

# Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

## April 2021

# News letter

### End of Term Message

This time last year we waved goodbye to the children and families at the gate and we didn't really know what was going to happen....strange times indeed. This was my message one year ago!

*'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. This experience will go down in history. Above all we will realise the importance of family and friends.'* April 2020

None of us knew that one year later we would still be facing uncertainties and restrictions. But we have come through it so far and we can be thankful for the NHS, the vaccines, the strong community heroes and our families. We joined in the National Day of Reflection with a minute of silence and we welcome a rainbow of ribbons for remembrance on our school gate.

We were so pleased to welcome all of our pupils back to school. We hope for an uninterrupted summer term with the opportunity to plan some school events once the government roadmap allows. I'm sure the children will enjoy the busy summer term and I am certainly going to make the most of it as it will be my last term before retiring in August! Let's hope for some sunny weather and lots of fun at school!

### PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Thank you for connecting with the teachers for the telephone appointments on 'Parents' Evening'. We aim to keep you informed of your child's achievements in a variety of ways even though the usual SATs are not taking place this year. Teachers will be making 'Teacher Assessments' based on the National Curriculum expectations in each year group.

**Annual Reports (summer term)**  
**Stars/ Citizens/Sports Awards**

We appreciate the many ways that you have supported the school, including a Lockdown World Book Day with costumes and Google Meets.

### 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 last term for which we raised £190.

Last week the children enjoyed a non-uniform day for Comic relief charity on Red Nose Day and we raised £160.

Thank you all so much 😊

The summer term Collective Worship theme is **Perseverance or Resilience**. We want our school community to keep up their efforts, to try their best and to never give up in everyday and difficult situations.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

### Stars of the Week:

Fred D, Rufus, Ralphie, Evelyn, Ivy, Harry M, Corby, Alfie C, Freya M, Tia-Mae, Ivy, Imogen A, Noah B-S, Jennifer, Daniel, Sam R, Harry P and Mrs Lucas.

### Citizens of the Week:

Phoebe, Tess, Elsie-May, Jayden, Freya S, Patience, Myah, Jack A, George T, Freya M, Sydney, Archie R, Sophia H, Courtney, Charlie Mc, Lewis, Saskia, Joe F, Leo E and William R-L.

### Sportasaurus:

#### Term 2b Oak Class

Joe T-D, George F, Amelia W, Imogen E and Oscar W.

## EASTER CELEBRATIONS

The children enjoyed taking part in the Easter Egg Hunt and although it was a little different, we wanted to keep the Cawston tradition so the ticket hunt was in their class play areas and the messenger bunny visited every class! Many thanks to the parents and 'Friends' who helped on the day and who funded the chocolate goodies which I'm sure have been appreciated by all! Easter is in the middle of the holiday break this year. We hope you enjoyed the class presentations and thoughts for our Easter assemblies on Class Dojo. We remember Holy Week and that the Christian message of the Easter story is one of renewal and new hope.

***Wishing you all a Happy Family Easter!***  
***Kay Swann***

In the SUMMER Term the new Topic Webs and Homework webs will be sent out by teachers and will also be put on our website.

<b>Sycamore</b>	Where does it come from?
<b>Poplar</b>	Where does it come from?
<b>Oak</b>	Art on your Doorstep
<b>Hazel</b>	Raging Rivers
<b>Beech</b>	Darwin Voyage-Discovery
<b>Alder</b>	Ancient Egypt

## 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 have provided support for learning activities. Mrs Cameron-Heffer works efficiently with all the office duties. The cleaners have been doing deep cleaning and the kitchen staff have provided the school lunches. We have also provided moral support and encouragement to each other throughout these ever-changing days!

## DIARY DATES

<b>APRIL</b>	
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup>	April Fool's Day
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bank Holiday	Good Friday Have a Hot Cross Bun!
Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Enjoy an Easter egg -or two!	Easter Sunday celebrations.
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bank Holiday
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Term Begins
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Sponsored	Challenge Accepted in!
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> 9am</b> Please bring your bags to the Hive	<b>Bags2Schools collection</b>
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> Friends	Virtual disco- details later!
<b>MAY</b>	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bank Holiday
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term Holiday
<b>JUNE</b>	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	School Opens
<b>JULY</b>	
Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> tbc	Y6 Leavers Farewell
	3.15
<b>2021-2022</b>	
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM begins</b>
<b>Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Dec -4<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Half term Holiday</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> --19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> May -3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>Half term Holiday</b>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>3.15pm End Year</b>

We will review our school events in light of the Covid-19 situation, following government guidance and the required risk assessment for educational settings.