

2023

Diary Dates



Cawston Primary Academy October Newsletter

Tuesday 10th October

Y2 Visit to Auden Theatre, Gresham to see "Izzy Gizmo"

Wednesday 11th October Friends Meeting

7pm, The Bell Cawston
ALL welcome

Wednesday 18th October

Parent Consultations for Y6 only

Thursday 19th October Harvest Festival

2-3pm, St Agnes, Cawston

Friday 20th October

Volunteers Day

Half-Term Holiday

23rd to 27th October

Wednesday 1st November

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 8th November School Open Morning

9-11.30am

Sunday 12th November

Remembrance Service
St Agnes' 3pm

Wednesday 15th November

Parent Consultations
Year R—5

Wednesday 13th December

R/1/2 Nativity
(Quiet session for filming
— no children please)
1.15pm doors open

Thursday 14th December

R/1/2 Nativity
(Family session—children welcome)
9am doors open

Friday 15th December

Friends Christmas Disco
See posters at school

Wednesday 20th December

School Carol Concert
2pm, St Agnes', Cawston

Wednesday 20th December

End of term

Autumn Term 1a

Well done to the positive start the children have made to the new academic year. We have achieved so much already! We have had a 'Meet the teacher' session, photographed all the children, held a book fair, Class Math's Cafes and a Macmillan Coffee morning all in a few weeks.

The Friends AGM was held on Wednesday 20th September with a very pleasing turn out. I would like to thank the out going committee member— Fleur — and thank committee members continuing in their posts as well as those that have stepped up to new roles.

The new committee of Katie, Sophie, Kathryn and Sarah with many volunteers to act as Class Representatives would welcome you to join them at meetings and events across the year. Please get involved.

There are lots of dates listed on this page, please note them down and watch out for the more detailed information to follow on Class Dojo and MyEd.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival celebration is the afternoon of **Thursday 19th October**.

We are asking that children are collected from the church at the end by 3.10pm. Any remaining children including Smiles and Taxi children will be walked back to school for normal collection.

This means that book bags and lunchboxes will remain in school overnight.

We also request that each child brings a tin or packet of food, in a bag that they can carry, to donate to St Martin's Night Shelter as part of our courageous advocacy work.

I look forward to seeing you all there to celebrate with us. We are aiming for a 2pm start.





Maths Cafés

Thank you for the fantastic turn out to each of the Maths Cafés and for your feedback.

As a school we really enjoy welcoming you in to meet with class teachers, see your child's learning environment and celebrate the children's learning achievements.

These cafés are a great opportunity for the school and families to work in partnership to grow excellence across our school community.

Behaviour

The Behaviour Policy is currently under review across the Eden Federation (Cawston, St Peter's Easton, Hockering and Great Witchingham) to ensure the same standards are reflected across all four schools. Within school, incidents will be reported on our central system, Arbor, with parents being notified as necessary.

A presentation 'About us' and the Home-School agreement which were available to view at the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions and Maths Cafes, are available from the office and will be emailed to all parents. These very clearly lay down our expectations with regards to behaviour and the working partnership between school and families.

All the children have been reminded about how to play kindly and the Year 6 Sport Leaders are encouraging different games on the field as well as the MSAs.

There are quiet spaces and many resources available at each break time. The children have also been told to report **all incidents to the adults on duty** as it is much easier to deal with issues in the moment than after the event.

This term's value of Peace has explored friendships and we will continue to build on this through PSHE lessons throughout the year.

It is in everyone's best interests for families to work with their child's teacher on any matters regarding behaviour as success comes through consistency and working together.

Volunteering

There are many opportunities to help in school:

- ⇒ **LOtC days** - Extra eyes and hands to support children's learning in our school grounds)
- ⇒ **Community Garden** — Our Garden of Eden requires further development and upkeep so it is safe for the children to use for LOtC
- ⇒ **Library**— Sorting and cataloguing of books
- ⇒ **Hearing readers**
- ⇒ **Maintenance** of the Sky Learning Bus, The Ark (outside classroom) and school grounds.
- ⇒ **Recycling Projects** (Pre-loved uniform, clothing, toy and book swaps, waste)
- ⇒ **School Trips**

Your help with these things is much appreciated as we are living in an age where the school budget has been trimmed to cover just the basics with less of us doing more.

Thank you to all those who have supported us in the past and I look forward to strengthening our partnership with parents and the community to continue the wealth of experiences being a pupil at Cawston can offer.

School Cleaner Wanted

3 hours per night for

5 days a week

Paid

Apply to the office