



Cawston Primary Academy

March 2024 Newsletter

Growing Excellence
Nurture  Nourish  Flourish

Diary Dates

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

Spring - a time of hope!



As we begin the second half of the Spring Term the lighter mornings, snow drops and daffodils remind us that winter is receding and give us hope that spring is on its way. This half term we are celebrating the value of Hope.

Hope is about much more than just wishing as hard as we can that things will be different. It is about believing that the world can be better and being prepared to do something!

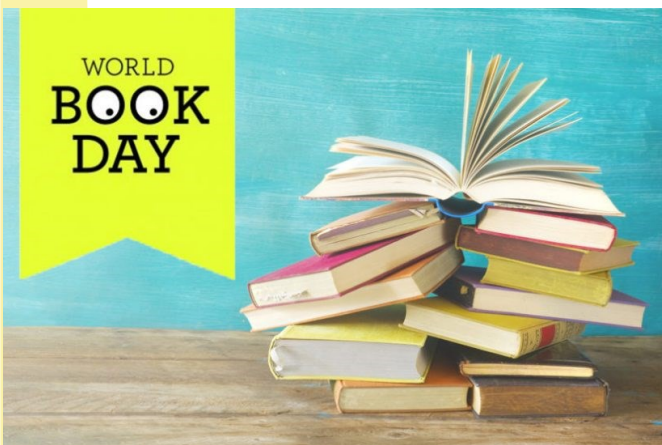
Many of us are familiar with Noah and his Ark in the story from the Bible in Genesis 6.1-9.17. Noah was willing to look silly in front of his neighbours by building a huge boat even though he lived miles from the ocean, because he **hoped** and believed that God had a plan. This value will take us through Lent to Easter.

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.

Bedtime Stories Café

As part of World Book Day week we are running a Bedtime Stories Café with Miles and Steph from our Family Support Team.

The café will be from 9.15am to 10.15am on Thursday 7th March, prior booking only.

The café aims to inform and empower parents to implement new routines around bedtime stories.



If you need new ideas or would like to help your child get a better nights' sleep whilst building a love of reading, please contact Mrs Dack in the office to book a space.

Parents Evening

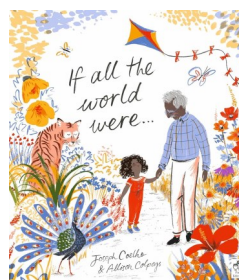
Parent Consultation booking forms have gone out. Please can you complete the form and submit by Monday 4th March. Teachers will get appointment times to you by Friday 8th March.

If you are unable to make these times, please contact the class teacher on ClassDojo to make alternative arrangements. We value these meetings and look forward to welcoming you.

Please note, there is no childcare provision unless you have made a paid booking for Smiles on the school system.

CURRICULUM

We will be looking at the following high quality texts this half-term, which allow us to explore PSHE – personal, social and health education topics.



Reading Drop-ins

Our morning Reading Drop-in sessions continue for each class:

Wednesday: Oak Class

Thursday: Beech and Poplar Class

Friday: Alder Class

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

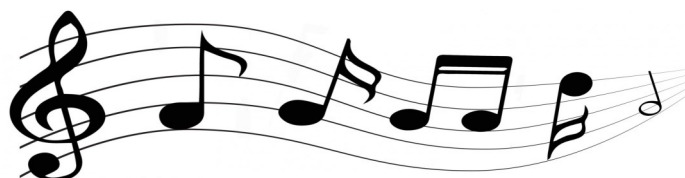
There are lots of ways to get involved from joining the committee, helping out at specific events as a parent helper or supporting events as a family by taking part.

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

The next meeting is at The Bell on Wednesday 6th March at 7pm.

All welcome!

Next Fundraiser—School Disco: Friday 15th March. Please see posters and Class Dojo!



Classes

Spring T2B

**Poplar/
Oak**

What do we do to help each other?

**Hazel/
Beech**

What is teamwork?

Alder

What is right and what is wrong?

Sponsored Singathon

All children are invited to take part in our Sponsored Singathon on Wednesday 13th March. The children will aim to sing throughout the day. All money raised will go towards purchasing equipment for our music and eco facilities. Please return completed sponsor forms and money to the School office by 27th March.