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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 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.

BUILDING WORKS

Please bear with us and the scaffolding as we are having a new flat roof for the hall - long overdue and funded by DNEAT building maintenance. Fingers crossed for fair weather!

PUNCTUALITY

Thank you to all those who 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 the class registers are taken. 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 2020. As we begin our new term we are 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 for this academic year on the 2019-20 tab. Thank you.

Fundraising

The Christmas Jumper appeal raised funds for 'Save the Children' and our Christmas events raised money for 'The Children's Society'. We have also raised £80 for the Heart Foundation, £152 for Macmillan and £170 for Children in Need. The Bake sales raised £462 and the Tesco carol Singing choir raised £78.80. 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

I would like to remind you that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals. The government's Pupil Premium 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 2020 fund parents are urged to register their child for free school meals before Jan 13th. 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. No peanut butter or choc/hazelnut spread because of extreme allergic reaction to nuts for some of our school members. Thank you.

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	To the Stars
Alder	Arctic to Antarctic Pole to Pole

Our Collective Worship theme is **Justice**

Each week we have a different focus:

Week 1: Epiphany

Week 2: Justice for the Poor

Week 3: Standing up for Others

Week 4: Making a Difference

Week 5: Including Others

Week 6: God's Justice - Jonah

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 24th. **SMILES is available for childcare every school day 7.30-8.45 and 3.15 –6pm. Please see Moya**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our December congratulations included:
Five Star Awards: Amelia W, Albie, Freya M, Sam R, Joseph W, Caitlin P, Ralphie, Charlie Mc, Jessica, Kaitlin F, Chloe, Joshua W, Imogen E, Ozzy, Rufus, Jayden L, Tilly, Saskia, Lila, Felix, Millie S, Josh B, Amelia B, Frank B, Daniel, Amelie, Elsie-May, Lilly-Mai, Audrey, Will D, Charlie L, Esther, Lily W, Harvey, Sophia H, Summer, Emily B, Ellie, Evelyn, Pearl and Nelle.

Stars of the Week:

Merrin, Lewis D, Harry T and Ruby

Citizens of the Week:

Jack K, Holly, Charlie O and Jennifer,

Kindness Cup: Jack Kelly

Health & Fitness Cup: Cody Palmer

Sportasaurus: T1b Beech Class: Isabella,

Talent Show: Well done to all the entrants, to the School Council judges, the Y6 host and the score keepers!

ATTENDANCE

Last term we were delighted that 28% of our pupils [44 pupils] achieved 100% attendance. Also 68% of our pupils are on target to reach the school target of 96% attendance. Well done!

DIARY	DATES
<u>JANUARY 2020</u>	Spring Term
Thurs 16 th 9-10.15	Hazel Café 4 All
Thurs 30 th 9- 10.15	Oak Café 4 All
<u>FEBRUARY</u>	
Thurs 6 th 9-10.15	Beech Café 4 All
Mon 17 th – Fri 21 st	HALF TERM
<u>MARCH</u>	
Thurs 27 th 9-10.15	Sycamore Café 4 All
Thurs 5 th	World Book Day
Thurs 12 th 9-10.15	Poplar Café 4 All
Thurs 19 th	Parents' Evening
Thurs 26 th	Class Photos
<u>APRIL</u> Weds 1 st 3.15	End of Term
Mon 20th	Summer Term
<u>MAY</u>	
Fri 8 th	Bank Holiday
Mon 11- Fri 15	Y6 SATs week
Fri 22 nd 9-10.15	Alder Café 4 All
Mon 25 th -Fri 29 th	HALF TERM
<u>JUNE</u> Mon 1 st	School Opens
Wed 17 -Fri 19	Y5/6 Hilltop Visit
<u>JULY</u> Wed 1 st	Sports Day 10am (We 8 th July if postponed)
Sunday 5 th 1-4pm	Summer Fete
Tues 21 st 3.15pm	End of Year
Mon 7th Sept 2020	New School Year