

Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

December 2019

News letter

Christmas @ Cawston!

Sorry but we are trying to have a more eco Christmas this year so no cards please- just warm wishes sent between friends The planet thanks you! Our Christmas tree is up and we are in festive mood!

The **Infant Nativity** is on **Thursday 12th** (afternoon only for babes & toddlers please). School age and adults in evening, so children's voices can be heard!

Christmas Lunch is on Friday 13th which is our 'Christmas Jumper' day to raise funds for Save the Children charity.

Our **Carol Service** is held for families at St. Agnes on Monday 16th at 6pm. *All our junior classes* will be singing, reading or acting 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** [school only] 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.

WINTER

No more CLUBS this term except for choir practices!

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 message if we have electricity for the Internet.

THE FRIENDS

The Friends have raised much-needed funds at the Disco, which was a great success as well as entertaining the pupils!

Charities at Christmas

We are grateful to you for your help in raising: £170 donations for the Pudsey charity 'Children in Need', £80 for British Heart Foundation and £152.85 for Macmillan.

We are now supporting the People's Picnic charity for the homeless with the '**Fill a Sock**' collection. Please put filled socks into the tub in the foyer. Thanks! We will collect for 'Save the Children' by holding a **Christmas Jumper day on Friday 13th 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. We are reaching out to make children aware of those less fortunate in society.

Calling all Parents!

We were pleased to meet with parents to discuss views about our school, vision ethos and values. We are planning *Learning Cafes* focusing on our 'Big Questions' for each class next term so that parents can join in activities with their children.

Cafés for All

Hazel Class	Thurs 16 th January
Oak Class	Thurs 30 th January
Beech Class	Thurs 6 th February
Sycamore Class	Thurs 27 th February
Poplar Class	Thurs 12 th March
Alder Class	Summer term!

CONGRATULATIONS!

FIVE STARS: Adam, Megan F, Liam, Eve D, Sam R, Joshua W, Albie, Freddy A, Felicity, Freya M, Noah M, Evie Betts, Freya W, Darcie N-B, Nelle, Phoebe, Sylvie, Ailsa, Felix, Talia, Josh B-S, Ivy, Archie R, Joseph T-D, Kaitlin F, Pearl, George B, Jessica, Archie A, Ralphie, George P, Joseph W, Charlie O, Charlie L, Esther, Frank, Ava, William B, Amelie, Daniel, Audrey, Sophie, George F, Leo, James D, Oliver V, James C. Eleanor B, Caitlin P, Jasmine, Evelyn and Taya.

Stars of the Week:

Charley M, Freya M, Charlie Mc, Archie R, Kaitlin F, Megan F, Harvey, Jack L, Connor B, Lilly, Amelie and Amelia P.

Citizens of the Week:

Lilly-Rose, India, Lila, Sam R, Sophia, Jayden L, Imogen A, Noah M, Liam, Megan F and Merrin.

Sportasaurus: T1a Beech Class:

Ruby, Noah B-S, Edward, Ellie and Alfie.

Bikeability Level 1 Award Y4:

Eleanor B, Connor B, Fred D, Will D, Joseph F, Connor F, Oliver J, Samuel J, India K, Harry T-D, Jasmine M, Courtney W and Freddie B.

Well done to our Cawston Sporting teams and to Mr Page, Mrs Kuiiri and volunteers for enabling the School Sports Partnership 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.

School Lunches

We would also like to thank Karen and her kitchen team for the great school lunches they provide every day and for putting up the Christmas tree and the stage!

They all do a super job. 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 '**Change Starts With Us**'.

*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 2nd Dec**
(choir practices continue)

Fri 6th	6pm	Village Carol singing
Thurs 12th	1.30pm	Infant Nativity (toddlers)
Thurs 12th	6.00pm	Infant Nativity (school age only)
Fri 13th		Xmas Lunch Christmas Jumpers
Mon 16th	6pm	Carol Service at Church
Weds 18th	3.15pm	End of Term
Mon 6th January		Start of Spring Term
Mon 17th – Fri 21st		Feb Half Term
Mon 24th Feb		School Begins
Wed 1st April		End of Term 3.15pm
Mon 20th April		Start of Summer Term
25th- 29th May		May Half Term
Tues 21st July		End of Year 3.15pm
Mon 7th Sept		New School Year

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

E-news

This newsletter is only sent as an e-mail. It will also be on our website. Paper copies are available from the office.

We have a Cawston Primary Facebook page – have a look and like our page –
www.facebook.com/CawstonPrimary