

# Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

## December 2018

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### Christmas @ Cawston!

Please post cards (*with name & class*) in the **Post Box**, which will be in the school entrance from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. The cards are handed out on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec in our **Christmas Card Assembly**.

**Christmas Lunch** is also on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> which is our 'Christmas Jumper' day to raise funds for Save the Children charity. The **Infant Nativity** is on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** (morning only for babes & toddlers please). School age and adults in evening, so children's voices can be heard!

Our **Carol Service** is held for families at St. Agnes on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Our older juniors read and act the Nativity story. Refreshments of mince pies, mulled wine, soft drinks and biscuits are provided by the governors and Friends. The more the merrier – all welcome!

For our **Talent Show** on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> children are invited to perform a song, dance or talent act to their class. The School Council then judges the 2 chosen acts from each class in a finals contest. We are all looking forward to the events!

### WINTER

There are NO CLUBS from 10/12/18. At this time of year we prepare for the worst! We will, of course, aim to keep the school open whenever possible. In the event of school closure due to exceptional circumstances we will inform Radio Norfolk, Broadland Radio and County Hall who publish it on their website: [www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk) We will also send a text message if we have electricity for the Internet.

**EDP 10 TOKENS Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**Please help us get the target of 1000**  
**tokens for library books!**

### THE FRIENDS

The Friends have raised much-needed funds at the Disco, which was a great success as well as entertaining the pupils! The children thank the Friends for providing the Christmas Lunch Crackers.

### The Bell

We say a huge 'Thank-You' to The Bell for raising £165 for our school library books in their 'Festibell'.

### Charities at Christmas

We are grateful to you for your help in raising £140 donations for the Pudsey charity 'Children in Need'. We will collect for 'Save the Children' by holding a **Christmas Jumper day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec** and will have a collection at our Infant Nativity and Carol Service for 'The Children's Society'. There are also collection candle boxes for the Christingle Service at St. Agnes on Christmas Eve.

### Calling all Parents!

We were pleased to meet with parents to discuss views about our school vision and values. We are planning *Learning Cafés* for each class next term so that parents can join in activities with their children.

### Cafés for All

Sycamore Class	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January
Poplar Class	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January
Oak Class	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January
Hazel Class	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February
Beech Class	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb
Alder Class	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

**FIVE STARS:** Harvey, Cody, Courtney, Leo, Harry T-D, Samuel J, Eleanor B, Pearl, Felix G, Amelia W, Hannah J, Hetty, Ethan M, Freya E, Connor S, Isla P, Angel, Eadlin, Jasmine W, Annie, Poppy, April, Ryan, Lila, Aarav, Arthur A, Ben, Jack H, Evie, Freya E-P, Charley M, Liam, Georgia, Juliet, Isla D, Lottie, James, Conor K, Dominic, Molly, David, Jennifer, Logan, Jasmine M, Connor B, India, Chloe, George F, Amber, Phoebe, Felicity, Jayden T, Sofia A, Connor F, Joseph T-D, Oliver J, Talia, Joshua W, Jack K, Aaron, Tom, Austin M, Toby, Imogen, Fred, Holly, Finlay, Ziva, Joshua T, Marcella, Megan Lucas Wh, Kenzo, Jack H, Eythan C, Ebony W, Archie, Barney, Sydney, Ivy, Harry M, Adam, George P, Will D and Harry T.

**Stars of the Week:** Harry T-D, Connor H, Henry O, Hallam, Charlie Mc, Felicity, Connor F, Jennifer, Ollie, Lilly-Rose, Audrey, Isla P, Tianna and William B.

**Citizens of the Week:** Lila, Charley M, George, Sydney, Daniel A, Harley, Aarav, Harry P, Reeve, Joseph T-D and Ethan M.

**Sportasaurus:** Freya E-P, Joseph T-D, Dominic, Ava and Georgia.

***Well done to our Cawston SSP Sportshall Athletic and Football teams and to Mr Page, staff and volunteers for enabling the events to happen!***

## **END of TERM THANKS**

I would like to say thank you for supporting your child's school activities and also to the many volunteers who give their time. Thanks to all the staff, who have worked extremely hard to provide interesting lessons and first-hand experiences. There is a sense of excitement as all the children prepare for concerts, carol singing and celebrations. I'm sure that you will be proud of their achievements! They will remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

## **School Lunches**

We would also like to thank Karen, Jess, Mel and Carly for the great school lunches they provide every day. They do a fab job and it is always service with a smile!

Thank you 😊

## **Stay Safe**

By taking part in the National Anti-bullying week our children have the chance to re-focus on the important messages. This year the focus was '**Choose Respect**'.

\*We want our school to be free of any forms of bullying, including cyber bullying

\*Our pupils know how to TELL someone if there is any bullying

\*Our school community challenges bullying of any kind.

In these darker winter days we remind children how important it is to be safe on paths and roads: **BE SEEN to Be SAFE**

## **Take Care and Be Prepared**

Please make sure that children are prepared for *outdoor playtimes, PE lessons and Outside Learning* in these winter months.

They will need a track suit, trainers, spare socks, waterproofs and wellies to keep them warm and dry. We like to use the field a lot!

## **DIARY DATES**

**DECEMBER** **No Clubs after 7<sup>th</sup> Dec.**

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christmas Post Box
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> pm	Xmas Bake Off & Sale
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> 10am	Infant Nativity (toddlers)
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Infant Nativity (school age + only)
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Card Assembly
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Charity collection	Xmas Lunch Christmas Jumpers
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> 6pm	Carol Service at Church
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> 3.15pm	End of Term
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>Start of Spring Term</b>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Feb Half Term
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Begins
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April 3.15pm	End of Term
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	School Begins
27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> May	May Half Term
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year 3.15pm
Weds 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	New School Year

## **E-news**

From January this newsletter will only be sent as an e-mail to save the environment! It will also be on our website. Paper copies will be available from the office.

We are starting a Cawston Primary Facebook page for ease of communication between families and school, have a look and like our page – [www.facebook.com/CawstonPrimary/](http://www.facebook.com/CawstonPrimary/) - more details in January.