

# Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

## October 2020

# News letter

### THANK YOU!

I am pleased to say that this unusual school year has got off to a great start and our Reception children are settling in very well! From staggered drop off/collection times, staggered playtimes/lunchtimes and staggered PE days it's all been quite staggering! I would like to thank you for supporting your children, helping them settle into the new routines and keeping to your times and the one parent drop off/ collection system.

Thank you also for sending in **Outdoor wear** (waterproofs, wellies & socks) all essential for playtimes on the muddy field.

#### Reminders:

Long hair should be tied back and no fashion cuts please! Headlice are a community wide concern. We send out letters termly and I refer you to advice on [onceaweektakeapeak.com](http://onceaweektakeapeak.com)

### HARVEST CELEBRATION

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Yet more changes for the year 2020! As we are unable to visit St Agnes this year, each class will be presenting their thoughts and prayers as an assembly Harvest Festival.

We will miss our walk and church visit but I am sure you will enjoy the class contributions on Class Dojo.

#### Harvest Food

We will be making a food donation to the Night Shelter charity. Please send in tinned or packet foods for our Harvest Celebration this year on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please send the food items into your child's class. Thank you

### HEALTHY FORTNIGHT

Our annual Healthy Fortnight started on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

Special events include:

- Walk to School weeks
- Good hygiene /handwashing
- Healthy Teeth awareness
- Healthy Food
- 'Feel Good' self esteem
- Daily exercise – walk or jog

We do, of course, encourage a healthy lifestyle throughout the year but these 2 weeks focus our efforts and link with our Science and PSHE curriculum.

### NUT FREE SCHOOL 😊

Our school food and packed lunches have to be NUT FREE as we have several members of our community with a severe allergy: no peanut butter or hazelnut choc spreads in sandwiches please!

### Macmillan Charity

Our coin collection raised £145 for this worthwhile cause. Many thanks for your support and donations.

### EDP Plant to Plate Tokens

Thank you for the Plant to Plate EDP tokens which we collected before lockdown. This collection was extended so we have now been able to submit a total of 3029 tokens. We await to see the results and reward!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Each year the children vote for their class members who will be on the School Council. The members are chosen because they are able to talk about the class ideas, suggestions and concerns for improving the school. Well done to:

Y1	Jessica and Freddy
Y2	Felicity and Archie
Y3	Sylvie and Josh
Y4	Audrey and Daniel
Y5	Jennifer and Logan
Y6	Merrin and Reeve

### ECO ACTION TEAM

Mrs Brett works with school members who are keen to take care of our school environment and promote our Eco Code: **Everyone Caring for Our world**. This year Mrs Brett is working particularly with the Year 6 Class Bubble and sharing the Eco work on Class Dojo assemblies. Keep up the good work!

Chair person	Alfie
Vice Chair	Isabella
Secretary	Orla-May

### PARENTS VIEWS

We have been using the PiXL and Assertive Mentoring system of assessment to plan your child's next steps in learning. Your child has new targets, which will be discussed at Parents consultations.

The teachers look forward to talking to you on the phone during the consultation weeks 5<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> October.

We welcome your views about the school and how we can improve it further.

The next steps from our Ofsted report are to continue to ensure there is challenge in lessons and that all pupils achieve well, especially in writing and mathematics.

Please see the Ofsted Parent View site to fill in the survey for this year 2020-21 on <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

### DIARY DATES

<b>OCTOBER</b>	
28/9- 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Healthy Fortnight
5 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Parent/ Phone Consultations</b>
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 Assembly on Class Dojo
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Poplar Assembly on Dojo
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Celebration on Dojo Food Donations for Shelter
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sycamore Assembly on Dojo
22 <sup>nd</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Collective Worship Value GENEROSITY</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	School Opens
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Assembly on Class Dojo
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	PUDSEY charity non-uniform
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Nasal Flu Vaccine YR-Y6
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Assembly on Class Dojo
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Anti-bullying Week
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 assembly on Class Dojo
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup>	Advent starts
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity on Class Dojo
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Nativity Readings and Tableau on Class Dojo
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> Charity collection	Christmas Lunch and Festive Jumper Day!
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 3.15pm
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> JAN 2021	Spring Term Begins

### CONGRATULATIONS

#### Sportasaurus:

Ellie, Mia and Bailey.

#### Stars of the Week:

Connor F, Reeve, Charlie O and Fern.

#### Citizens of the Week:

Jessica, Millie S, Lila, George T, Jack M, Darcey F and Pearl.

#### Year 6 House Captains

Blickling	Eleanor and Austen M
Felbrigg	Maisie and Edward
Mannington	Myah and Jack
Oxburgh	Emily and Harry

Well done to all pupils, families and staff for making a super start to the new school year 😊