

# Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

## September 2019

# N e w s l e t t e r

### 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 classes and to welcoming the new Reception children into Sycamore Class. We welcome Mrs McCann as our Year 3 teacher and hope she soon settles into our Cawston community.

We are pleased that Miss Dungey has returned to school and wish her well. The teachers have worked hard to prepare everything for the new classes and for an exciting year!

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 third 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, Oliver Burwood 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 a target card for reading, writing, maths and behaviour for learning..
- We hold termly Parents Evenings.
- 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. If you need to contact a governor a full 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 must be paid using the *MyEd App* parent payment system.

**Our school dinners are provided by Chartwells. The price of a school lunch this year is £2.30.**

### LETTERS

Please update us with your email address as all letters will usually be emailed.

## 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	Marvellous Me!	Let's Celebrate!
Poplar Y1 /Y2	Keeping Healthy	Under/Overground
Oak Y3	Humans/animals	The Amazon
Hazel Y4	Amazing Animals	Ancient China
Beech Y5	Darwin's Voyage	Vile Victorians
Alder Y6	Ancient / Modern Egypt	WW2 Homefront Heroes

### Collective Worship

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

Autumn	TRUTHFULNESS	RESPECT
Spring	JUSTICE	HUMILITY
Summer	SERVICE	TRUST

<u>DIARY</u>		<u>DATES</u>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		<b>Autumn Term 2017</b>
Weds 4th		Autumn Term Starts
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Parents' Coffee Morning
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Alder Class Bake Sale
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>		Individual Photos
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Beech Class Bake Sale
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> donations please		Macmillan Coffee Morning
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Hazel Class Bake Sale
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.45	Harvest Festival @St Agnes
<b>Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>3.15 –7.30pm</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Oak Class Bake Sale
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Poplar Class Bake Sale
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	3pm	Sycamore Bake Sale
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup>		School Opens
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>		Anti-Bullying Week
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> non uniform		Children in Need 'Pudsey'
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>		OPEN Morning
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>		Infant Nativity 6pm
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>		Xmas Lunch & Jumpers
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Carol Service @ St Agnes
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm	<b>End of Term</b>
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan–Weds 1st April		Spring Term
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>		Half Term
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April –Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July 3.15pm		Summer Term
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May –Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May		Half Term

*Our Vision*

*Planting*

*Nurturing*

*Flourishing*

*Growing Excellence*

*'for life in all its*

*fullness'*

## ACADEMIC RESULTS JULY 2019

	Cawston	National		Cawston	National
EY Good Level of Development	83%	72%	Y1 PHONICS Pass	89%	82%
<u>KS1 Year 2 SATs</u>			<u>KS2 Year 6 SATs</u>		
Reading	83%	75%	Reading	84%	73%
Writing	83%	69%	Writing	76%	78%
Maths	72%	76%	Maths	84%	79%
			Combined Read, Write & Maths	72%	65%
<b>WELL DONE EVERYONE!</b>			Grammar/ spelling	88%	78%

### OFSTED June 2019: GOOD

- Leadership has maintained good quality of education
- Cawston Primary Academy is a happy place where pupils are keen to learn and achieve
- The school has many strengths, most notably the broad and engaging curriculum
- You have achieved a range of awards and quality marks in several subjects and areas
- Leaders chosen approach of 'values education' is at the heart of all that you do.

### RE Quality Mark

We were awarded the **GOLD** Level for our RE teaching and curriculum when an assessor visited in July.

### SPORTS

Also in July we were awarded the School Games **GOLD** Award for our sporting programme. We continue to enter the Sports Partnership inter-school competitions. Many thanks to Mr Page who led on the organisation of sports participation. Keep on keeping fit Cawston pupils!

### THE FRIENDS

Thanks to all the helpers and to families for your support. The summer fair raised a total of £2218.

We welcome any new members who would like to get involved in putting on a range of exciting events for the school community. The Friends AGM is on Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Sept at 9am in the school hall.

Please ask Mandy in the office for further information.

### GREEN FLAG Eco School

All our pupils are 'Green Ambassadors' and are collecting stickers on their Green Footprints when they take part in the activities run by the Eco Team.

The themes covered in the Green Flag scheme over the year are:

Energy, Marine, Biodiversity, Litter, Water, Transport, Recycling, Healthy Living and Global Citizenship.

Look out for more information and encourage your child to take part in this important agenda!

### ATTENDANCE AWARDS 2018-19 Over 98%attendance. Well done!

**YR:** Pearl, George, Felicity, Joshua

**Y1:** Nelle, Chloe, Rufus, Sylvie, Angel, Phoebe, Amelia

**Y2:** William, Josh, Amelia, Saskia, Sophie, Lucas Wo

**Y3:** Imogen, Freddie, Connor B, Logan, Jennifer

**Y4:** Emily, Maisie, Sophia, Jack Jayden L, Merrin

**Y5:** Arthur, Halle, Lilly-Rose, Liam, Megan, Georgia, Charley, Holly

**Y6:** James, Harley, Connor H, Finlay, Hetty, Alfie O, Toby, Poppy

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



Audrey A, Lily W, Millie L-M, Alfie C, Jack K and Daniel R.

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

Please see the Attendance letter 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.