



Caedmon Primary School

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Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their support with the changes we have made to the Uniform Policy and Behaviour Policy.

I would also like to thank all those that came to the parents' meeting. We discussed a range of topics, and I have sent a letter home confirming the outcomes from this.

I have been delighted to see the range of trips that have already taken place this year, particularly extending our pupils' understanding of other faiths and beliefs.

Please can I remind all parents that holidays will not be authorised during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Taking holidays during term time has a detrimental effect on your child's learning, and I would encourage you to book holidays during designated school holidays.

I hope you have an enjoyable half-term holiday.

Mr. McLean

The Christmas season will soon be upon us. Please look out for further information regarding our Christmas activities after half-term.

Governors

I would like to echo Mr McLean's gratitude to you all for supporting the changes to uniform and behaviour across school. I know it is making a difference.

This year, I have asked Mr McLean and the staff to work on a number of areas to improve the school.

Firstly, I have asked that outdoor provision in Early Years is enhanced. I have also asked that the school increase the progress of pupils from EYFS to KS1 and works on pupils' reasoning across school. Finally, I have asked the school to further develop the wider curriculum, providing pupils with more opportunities to appreciate the wider world beyond Grangetown.

Academy Update

At the governors' meeting in the summer, we resolved to remove ourselves from the Aspire Learning Partnership so that we can convert to an academy. At this time, we are planning to convert in September 2018. Mr McLean is currently in discussions with legal companies to support us with this.

If you would like further information on this, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school.

Steve Goldswain, Chair of Governors

All important dates and information are regularly updated on our school website. Here you will find full information on each school trip, including times and what is expected in terms of clothing, packed lunch, etc. Please check information here before contacting the school office.

www.caedmonprimaryschool.co.uk

Children finish for October half-term on Friday 20th October 2017 at 3.00pm
Children return to school on Tuesday 31st October 2017

Autumn Term - Important Dates

Date	Event
Friday 20th October 2017	3.00pm—Children finish for half-term
Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2017—Half-Term Holiday	
Monday 30th October 2017	Professional Development Day (no children in school)
Tuesday 31st October 2017	Children return to school
Tuesday 31st October 2017	Flu Immunisations for Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4
Tuesday 31st October 2017	Halloween Disco EYFS - 2.00pm-3.00pm Year 1 & 2 - 3.30pm-4.15pm Year 3 & 4 - 4.30pm-5.15pm Year 5 & 6 - 5.30pm-6.15pm
Thursday 2nd November 2017	EYFS Tapestry Workshop - 9.00am EYFS Tapestry Workshop - 2.00pm
Friday 3rd November 2017	Reception Class Trips - Guisborough Woods
Friday 10th November 2017	Year 2 Trip - Grangetown Fire Station
Friday 17th November 2017	Year 3 Trip - Oriental Museum, Durham
Friday 17th November 2017	Children in Need—Non-uniform day
Monday 11th December 2017	EYFS Nativity
Tuesday 12th December 2017	EYFS Nativity
Wednesday 13th December 2017	School Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fair
Thursday 14th December 2017	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Friday 15th December 2017	Key Stage 1 Nativity
Monday 18th December 2017	Key Stage 2 Christmas Carols
Wednesday 20th December 2017	EYFS Christmas Parties
Thursday 21st December 2017	Families in School
	Year 1 - 6 - Christmas Parties
Friday 22nd December 2017	3.00pm—Children finish for the Christmas holidays



THANKS
VERY
MUCH

Thank you to everyone for making my last day so memorable I know I will miss both you and your children. Caedmon Primary School is a very special place. Best wishes Mrs. Restrick.

Thank
you!

from

Redcar Area
foodbank



Caedmon Primary School

Thank You!

Thank You for support and

your very generous

Donations

Kind regards

Helen Hedges Project Manager

James 2:15-18

If a brother or sister is without clothing and in need of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and be filled," and yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that?

School Activities

Year 1 - Preston Park

Year 1 visited Preston Park Museum as part of our 'What Can Nana & Grandad Remember?' topic



Year 4 - Eston Hills

Year 4's topic, 'Why is Grangetown Here?' took them on walks around the local area and along Eston hills.



Year 4 - Inspire2Learn

Year 4 had fun creating visual effects using a green screen at Inspire2Learn.



Year 6 - Eden Camp

Year 6 visited Eden Camp to gain further insight into their current topic 'What Would It Have Been Like To Live Through World War Two?'



Year 6 - STEM

Year 6 have taken part in two events, learning about Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths. They visited the Stadium of Light where they made structures and learnt about engineering jobs in the local area. They also attended an event at Inspire2Learn where they used programming skills to program a robot to follow basic commands.



Destination Judo

As part of our links with the School Sports Partnership, all year groups took part in Judo sessions.



Head Boy and Head Girl

Our Year 6 pupils recently took part in an interview process for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl. The interview panel were very impressed with all of the applicants. Congratulations to those that were successful. Our Year 6 prefects will be announced this week.



Head Girl
Kiera



Head Boy
Jake



Deputy Head Girl
Lilly



Deputy Head Boy
Blake

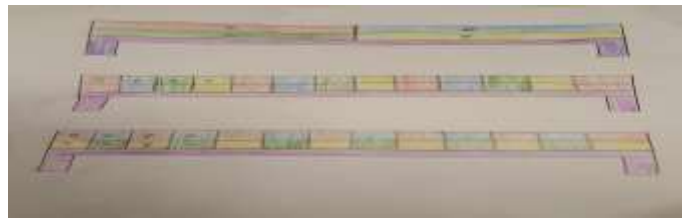
Eco Warriors

Our Eco Warriors for 2017/18 have been selected by their class. They have already completed a community litter pick and have lots of other eco tasks planned for the rest of the year.



School Council

Our school council have been sharing ideas with their class on ways to improve the school. They have designed a 'buddy bench' (please see designs below) that will be built and placed on the school playground.



AWARDS

All children have the chance to achieve different pin badges. The first award is bronze, followed by silver, gold and finally platinum. Children can also be awarded with the Headteacher's badge.



To win this award, the child must:

- Demonstrate the 'Caedmon Characteristics'
- Have 100% attendance
- Not get any minutes
- Be in school and on time each day.

Class	08/09/2017	15/09/2017	22/09/2017	29/09/2017	06/10/2017	13/10/2017
Mr Bridge		Teisha	Keaton	Brandon	Alex	Amelia
Miss Forbes		Jack	Olivia	Emily	Alex	Charley-Mae
Miss Simpson		Jessica	Tommy	Jake	Tommy	Elijah
Miss Snaith	Oliver	Morgan	Nevaeh	George		Ellie-May
Mr Whitfield	Mason	Noah	Lottie	Tommy		Isaac
Miss Cumming	Kayden	Riley	Leah	Charlie		Jacob
Mrs Robinson	Olivia	Joshua	Charlie		Leon	Imogen
Miss Hill	Emily	Holly	Logan	Bethany	Kaydon	Miley
Mr Painter	Erin	Lacey		Daisie	Kayden	Joel
Mr Johnson	Amy-Lou	Gracie		Maisie	John	Gracie-Mai
Miss Rogers	Krystal	Poppy	Thomas		Eliza-Jayne	Grace
Mrs Walker	Alfie	Reon	Megan		Lily-Mai	Tammy
Miss Nolan	Tiagan-Faith	Jessica	Kacie	Jade	Skye	Callum
Miss Watts	Grace	Lilly	Clayton	Megan	Leon	Keira
Miss Fox	Tia		Alex		Paige	
Mr Butters	Jack	Summer	Summer	Jake	Ellie	
Headteacher		Marco (Y5)	Leo (Y6)	Jessica (Y5)		Clayton (Y5)