

Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

March 2019

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READING is a Life Skill

At Cawston CE Primary we are always keen to promote reading. We use the KS2 Reading program called Accelerated Reader (AR) that helps teachers support and monitor children's reading practice.

Your child picks a book at their own level and reads it at their own pace.

When finished, your child takes a short online quiz to measure how much of the book they understood.

How can I help my child become a better reader?

Make time for them to read at home.

Children need to read for at least 20 minutes every day to improve their reading ability.

Encourage your child to read; discuss books, asking questions about what they have read; and visit your local library!

Heart Start Sponsored Run

Well done to everyone who took part in the Sponsored Run completing 797 laps to raise funds for a defibrillator on our school site. The weather was perfect for runners and spectators. The enthusiasm was great and we are collecting in the pledged sponsor money.

Heartfelt thanks for the generosity of families and friends! We will soon be able to tell you the grand total!

WORLD BOOK DAY at Cawston

Thursday 7th March

We are excited about our '**Horrible Histories**' day. Each class will be doing World Book Day activities, learning about these books and of course dressing up as one of the historical characters! Books are a rich source of ideas, language and stimulus for your child's own writing.

BOOK TOKENS

Please look out for the FREE Book Token in your child's Book Bag, which can be used at any bookshop until the end of March.

Happy Reading!

PARENT VIEW

We value your views about our school. **What are we doing well and how can we do even better?**

Please go to the Ofsted website to give your views. You will be asked to register with an email address and then to answer 12 questions.

We will have laptops available at the Parents evening on 28th March, but you will have had to register beforehand.

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

CAWSTON FACEBOOK PAGE

Please look out for us and follow us on facebook.com/CawstonPrimary/ for the latest updates and school news.

Please return the **Yes / No** photo permission letter for our records.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our theme for assemblies this half term is **FORGIVENESS**. How will the children begin to understand this important Value for Life?

We will hear about Bible stories of forgiveness and learn about famous people who have forgiven others. We will also talk about how important it is to be forgiving in the future and how there can be a fresh start every day.

BRITISH VALUES

At Cawston we follow the government guidelines to promote and help even the youngest children to understand:

- Mutual respect
- Democracy
- Rule of Law
- Individual liberty and responsibility
- Tolerance of those of different faiths

CONGRATULATIONS!

Stars of the Week: Isla D, James B, Maisie, Imogen, Barney, Phoebe, Kenzo, Harvey and Connor S.

Citizens of the Week: Alfie O, Noah, Freya E, Eadlin, Connor B and Lily W.

Five Stars Awards: Harry T, George P, Oliver J, Harry T-D, Cody, Sydney, Eleanor, Ebony W, Marcella, James B, David, Connor H, Annie, Felix G, Lilly-Rose, Jennifer, Jasmine M, Imogen, Phoebe, Rufus, Talia, Adam, Angel, Tianna, Pearl, Felicity, Charlie M, Nelle, Paige, Jasmine W, Poppy, Hannah J, Ethan M, Eadlin, Connor H, Joseph F,

Sportasaurus:

Amelia W, Millie S and Cody.

Dance Club Performers: Logan, Sydney, Summer, Hannah S, Arthur A, Aarav, Tianna, Georgia, Amelia P, Ebony W, Lilly-Rose, Isla D, Poppy, Jasmine W, Conor K, Paige and Kimora the choreographer!

Well done for the Hogwarts magical dance at the inter school Dance Festival in Norwich. It was brilliant show enjoyed by 15 schools and many spectators! Also huge thanks to Mr Page, Mrs Ward, Mrs Kuiiri, Mrs Shephard and Mrs Stokes!

DIARY DATES

<u>March</u>		
Sat 3 rd	11-3.00	Bus Working Party
Tues 5 th	Shrove	Pancake Day
Thurs 7 th		World Book Day
Fri 8 th	9-10.15	Poplar Cafe4All
Sat 9 th	10-2.00	Bus Working Party
Tues 12 th	9-10.15	Hazel Cafe4All
Wed 13 th	5.30-6.30	Science Family Fun
Thur 14 th	9-10.30	Poetry in Classes
Fri 15 th		RED NOSE DAY
Sun 17 th		<i>St Patrick's Day</i>
Thurs 21 st	9-10.15	Oak Cafe4All
Weds 27 th	9-10.15	Beech Cafe4All
Thurs 28 th	3.15-7	Parents Evening
Sun 31 st		<i>Mothering Sunday</i>
<u>April</u>		
Thurs 4 th	9-10.15	Alder Cafe4All
Fri 5 th	3.15pm	End of Term
Tues 23rd	Start of	Summer Term
Weds 24 th	9.45	Easter Service At St Agnes
<u>May</u>		
Mon 6 th		BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 13 th – Fri 17 th		Y6 SATs Tests
Mon 27 th -Fri 31 st		Half Term Holiday
<u>June</u>		
Mon 3 rd - Wed 5 th		Y5/6 Brancaster Visit
Mon 10 th – Fri 14 th		Y1 Phonics Screening
Weds 26 th	10am	SPORTS DAY
	(Tues 2 nd July	<i>Sports Day if postponed</i>)
Sun 16 th		<i>Father's Day</i>
<u>July</u>		
Fri 5 th	Non-uniform	for tombola prizes
Sun 7 th	1-4 pm	Summer Fair
Thurs 11 th – Fri 12 th		Y4 Holt Hall Camp
Weds 10 th -Thurs 11 th		Y6 visit RHS
Weds 24 th	3.15pm	End of Year
Weds 4th Sept 2019		New School Year
21st -25th Oct		Half Term Holiday
19/12/19 – 6/1/20		Christmas Holiday
17th – 21st Feb 2020		Half Term Holiday
2nd -17th April 2020		Easter Holiday
25th -29th May 2020		Half Term Holiday
Tues 21st July 2020 3.15pm		End of Year

PARENT NAME: _____

MY FAVOURITE CHILDREN'S BOOK:

Read a book to or with your child on World Book Day!