

# Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

## November 2020

# N e w s l e t t e r

### Cawston Plans

We continue to stay open with Covid-19 secure measures to limit infection transmission. Thank you for letting us know quickly about any testing and results.

I have been pleased to see the children settle back and make good progress with the 'Recovery Curriculum' and with their learning. The teachers have been busy with assessing any gaps in learning and have planned the next half term of topic and homework webs.

We look forward to this busy time of year and although it will be different from our usual festivities, we will still make sure that Christmas at Cawston is a special time for the children in all classes.

The two Infant Classes will record a nativity for Class Dojo. The Year 6 will present Christmas readings. We will miss going to St Agnes for our carol service but the classes will be able to contribute to the Christingle service.

Last year we followed our eco code so again we will not be exchanging Christmas cards. We will, of course, be sending good wishes and holding on to the spirit of Christmas.

**PARKING** is for staff cars only. Please do not park on the grass as cars can get stuck in mud.  
 Better safe than sorry!  
**The two end spaces are reserved for school taxis only.**

### Second Half of Autumn Term

Look out for the class learning webs. Please encourage your child to find out information about:

Sycamore	Enchanted Toyshop
Poplar Class	Enchanted Toyshop
Oak Class	Amazing Amazon
Hazel Class	Ancient China
Beech Class	Vile Victorians
Alder Class	WW2 Home Front Heroes

Our Collective Worship theme is Generosity. We will be thinking about how we can be generous to others with our time, our words, our actions, our talents and our gifts.

We support the 'Children in Need' (Pudsey) charity and our Christmas charity, 'The Children's Society'. Also watch out for your child's '**Christmas Jumper Day**' (bought or decorated jumpers!) for 'Save the Children' in December.

### Parents

Thank you for showing your support at the recent Parents' consultations. It really does make a huge difference to your child's learning and progress. We were pleased to talk to the vast majority of parents (98%). Teachers are always pleased to discuss your child's progress. Reading to and with your child (YR to Y6) is still one of the best ways to share quality time.

**Ofsted Parent View** is a website where you can register to complete a questionnaire about our school. **This has to be done each school year please.** We welcome your positive views and also ways we can improve the school for all the pupils.  
[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

### **Stay Safe**

We make sure that all our pupils FEEL and ARE safe. We are joining with the national Anti-bullying week in November- 'United Against Bullying.'

Classes will have circle time discussions to alert children to be able to speak out against bullying of any sort- verbal, physical, isolating or cyber.

We remind children about the Firework Safety code at this time of year.

### **Sporting News**

Our GOLD Award for School Games recognises our excellent provision and commitment to PE.

Well done to all the children who take part in PE Matches and Sporting events both in school and beyond the school day.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

#### **Stars of the Week:**

Josh B-S, Amelia W, Evie B (Y1), Frank, Freya S, Freya W and Ava-Mirella.

#### **Citizens of the Week:**

Joe T-D, Maisie, Ailsa, Felicity, George P and Ruby.

#### **Sportasaurus Award: T1a Alder Class**

Ellie, Mia, Bailey, Euan, Austen M and Orla-May

#### **Kindness Cup:** Bailey

#### **Health & Fitness Cup:** Imogen A

Thank you for the generous donations for our Harvest charity collection. The food was taken to the Night Shelter and to foodbanks.

Well done to all the classes for contributing to the class assemblies last half term. This half term each class will be preparing a Christmas assembly presentation for December.

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **NOVEMBER**

Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Opens
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday
Weds 11 <sup>th</sup>	Armistice Day 11am silence
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Anti-bullying Week United Against Bullying
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need – <b>Pudsey</b> Non- Uniform day Silver coin collection
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	YR-Y6 Flu Nasal Vaccine
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Sunday

#### **DECEMBER**

Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity on Class Dojo
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Christmas Story on Dojo
Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Recorded Christingle readings
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	YR-2 Christmas Lunch/Jumper
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Christmas Lunch/Jumper
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Christmas Lunch/Jumper
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Christmas Lunch/Jumper
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Christmas Lunch/Jumper
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 3.15pm
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	School Term Begins
15 –19 Feb	Half Term Holiday
29/3 - 9/4	Easter Holidays
Mon 12 April	Summer Term Begins
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
2 – 22 May	Year 2 SATs
10 - 14 May	Year 6 SATs week
31 May-4 Jun	Half term Holiday
Wed 21 July	3.15 End of Year

#### **Christmas Lunch Days**

Due to Covid-19 safety measures children will continue to eat lunches in classes.

However, we would like each class to enjoy a Christmas Lunch in the hall on their 'hall day'. So, we are planning for each class to have a special class Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper day with games in the school hall for the last week of term. See the dates above.

On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December Sycamore will have the hall in the morning and lunch at 11.45. Then the hall will be cleaned so that Poplar can eat at 12.30 and have the afternoon hall session.

Our thanks to Karen and the kitchen staff for being so flexible and helpful in planning this.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any aspect of school life because it's always better to talk about a concern before it becomes a problem. Just pop into the school office to talk with me. If I am not available to talk straight away, we can make an appointment for a convenient time.

Kay Swann Headteacher