be no disruption to the normal school day.

Medical Appointments

If your child is going to be absent from school for a medical/dental appointment, please could you inform the School Office with the details. You will appreciate that verbal messages given to members of staff, at hectic times of the day like drop-off/pick-up times, don't always get passed on and it will alleviate us having to contact you to check up on a child if not in school.

Please also continue to inform us of any changes to end of school collection arrangements. Thank you.

FOS News

School Tea Towels

Thanks to everyone who bought a school tea towel. We will let you know once they arrive at school.

Non-Uniform Day

Huge thanks to everyone who sent in tombola prizes and jam jars for the Christmas Fayre and to the team who ticketed and sorted them ready for next week.

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FOS News - continued

Christmas Fayre

Only one week left until our annual Christmas Fayre!

The Fayre will run from 3.45pm until 6.30pm. Entrance will be via the main school door. There will be a wide range of child-friendly stalls and refreshments and we're hoping that Father Christmas will make an appearance.

We're also looking for donations of cakes and biscuits on Friday morning to sell at the Fayre so please get planning!

There's still time to volunteer to help with the set up and/or running the fayre. The event will start at the end of the school day and volunteers are needed to help set up from lunchtime onwards. Please email fos@carltonminiottacademy.org if you're able to offer any help. Thanks to everyone who's already been in touch.

Thirsk Community Library

Thirsk Community Library are running events on 9th and 16th December. These are free of charge (donations welcome) and numbers will be limited. Please see below for further details.

Thirsk Community Library

Saturday 9th December at 1.30 pm

Mike Barfield's Big Wind Up

Mike the
'Ringmaster'
presents a fun
session 1.30 pm
to 2.30 pm with
retro and vintage
clockwork toys

Suitable for children,
families and adults

FREE

but donations
accepted to support
the Library

Booking required



Thirsk Community Library, Meadowfields, Chapel Street, Thirsk YO7 1TH

Phone: 01609 534589

Email: library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk



Make Christmas Decorations!



Sat 9th Dec 2023 – Xmas Tree Wall Hangings & Pudding Baubles



Sat 16th Dec 2023 – Wooden Decorations & Gingerbread-style Houses

- These are workshops for children and their parents/carers to join in/help
- Possible time during sessions to make extra Xmas crafts and cards!

Places are limited to 16 participants so please book your FREE places in Advance:

01609 534589 or library@thirskcommunitylibrary.org.uk

Both dates are 10:00am-11:30 at Thirsk Community Library

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