



# Cawston Primary Academy

## February 2024 Newsletter

**Growing Excellence**

**Nurture  Nourish  Flourish**

### Diary Dates

#### Writing Cafes

8.45am to 10am, School Hall

All parents welcome to join us for fun creative writing  
Beech Y4/5 **1st February**  
Poplar R/1 **6th February**  
Oak Y2 **5th February**

#### Friday 9th February

Friends Bingo Fundraiser  
Please reserve a table with the office.

#### Wednesday 14th Feb

Wear what you love!  
Non-uniform fundraiser

#### 19th—23rd February

February Half-term

#### Friday 8th March

World Book Day  
Dress up as a character from your favourite book.

#### Wednesday 13th March

Sing-a-thon  
Sponsored Fundraiser

#### Friday 15th March

R/1/2 Disco 5pm—6.15pm  
3/4/5/6 Disco 6.30pm—7.45pm

Tickets available from the office from 4th March

#### Easter Holiday

Thursday 28th March—  
Monday 15th April

#### Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May  
School Closed

Thank you for supporting your children and the staff at Cawston Primary. I would also like to thank the staff for their tireless work to ensure the best for all children whilst they are in our care.

Sometimes, particularly when there are other pressures on families, parenting can feel like one of the hardest jobs you can do. At Cawston we believe that building a strong partnership between school and home through working together provides the best outcomes for children.

Learning to follow rules, being kind and respectful, is the basic requirement for every pupil to learn in school and out. Children are encouraged to speak out against behaviour that makes them feel sad and in turn makes school a place they don't want to be. We have a wealth of outside agencies that support us and the wellbeing of families and children at our school. The following people work with us and families to provide support, advice and a range of therapeutic activities and workshops.

**Joanne Whittington**, Education and Family Worker

**Miles Caston** – Education & Family Worker

**Yvette Gould**, Early Help Community Worker

**Broadland Communities and Partnerships, Children's Services.**

**Just One Norfolk, Children and Young People's Health Services**

**Ellise Owen**, Healthy Happy Active Lead Projects Officer



**If you are concerned or feel you need some extra support for your child in school, please do contact us.** The first port of call is your class teacher. If you have Safeguarding concerns speak to any adult at school. Safeguarding requires all staff to remain vigilant and to ask poignant questions at times to ensure the safety of children and families in our care.

If you have concerns about your child's health or well-being at home the Just One Norfolk website is a good starting point:

#### **Just One Norfolk – Healthy Child Programme**

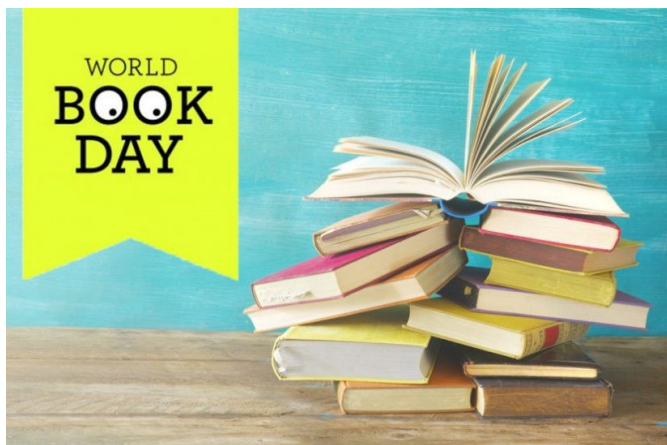
<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/>

You can call Just One Number – 0300 300 0123

(open 8am – 6pm, Monday – Friday and 9am – 1pm Saturday)

Phone 01603 871249 E-mail: [office@cawstonprimary.dneat.org](mailto:office@cawstonprimary.dneat.org)

Full brochure and information on [www.cawstonprimary.dneat.org](http://www.cawstonprimary.dneat.org)



# WORLD BOOK DAY

**FRIDAY 8TH MARCH 2024**  
**CHANGING LIVES THROUGH**  
**A LOVE OF BOOKS AND**  
**READING.**

## READ YOUR WAY!

This year we will be holding our World Book Day on Friday 8th March (as KS2 children have swimming on Thursday!) As part of the celebrations we are asking children to **dress as a character from their favourite book** and to bring the book in with them. We will also be having a **“Read Your Way” challenge** where children can bring in (or post to Class Dojo) a photo of them reading somewhere unusual or in an unusual way.

Teachers and guests will be a reading stories to different classes.

**Lost Property** 11 jumpers, 6 cardigans, 4 hoodies and a lot of gloves! Our Lost property table is growing. Please come and look at lost property afterschool and claim any items. We are running out of space to store items, so will be having a clear out over half term and sending unclaimed items to charity. Please remember to clearly **label all clothing** to ensure it finds its way back to your child. We have also had a number of purses and some watches/ jewellery handed to the office. If you are missing anything, please see Mrs Dack.

## Writing cafes and reading drop-ins

Thank you for those of you that have attended the reading drop ins and writing cafes so far.

Thank you for also respecting the rules of no siblings/pre school children.

These times are designed so that you can be 1:1 with your child in school without distraction.

## Friends of Cawston CE Academy

There are lots of ways to get involved from joining the committee, helping out at specific events as a parent helper or supporting events as a family by taking part.

Thank you to you all and I look forward to working with you this year.

**The next meeting is at The Bell on**  
**Wednesday 7th February at 7pm.**

**Next Fundraiser—Bingo Friday 9th February**

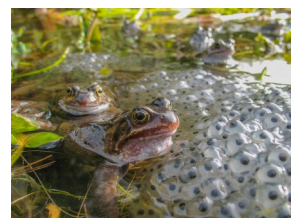
**All welcome!**

## School Garden

### Opportunities to come and help

Come along and join the community gardeners the second and fourth Monday each month.

**The garden will be open on the 12th February this half-term.** Come along to get involved in any way you feel able to, even if it's just for a chat and a bit of light weeding! We look forward to seeing you there.



We will be doing some renovations on our pond over the next month as the children learn about the importance of wetland areas in the world and how having a pond in your garden supports both your wellbeing and wildlife.