

Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

May 2021

News letter

Confident Individuals

We are always pleased to see our pupils grow in confidence in a range of activities. Our pupils are enjoying class sporting and artistic activities. This year has been so different but as lockdown eases, we hope to be able to plan some extra activities or visits which can boost their confidence through teamwork or challenge.

Responsible Citizens

Our Collective Worship theme is **Perseverance or Resilience** so we are looking at the many ways that people in our community show resilience and perseverance through difficult times. We encourage children by motivating them to carry on and to learn from their mistakes. We follow Bible stories and famous people who have been great examples of how to persevere when facing a challenge. Part of our Cawston character is to 'Never Give Up'!

GLOBAL ISSUES

We encourage our pupils to be aware of global issues that affect other people, their own futures and the planet.

We have a Global Neighbourhood Action Plan to help identify ways in which the children can support campaigns and these are linked with our assemblies and classroom discussions. If you have any links with organisations that help with poverty, homelessness or climate change please let us know 😊

Successful Learners

The teachers are working hard to make sure that all the children make good progress in their learning.

All classes will be having 'teacher assessment' work this term. These Summer Term Assessments have been carefully planned to give the children a chance to show what they know and what their 'next steps' are for the annual reporting to parents in July.

We are always looking for Stars of the Week!

Year 1: The phonics assessment will take place but not reported to the DfE.

Year 2: The National Curriculum assessments in Reading, Writing, Spelling/Grammar and Maths are cancelled but Teacher Assessments continue.

Year 6: The SATs in Reading, Spelling/ Grammar, Maths and Writing are cancelled but Teacher Assessments continue.

School Rules

Thank you for making sure that the children come into school looking smart in school uniform and school PE kit. Here are a few reminders:

EAR RINGS -only studs -none for PE

NAIL VARNISH is NOT allowed

School SHOES. No open-toed sandals.

HAIR No fashion cuts, shaves or dyes.

To prevent spread of nits/ lice

All Long hair must be tied back. Use nit combs after hair washing/ conditioner.

Check whole family for 'nits' weekly.

STAFFING STRUCTURE Sept 2021

You will have read the letter from Roy Apps, Chair of Governors, about the staffing structure for September. The headteacher recruitment process will take place in the autumn term.

I am pleased to confirm that Mrs Brett will be Acting Headteacher with the support of an Acting Assistant Headteacher from our current staff. Mrs Brett also has the confidence of the staff, governors and DNEAT team.

Mrs Brett is making a good recovery from her operation and is planning a full return to school after half term. We will work together for a handover and transition of leadership duties to enable a smooth opening in September.

As usual the final arrangement of classes and teachers will be published in the July Newsletter. We consider the best interests of all children and year groups so please be patient!

CONGRATULATIONS

Stars of the Week:

Orla, George B, Sophia H, Albie, Joe F, Phoebe, Cody and Amelia J.

Citizens of the Week:

Corby, Bailey, Hallam, Hannah, Lucas Wo, Felix, Leroy and George F.

Sportasaurus Award: *in Poplar Class*

James, Noah and Evie

Kindness Cup:

Daniel Austin

Health & Fitness Cup:

Myah and Sydney Hobday

Handwriting Stars:

Jessica W, Evie B, Sam R, Felicity, Sylvie, Chloe, Audrey, Joe F, Eleanor B, Freya S, Sophia H, Myah, Merrin, Noah B-S, Alfie, Eleanor W, Patience and Harry P.

Tree Planting Heroes:

Mrs Farrow applied to the 'Dig In' project on behalf of the school and was given two trees- a hornbeam and a silver birch- that were planted by Fern, Tess and Erin with Miss Santos, Lucas and Joshua. Many thanks to everyone and we look forward to seeing the trees growing on the edge of our field.

SAFEGUARDING

All schools have a duty of care for safeguarding or child protection of pupils.

Our updated Safeguarding policy is on our website.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Kay Swann.

The Alternate Safeguarding Lead is Sharon Brett.

The Safeguarding Governor is Roy Apps.

Last week the DNEAT safeguarding officer, Sharon Money, carried out a robust audit of our safeguarding policies and procedures. She examined records, asked questions of staff, pupils and governors and was pleased to report that safeguarding measures are followed securely.

If anyone has any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to contact one of our safeguarding team.

DIARY DAIRY

<u>MAY</u>		
Mon 3 rd		Bank Holiday
Fri 7 th		Numbers Day Silver coin collection NSPC collection
Thurs 13 th		Ascension Day
Mon 31 st May – Fri 4 th June		HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<u>JUNE</u>		
Mon 7 th		School Opens
Thurs 24 th		Y5 Whitlingham Visit
Fri 25 th		Y6 Whitlingham Visit
<u>JULY</u>		
Wed 30 June - Fri 2 nd		Aylsham Y6 Move Up Days
Thurs 1 st	1.30pm	Virtual Big Sing
Thurs 8 th	10am	SPORTS -we are still not sure how this can be planned so more information to follow....
(Weds 14 th	10am)	Sports if postponed
Fri 9 th & Mon 12 th		Reepham Y6 Move Up Days
Weds 21 st	2.15	Y6 Leavers Assembly
	3.15	END OF YEAR

We will let you know about class visits and any other school events as soon as plans are confirmed.