

2023

Cawston Primary Academy April News



Diary Dates

Easter Holiday
Monday 3rd April—
Monday 17th April

**School Reopens
Tuesday 18th April**

Wednesday 19th April
Visit from Status Quo
Drummer

Monday 24th April
Whole School trip to
Cawston Heath
TBC

Friends meeting
@ school 2pm
Friday 28th April

Coronation Café
& Bake Sale
Friday 5th May
2.30pm School Hall and
Playground

Assessment Weeks
Year 2 & 6
9th—19th May

Community Café
9am The Hive
Thursday 11th May

Friends Meeting
@ School 2pm
Friday 12th May

Quiz Night
Friday 19th May
6pm—8pm

Non-Uniform Fundraiser
Tuesday 23rd May
More information to follow

Sports Day
Wednesday 5th July am

End Of Term/Year
Friday 21st July

Easter Greetings



HAPPY EASTER

As March ends and April begins, Spring is well and truly upon us. The colourful bulbs brighten up our journeys to and from school and we are all starting to think about plans for Summer. Reception and KS1 have their bulbs blooming by the labyrinth and we are all looking forward to the field drying out and being less muddy after the holidays.

The summer term is very busy so there are a lot of new dates on this letter which are currently being organised - please save the dates and look out for more information.

Thank you for supporting our Easter Service and the lovely feedback. We raised the roof with our singing and the story performance included everybody, including the community choir who supported on the day.

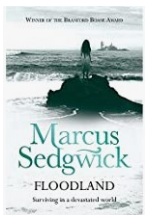
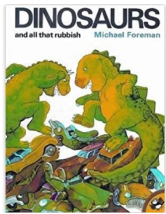
The end of term had the children hunting for Easter bunnies so they all received an Easter Gift from the Friends of Cawston Primary at the end of the day.

Thank you to all those who have been involved in the 'Friends' this term and an open invitation if you would like to come and join us. (See meeting dates.)



Curriculum

This half-term's topic is an environmental enquiry thinking about what the children could do to care for our planet. We are very conscious that some children are feeling anxiety about climate change and feel that this enquiry will give an opportunity to discuss this alongside the idea that we can all make a difference and that it is important that we all work together to bring about change. These enquiries are going to be explored through the following texts.



<u>Classes</u>	Summer T3A (6 weeks)
Sycamore	How can I care for the world?
Poplar	How can I help the world?
Hazel	How can I help the world?
Oak/Beech	Our wonderful world...But for how long?
Alder	What is our carbon footprint?

The Eco Warriors have launched a poster competition for Earth Day Saturday 22nd April. These need to be in by Wednesday 19th April. The sheet went home with the children on Friday but is also attached to this newsletter.

All families are invited to the event at Haveringland Church to see the displayed posters and to take part in activities throughout the day.

Our work in school on courageous advocacy is very much at the forefront here. Becoming a *courageous advocate* for change, therefore, must involve being informed about an issue and must move beyond simply knowing, to saying and doing.

We are asking the children to make a pledge and then think about tasks and activities we can do as a school to change the way we do things. We have some really interesting visitors in school to support this and inspire future career choices.



Your family is invited to Earth Day

On Saturday 22nd April

Time tbc (guessing 10-3/4)

At Haveringland Church

A day of activities, talks and displays to mark this and to help Haveringland Church work towards their Eco Church Award.

It would be lovely to see you all there.

Poster Competition

Make an A4 poster (on the back of this sheet) with an Eco message. There would be prizes for 2 groups: KS1 & KS2 and 2 prizes within each group; one for the best message and the other for the neatest work.

The poster can be:

- landscape or portrait,
- any colour paper
- any medium of work [except computer printed], so felt pens, paint, crayons, pencil, collage etc
- any design with a message about “green” issues
- winners chosen by people voting on the day
- no names on the FRONT of poster

Name _____

Year group _____

Entries would need to be collected from school on Wednesday April 19th, to give us time to mount the display.

(If your child is an Eco Warrior or interested in representing our school on the day then please message me on ClassDojo so I can organise after the holiday. Many thanks, Mrs Brett)