



# Cawston Primary Academy

## April 2024 Newsletter

### Friends Meeting

The Bell 7pm  
17/4/24  
All welcome

### Federation Day

22/4/24  
School staff and children

### Theatre Visit

Boy at the back of the Class  
Year 3/4 and 4/5  
24/4/24

### Natwest Workforce Day

25/4/24

### Family Bingo 6pm

26/4/24  
All welcome  
Book a table in advance via  
the office.

### Café

**Friends and Community**  
30/4/24  
8.45—10.30  
All welcome

### Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May  
School Closed

## Summer Term

### Curriculum



Our enquiry this half-term is based on looking after our environment with Reception, Year 1 and 2 looking at 'What is it like living by the coast?'. Years 3,4 and 5 'How do rivers shape our planet?' and Year 6 'What is our carbon Footprint?'.  
The children are encouraged to

### **Nurture Nourish Flourish**

the planet we live on.

## EDEN FEDERATION CELEBRATION

**Each part of a whole!**

### **Earth Day : Plastic vs Planet**

Monday 22nd April

All children from across the Eden Federation (Cawston, Great Witchingham, Hockering and St Peter's Easton) are joining together for a celebration service at St Agnes Church. This is the first time that all 4 schools have come together and we will be celebrating our collaborative learning that unites us as the Eden Federation.

**We will be walking from school at 12.30pm and returning at 2.00pm. With over 400 children taking part, any parent helpers who are able to spare a couple of hours to help escort the children to and from the church would be appreciated. Please let Mrs Dack know if you can help.**



Eden Federation

## Reading Drop-ins

Our morning Reading Drop-in sessions continue over the summer term 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.

## Mrs Brett's Absence

Due to a planned operation, Mrs Brett will be unavailable from the 17th April to 13th May. During this time please contact your child's class teacher regarding any concerns about your child in the first instance.

All other enquiries should go via the office where they will be forwarded to the relevant member of staff. Mrs Mace (Deputy Executive Head and Inclusion) and Mrs Newman (Executive Head) will be in school at various times.

## 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. Here are the events coming up:

**The next meeting is at The Bell on Wednesday 17th April at 7pm.**

**Next Fundraiser—Family Bingo Night:** Friday 26th April. Details to follow on Class Dojo!



## Friends and Community Café

**Tuesday 30th April 8.45am—10.30am**

You are invited to join us for cake and a cuppa with The Friends and other members of our wider school community. Join us and catch up with everything that's going on. **Cake donations welcome via the office.**

## Sponsored Singathon

We held a very successful Sing-a-thon, despite the internet going down, which raised over £1400. This is resourcing our music programme which has everyone taking part. Our choir is going from strength to strength having recently been awarded a Highly Commended at the 99<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Music Festival. **CAWrus are always looking for new members so if your child would like to join, please let Mrs Dack know. Rehearsals are from 3.15pm to 4.15pm on Wednesdays.** Their next public performance will be at CAWfest.

Thank you to Mrs Berry-Smith and the staff team at Cawston for their commitment and passion to raise aspiration and standards through music.



## Assessment

Attendance in school is important at all times but this term in particular is assessment season.

Please note that your child will be taking assessment 'quizzes' during the following times:

Year 1                    13th May—14th June

Year 2                    7th May—24th May

Year 3, 4 & 5        20th May—21st June

Year 6                    13th May—16th May

No holiday is authorised during term time as per policy.

## Drinking water is thinking water!

We have noticed an increase in children having squash in their water bottles rather than water. Not only is water cheap, but it is better for your child's health and dental health, provides better hydration and contains no artificial sugars or sweeteners. With summer approaching it is also unlikely to attract wasps.

**Please ensure that your child only has water in their drinks bottle, unless you have a letter from your GP stating otherwise.**