

Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

April 2020

N e w s l e t t e r

End of Term Message

This Coronavirus pandemic is truly a global, national and local challenge to us all. The world is a very different place and we do not know how long COVID-19 will continue to impact on every aspect of our daily lives and on society.

We had an early end of term, with one third of the children already at home. We kept calm amid growing confusion and uncertainty. We were deeply aware of our Year 6 pupils who asked if they'd still get their end of year celebrations. We will, of course give them a fitting send off and awards as soon as we can, whenever that may be.

We are thinking of all our pupils and families as they start a new way of home-based learning. We sent home activity books as not all children have the same access to the internet, a printer or support. After Easter we are launching a new system for pupils and teachers to communicate their work.

I hope the first two weeks have given you all a chance to set a new daily routine and share activities or skills that will bring enjoyment as well as surprises!

This experience will go down in history. What memories will you treasure from your precious family time together? We will certainly remember hand washing and social distancing but we may also recall quieter roads and airspace, cleaner air and more birdsong as nature bounces back. Above all we will realise the importance of family and friends.

Take care of each other and let's hope we all stay fit and healthy.

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

We were sorry not to hold our usual our Parents' Evening. We aim to keep you informed of your child's achievements in a variety of ways.

Annual Reports (summer term)

Stars/ Citizens/Sports Awards

We will be starting a new communication system after Easter for lessons/feedback.

THANK YOU ☺

We appreciate the many ways that you have supported our school events including:

- World Book Day costumes
- Science Evening
- EDP tokens-please send them in or keep them as the date has been extended to Sept.

Please carry on reading and learning with your child/children at home!

Charities

We encourage our pupils to develop awareness of the needs of others. Thank you for helping us to raise money for Children in Need, The Children's Society and Sport Relief this year.

But 'charity starts at home' and we must be thankful to the Cawston Community Helpline heroes, who are providing a vital link for support and help to local households. The delivery of shopping, medicines and meals has become an important lifeline for many. THANK YOU!

Values for Life Compassion.

We encourage our school community to care for others, showing empathy and compassion in everyday life and in difficult situations.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Five Stars: Amelia W, Kaitlyn F, Caitlyn P, Ollie V, Archie A, Freya W, Arthur, Aarav, Freya E-P, Lottie, Ebony M, April, Tobey L, Jack H, Archie J, Georgia, Jack K, Will D, Evelyn, Freya M, James C, Ralphie, Eve, Tilly, Charley M, Charlotte S, Juliet, Ben, Kenzo, Tom, Evie Y6, Ebony W, Isla, Lilly -Rose, Connor F, Amber, Harry T, Eleanor B, Ailsa, Archie R, Charlie Mc, Noah M, Freddy, Ava, Lucas Wo, Sophie M, Daniel, Saskia, Audrey, Mia F, Esther, Elsie-May, Charlie L, Millie S, Addison, Fred D, Freddie B, Ryan, Toby S, Megan, Darcie N-B, Oscar, Ava-Mirella, Sylvie, and Felicity.

Stars of the Week:

Lilly-Mai, Evelyn, Connor F, Charlie O and Jack H.

Citizens of the Week:

Aaron, Oliver J, Harry P, Eleanor B and Mia F.

Sportasaurus: Lila and Daniel.

Science Stars who helped with the Stargazing evening- Holly, Eleanor W, Barney and Harry P!

March Birthdays! Albie, Rufus, Phoebe, Sylvie, Daniel, Charlie L, Lucas Wo, Charlie O, Esther, Eleanor B, Jennifer, Archie J, Ryan, and Georgia.

We will add to the HOME LEARNING links on our website. In the SUMMER Term please see the new Topic Webs.

Sycamore	To the Rescue!
Poplar	Queen Victoria & Queen Elizabeth 2 nd
Oak	Art on your Doorstep
Hazel	Wild West
Beech	Raging Rivers
Alder	A Time to Shine

We will also be launching a new learning platform to improve our home school communication between pupils and teachers.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

Easter is in the middle of the planned holiday break this year.

Please look at some of the Easter activities in 'Home Learning' Tab on our website.

We remember Holy Week and that the Christian message of the Easter story is one of renewal and new hope. Never have we all needed more hope and love for the world!

Wishing you all a Happy Family Easter!
Kay Swann

Staff Team

I would like to thank all our staff for their hard work and team efforts. They all go 'over and above' the call of duty in their jobs.

The teachers and TAs are providing essential childcare, the cleaners are doing a deep clean and the kitchen staff, especially Karen is providing lunches for the eligible children. We are also providing moral support and encouragement to each other in these stressful days that we are all experiencing.

DIARY DATES

In these uncertain times I am reminding you of the planned term dates.

School is closed until further notice, except for essential childcare.

APRIL	HOME LEARNING
Weds 1 st	April Fool's Day Have fun and surprises!
Thurs 2 nd	Easter Holiday starts!
Fri 10 th Bank Holiday	Good Friday Have a Hot Cross Bun!
Sun 12 th	Easter Sunday celebrations. Enjoy an Easter egg -or two!
Mon 13 th Bank Holiday	
Mon 20 th	<i>Summer Term Begins</i>
MAY	HOME LEARNING
Fri 8 th Bank Holiday	
Mon 25 th – Fri 29 th	<i>Half Term Holiday</i>
JUNE	TO BE CONFIRMED!
Mon 1 st	<i>School</i>
Wed 17 th - Fri 19 th	<i>Y5/6 Hilltop Visit</i>
Thurs 25 th	SPORTS DAY
JULY	
Tues 2nd 10am	
Thurs 2 nd -Fri 3 rd (Weds 8 th July 10am)	<i>Y4 Holt Hall Camp Sports if postponed</i>
Thurs 9 th Fri 11 th	<i>Move Up Days Y6 RHS</i>
Weds 22 nd 2.30	<i>Y6 Leavers Assembly</i>
3.15	END OF YEAR
2020-2021	
Mon 7th SEPT	AUTUMN TERM begins
Oct 22nd-30th	Half Term Holiday
21st Dec -1st Jan	Christmas Holidays
15th- 19th Feb	Half term Holiday
29th Mar -9th April	Easter Holidays
31st May -4th June	Half term Holiday
Weds 21st July	3.15pm End Year

We will review the term dates, visits and events in light of the developing situation and following government guidance.