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CHRISTMAS EVENTS

I cannot let January pass without some reflection on our recent Festivities. I am sure you'll agree that the Infant Nativity was indeed a celebration of Christmas, and that the Carol Service readers, actors, singers and musicians all did very well. The children enjoyed their Christmas Lunch thanks to the kitchen crew! The 'Christmas Card' assembly was exciting and all the classes had certificates on the last day.

The School Council organised a special showing of **CAWSTON's GOT TALENT**. All children who took part did really well. The variety of 'Talents' was outstanding! *The children were also treated to a staff special Christmas song!*

Thank you to everyone for making a positive contribution to our celebrations at school.

PUNCTUALITY

Thank you to all who those are regularly punctual ☺ The Governors and Staff are keen that all children arrive in time for the morning registers.

School starts at 8.55 when all children should be in class. If a child arrives after that it causes a disruption to the start of the day for staff, classes and for the child him/herself. *Late arrivals at the front door will have to be signed in by an adult on the 'Late List' with a reason for being late.* Each week we award a 'Good Punctuality' merit to classes to encourage children to learn this important lesson for life. Please help your child to be on time!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, healthy, peaceful and successful 2019. We had a staff training day on 2nd Jan, so we are updated in Emergency First Aid procedures. As we begin our new term we are also hoping for a healthy term for everyone at our school!

Website

Please check our website for further information and updates - www.cawstonprimary.dneat.org Also there is a link to the Ofsted **Parent View** website which is where parents can give their views about how the school is doing. This needs to be updated every academic year on the 2018-19 tab. Thank you.

Fundraising

The Christmas Jumper appeal raised £73.40 for 'Save the Children' and our Christmas events raised money for 'The Children's Society'. Thank you for supporting these worthwhile charities.

WINTER

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 We will also send a text message if we have electricity for the Internet.

FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

May I remind you that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals? The government's Pupil Premium, introduced in 2010, aims to give extra support by giving schools funding for every child who is eligible for free school meals. In order to ensure that our school makes the most of the 2019 fund parents are urged to register their child for free school meals before Jan 11th. Even if you have an infant or do not want the meal you need to sign up to make sure the school gets the essential fund to help your child. Please check at the office if you are unsure. Our school lunches provide varied healthy, balanced meals. School lunches and PACKED LUNCHES must be NUT FREE. This includes peanut butter & choc/hazelnut spread because of extreme allergic reaction to nuts for some of our school members.

CREATIVE CURRICULUM

All classes will be learning new topics this half term. Please encourage your child to ask questions and find out information from books, the library or BBC websites for their topics.

Sycamore	Arctic- Brrr it's Chilly!
Poplar	Up, up and away!
Oak	Set in Stone / Earthquakes
Hazel	Italy/Pizza Pizzazz
Beech	Groovy Greeks
Alder	Arctic to Antarctic Pole to Pole

Our Collective Worship theme is **Creativity**.
Each week we have a different focus:

- Week 1: Epiphany
- Week 2: Celebrating New Life
- Week 3: Miracle of Creation
- Week 4: Carers of Creation
- Week 5: Artist's Eye
- Week 6: Using Our Senses

After School Clubs

Due to the dark evenings and winter weather our after school clubs will not start until after half term. Please look out for the new list of clubs, which will be sent out ready for starting on week beginning Feb 25th. **SMILES is available for childcare every school day 7.30-8.45 and 3.15 – 6pm. Please see Moya Latham.**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our December congratulations included:

Five Star Awards: Elsie, Joseph W, Joshua W, Jasmine M, Eleanor B, Oliver J, Tom, Darcie, Ailsa, Charlie M, George F, Marcella, Hannah J, Dominic, Molly, Casey, Harley, Jasmine W, Harry P, Jayden T, Angel, Nelle, Alfie C, Ivy, Megan, Tianna, April, Arthur A, Ebony M, Aarav, Aaron, Lottie, Freya E-P, Ebony W, Lilly-Rose, Georgia, Amelia, Toby S, Jack H, Reeve, Ryan, Audrey, Lilly-Mai, Lila, Millie S and Phoebe.

Stars of the Week: Jasmine W and Esther.

Citizens of the Week: Scarlett and Connor F.

Kindness Cup: Ryan Jackson

Health & Fitness Cup: Connor Shephard

Sportasaurus: Sylvie, Conor K,

Talent Show: Well done to all the entrants and to the School Council judges and the Y6 host & score keepers! The winning acts were:

1st Hetty and Conor K.

2nd Arthur L;

David, Molly, Connor S, Paige, Marcella

3rd Jasmine M, Sydney, Imogen, India.

ATTENDANCE

Last term we were delighted that 33% of our pupils [52 pupils] achieved 100% attendance. Also 78% of our pupils are on target to reach the school target of 96% attendance. Well done!

DIARY		DATES
<u>JANUARY 2019</u>		Spring Term
Fri 11 th	9-10.15	Sycamore Café 4 All
Fri 18 th	9- 10.15	Poplar Café 4 All
Fri 25 th	9 -10.15	Oak Café 4 All
<u>FEBRUARY</u>		
Fri 1 st	9-10.15	Hazel Café 4 All
Thurs 7 th	9-10.15	Beech Café 4 All
Tues 12 th		Class Photos
Fri 15 th	9-10.15	Alder Café 4 All
Mon 18 th – Fri 22 nd		HALF TERM
<u>MARCH</u>		
Thurs 28 th		Parents' Evening
<u>APRIL</u>	Fri 5 th 3.15	End of Term
	Tues 23rd	Summer Term
<u>MAY</u>		
	Mon 27 th -Fri 31 st	HALF TERM
<u>JUNE</u>		
Mon 3 rd		School Opens
Tues 25 th	10am	Sports Day (Tues 2 nd July if postponed)
<u>JULY</u>		
Weds 24 th	3.15pm	End of Year
Weds 4th Sept		New School Year