

Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

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News letter

READING

Learning to read is a key goal for children. There are two skills to reading:

1. Phonics- sounding out words
2. Comprehension- understanding what is read.

Any quality time you can spend hearing your child read is a bonus. Please sign and date the Reading Records and also let us know what other books he/ she enjoys reading. It is important that your child reads other books and is read to at home, even when they can read independently. School reading books are not the only reading material that your child reads at school. Teachers and Teaching Assistants hear your child read in different situations:

- Whole class shared reading
- Guided reading
- Work groups

Children are reading in most curriculum lessons throughout the day. *To hear each child in a class read for 5 minutes would take two and a half hours of lesson time.* Please help your child get the most from reading books by asking lots of questions:

- What does that word mean?
- Can you find any interesting words/ adjectives/adverbs?
- What could happen next?
- Why did the character do or say that?
- Where is he/ she going?
- How does the character feel about what has happened?
- What do you like about this book?

Have fun reading together!

You could also visit a library or use online e-books to widen your child's reading.

PROGRESS

Look out for your child's Profile Target Sheets after half term, which tell you the learning progress this half term. We will let you know how he/she is getting on at Parents Evening on March 28th.

WORLD BOOK DAY Thurs 7th March

This year we are learning about ***people in history*** from the 'Horrible Histories' books, to mark 25 years of the series, written by Terry Deary. The children will get the opportunity to dress up as an historical figure on Thurs 4th March. These books link with their topics and are a great source of historical information.

Y R/1	Perilous Pirates
Y2	Knights/ Castle life
Y3	Savage Stone Age
Y4	Vicious Viking or Smashing Saxons
T5	Groovy Greeks
Y6	Woeful WW2/ Blitzed Brits

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our Golden rules are:

- We are gentle.
- We are kind and helpful.
- We listen.
- We are honest.
- We work hard.
- We look after property (do not damage property).

We expect all parents to make sure that their children know how to respect these rules in their day-to-day dealings with each other at school.

*We have rules to keep children
SAFE and HAPPY!*

INSPIRED LEARNING

We are using 'learning powers' in classes and linking these to develop aspects of the 'Cawston Character'.

C- for Celebrate

A – for Aspire

W- for Wonder

S- for Social Graces

T- for Think Imaginatively

O- for Own it!

N- for Never Give Up

Look out for the booklet sent home after each Cafe4All, which shows the animal avatars used to remind children of the different qualities and characteristics of learning.

The Science Art Writing {SAW} project started with an inspiring Impact day. We had visiting scientists, artists and writers in classes. Thanks to Mrs Brett for organising a range of exciting activities for the children.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Five Stars Awards: Phoebe, Ryan, Leo, Courtney, Joseph F, Rufus, Felicity, Sydney, Logan, Sylvie, Talia, Harry M, Darcie, Ivy, Felix G, Joseph T-D, Jennifer, Jasmine M, Amelia W, Chloe, Nelle, Juliet, Amber, George P, Cody, Connor H, Isla P, Hetty, Joshua T, Toby P, Fred, Imogen, Will D, Charley M, April, Isla D, Archie J, Aarav, George F, George B, Sofia, Joshua B-S, Ailsa, Joseph W, Elsie, Charlie Mc, Ebony M, Arthur A, Amelia P, Tianna, India, Samuel J, and Connor B.

Stars of the Week: Frank B, George B, Lottie, Sofia, Jayden L and Toby.

Citizens of the Week: Audrey, Aaron, Cody, George P, Hetty, Harry P and Hallam.

CSF Sportasaurus Award: Lucas Wh, Joshua W, Addison, Joseph W and Josh B.

Thank you and well done to the Friends for promoting fundraising and community events.
 Bake Off raised £190
 Film Night Feb 1st
 Sponsored Run on 14th Feb for a heart defibrillator- see *Sponsor form*

Safer Internet Day 5.2.19

We teach children about E-safety but we cannot control the access they have to the Internet outside school. The theme this year is '**Together for a better internet**'. Pupils may have access to unrestricted sites at home or indeed they may access the Internet in places where their use cannot be overseen i.e. in their bedrooms or via a mobile phone. If you have any concerns about their use, search for advice for parents to find websites such as Thinkuknow.co.uk and direct.gov.uk.

DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY	
Tues 5 th	Safer Internet Day
Thurs 7 th 9-10.15	Beech- Cafe4All
Tues 12 th	Class Photos
Thurs 14 th am	Heart Start Run
Fri 15 th 9-10.15	Alder-Cafe4All
Mon 18 th -Fri 22 nd	Half Term
Mon 25 th	School Opens
MARCH	
Tues 5 th	Shrove Tuesday
Thurs 7 th History	World Book Day
Mon 11- Fri 15	Science Week
Thur 14 th 9-10.15	Poetry in Classes
Fri 15 th	Red Nose Day
Thurs 28 th 3.15-7	Parents' Evening
APRIL	
Fri 5 th 3.15pm	End of Term
Tues 23 rd	Summer Term Starts
MAY Mon 6 th	Bank Holiday
Mon 13 th –Fri 18 th	Y6 SATs Week
Mon 27 th - Fri 31 st	Half Term
JUNE	
Mon 3 rd	School
Mon 3 rd - Weds 5 th	Y5/6 Brancaster
10 th -14 th	Y1 Phonics test
Weds 26 th 10am	SPORTS DAY
Note new date!	Tues 2 July if postponed
18 th – 22 nd	Book Fair
JULY	
Sun 7 th pm	Summer Fair
Thu 11 th - Fri 12 th	Y4 Holt Hall
Weds 24 th 3.15pm	End of Year
SEPT Weds 4 th	New School Year