

# Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

## September 2018

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### BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome to a new school year and a special welcome to our new children and families. It is always good to see smiling faces and smart children coming into school after the holidays. Whether home or away I hope you have enjoyed the summer and that special family time together. We are looking forward to starting in new year group classes and to welcoming the new Reception children into Sycamore Class.

The teachers have worked hard to prepare everything for the new classes and for an exciting year! A huge *'Thank-you'* to Mr Wade, who has re-decorated the classrooms ready for a fresh start.

We hope the children all settle in well and enjoy their learning and fun together. *If you have any concerns please speak to the teacher or see me so that we can sort things out quickly.*

### DNEAT

We have completed our second year as part of the Diocese of Norwich Education and Academies Trust (DNEAT). We have valued the support of our Area Executive Principle in helping us to provide the very best of education for children in our care. We have benefitted from working with other trust schools and the Reepham Cluster whilst still keeping our individuality.

We look forward to continued work with the DNEAT Chief Executive Officer, Mary-Jane Edwards and the Diocesan Director of Education, Paul Dunning. I know that they are keen to monitor the continued progress of Cawston CE Primary Academy.

### KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

We keep you informed about your child's progress in a variety of ways.

- Your child has targets cards for reading, writing and maths.
- We hold Parents Evenings each term.
- We send home an annual report in July, which includes National Curriculum standards in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science.
- We congratulate children as 'Star of the Week' (for outstanding academic effort), and as 'Citizen of the Week' (for being exceptionally kind or helpful).
- Teachers and staff also award House points for effort, positive attitudes or behaviour. These are added up for Reward Certificates.  
Bronze = 50 House points  
Silver = 100 House points  
Gold = 200 House points
- We encourage a positive attitude to school attendance and punctuality as this has an impact on achievement. The class attendance shield is awarded each week and termly certificates are presented to children with 100% attendance.
- **Letters are sent regularly.**  
**Please check your child's Book Bag!**

### GOVERNORS

Our school is fortunate to have an effective governing body with governors from DNEAT and our local community. A list is available from school or on our website – [www.cawstonprimary.dneat.org](http://www.cawstonprimary.dneat.org).

## REMINDERS

A new school year is a good time to keep everyone up to date about:

### SITE SAFETY

The school site parking is for staff cars only. Please avoid parking cars where they obstruct neighbours' driveways. If possible, please choose the healthy option and walk to school.

### THINKING WATER!

Water helps good thinking! Please provide a named water bottle for your child. Send it to school filled every day and your child can refill it from our water dispenser. He/she will bring it home every day. No juice is allowed in classrooms.

### HEALTHY SNACKS

Only fruit and veg snacks are permitted for break time.

### UNIFORM – must be named please!

School uniform is available online. Canvas School Book Bags are on sale at the office £3.00. Children also need Outdoor Kit (waterproofs, wellies) at school for 'Learning Outside the Classroom' each week.

No fashion haircuts or shaves.

Only stud earrings to be worn (and not for PE).

### MONEY

School dinners should be ordered on **Mondays** and Dinner Money must be sent into the class teacher/office in a named envelope for the dinner register.

**Our school dinners are provided by Chartwells.**

**The price of a school lunch this year is £2.30.**

Money for visits etc should also be sent in a named envelope. Cheques should be paid to 'Cawston Primary Academy'. Please do not hand over loose cash at the office. Our Finance Policy is that payments should only be accepted in named envelopes.

## SPORTS

**We have been awarded the School Games SILVER Award for our sporting programme. We continue to have CSF for a different sport focus each half term and we enter inter-school competitions. Keep on keeping fit Cawston pupils!**

## An ENGAGING CURRICULUM

Each class follows the National Curriculum and will have a topic for each half term.

This term's topics are below. Further details are in class letters and also on our website.

Autumn Term	1 <sup>st</sup> half term	2 <sup>nd</sup> half term
Sycamore YR/ Y1	Brilliant Bodies	Through the Letter box
Poplar Y2	Under/overground	Lights. camera, action
Oak Y3	Humans/animals	The Amazon
Hazel Y4	Amazing Animals	Ancient China
Beech Y5	Darwin	To the Stars
Alder Y6	Ancient Egypt	Homefront Heroes

### Collective Worship

We reflect on a different value each half term with stories and prayers. This year our values are:

Autumn	THANKFULNESS	RESPONSIBILITY
Spring	CREATIVITY	FORGIVENESS
Summer	COMPASSION	COURAGE

<u>DIARY</u>		<u>DATES</u>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>
Thurs 6th		Autumn Term Starts
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Parents' Coffee Morning
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Alder Class Bake Sale
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	3pm	Beech Class Bake Sale
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	donations please	Macmillan Bake Sale 3pm
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.45	Harvest Festival @St Agnes
<b>Thurs 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3.15 –7.30pm</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Hazel Class Bake Sale
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Oak Class Bake Sale
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	pre-schoolers 8.30	Individual Photos
9am Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	– Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup>		School Opens
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>	3pm	Poplar Class Bake Sale
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am-12	OPEN Morning
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Sycamore Bake Sale
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	– Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-Bullying Week
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>		Infant Nativity 6pm
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>		Xmas Lunch & Jumpers
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Carol Service @ St Agnes
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm	<b>End of Term</b>
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	–Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Spring Term
Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	– 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Half Term
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	–24 <sup>th</sup> July 3.15	Summer Term
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May	–Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term

## ACADEMIC RESULTS JULY 2018

	Cawston	National		Cawston	National
EYFS Good Development	87.5%	71.5%	Y1 PHONICS Pass	84%	82%
<u>KS1 Year 2 SATs</u>			<u>KS2 Year 6 SATs</u>		
Reading	76%	75%	Reading	79%	75%
Writing	71%	70%	Writing	82%	78%
Maths	76%	76%	Maths	89%	76%
Science	81%	83%	Combined Read, Write & Maths	75%	64%
<b>WELL DONE EVERYONE!</b>			Grammar/ spelling	82%	78%

### GoGoHares

Our school leveret 'CawHare' will be on display in Norwich with all the other young hares from 5<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September at the 'Undercroft Gallery' which is at the back of Norwich Market beneath the War Memorial gardens. Visit the collection before we welcome CawHare back to school!

*Key to Success!  
Think deeply,  
Act wisely,  
Laugh often,  
Work hard,  
Give freely,  
Accept others,  
Be kind,  
Be proud of your  
achievements!*

### THE FRIENDS

Thanks to all the helpers and your support the summer fair raised a total of £2150 for boosting school funds. We welcome any new members who would like to get involved in putting on a range of exciting events for the school community. Please ask Mandy in the office for further information.

### CONGRATULATIONS –from the end of last term!

**Stars of the Week:** Arthur L, Fred, Rufus, Austin H, Leo, Lily, Josh T, Felix G, Edward, Toby S, Cody, Elsie-May, Eleanor B, Georgia, Felix h and Douglas.

**Citizens of the Week:** Imogen, Scarlett, Sophie B, William B, Lilly-Mai, Molly, Merrin, Saskia, Charley M, India, Charlie O, Sofia, George P, Henry, Lufian and Freya E-P.

**5 Star Awards:** Sylvie, Ivy, George F, Rufus, Lilly-Rose, Talia, Darcie, Elsie-May, Amelie, Harvey, Josh B, Lilly-Mai, Lewis D, Sophie B, Amelia W, Harry M, Felix G, Joe T-D, Ailsa, Phoebe, Josh T and Nelle.

**Super Spellers:** Josh B, Adison, Lila, Charlie L, Arthur L, Lucas Wo, Henry, Saskia, Harry T, Hallam, Reeve, Evie, April, Ben, Ebony M, Jasmine W and Hannah J.

**Sportasaurus:** Lucas Wo, Tianna and Jasmine W.

**Kindness Cup:** Freya Earle-Pond  
**Health & Fitness Cup:** Will Duncan

### ATTENDANCE AWARDS 2017- 18 Over 98%attendance. Well done!

**YR:** Adam, Charlie, Amelia, Ailsa.  
**Y1:** Daniel, William, Lewis D, Arthur and Sophie M.  
**Y2:** Connor B, Fred, Will, Leo, Logan, Samuel, Jasmine, Harry T-D and Courtney.  
**Y3:** Alfie C and Merrin.  
**Y4:** Liam, Charley M, Ben, Holly and Ebony W.  
**Y5:** David and James,  
**Y6:** Callum, Harvey, Billy, Brodie, Martha and Noah.

**The following children were at school for every session of the school year -100% attendance is**

**a superb achievement!** 😊  
Chloe, Lily W, Jennifer, Maisie, Jayden L, Toby P and Daniel R.

School attendance is strongly linked to pupil achievement and social integration.

Please see the letter overleaf which sets out the rules for regular attendance at school.

From September 2017 the Supreme Court has ruled new clarification for the issue of Fixed Penalty Notices.