



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 you all for your overwhelming support when we received our 'Good' Ofsted inspection. The inspectors stated that parental support is extremely strong. I was also pleased that they recognised that we have an 'unwavering commitment to working in partnership with families'.

I would also like to thank all parents/carers for the effort that was put in to the costumes for the Halloween Disco. This was an event that was suggested to us at a Parents' meeting, which we will continue to host each year. I am sure you will join me in

thanking the staff for giving up their own time so that pupils can have this wonderful experience.

Please note that this is an incredibly busy half-term, with a variety of different events (KS1 Nativity, KS2 Carol Service etc.) I would like to urge you all to ensure that consent forms and payments are sent in by the given deadline - this is your responsibility. We do not accept consent and payment after the stated deadline.

I would also ask that you come in to school and speak to me if you have an issue. I will always listen, but you have to appreciate that we have rules for a reason. Stick to them and there will never be an issue. Posting abusive messages about staff on social media is something that I will not tolerate. I appreciate that this section is aimed at a very small minority of parents.

I look forward to a busy half term in the run up to Christmas. It is always a very special time to be in school!

Mr. McLean

Governor Update

I would like to thank Mr McLean, and all of the staff, for their hard work and dedication to ensure that your child attends a 'Good' school. I was delighted to read that our school is recognised as being one that is both open and committed to working in partnership with families. I attended the feedback meeting with the Ofsted Inspector, and I walked away feeling incredibly proud to be associated with our school.

Recently, I was delighted to hear about the success of the Halloween Disco. As you will appreciate, events such as this take a considerable amount of time to organise. This is something extra that we offer to our pupils, and we are only able to do so with the good will of staff. However, I would like to state how unhappy I was with the abusive comments that were written about staff members on social media (mainly Facebook). If you have an issue, please come in to the school and speak to us about it. I have advised Mr McLean to report this, and any further incidents of abuse towards staff, to Cleveland Police.

I would also like to emphasise Mr McLean's statement regarding consent forms and payment. We do not accept consent and payment after the deadline, and Mr McLean has the full support of the Governing Body on this issue.

As the festive season approaches, I look forward to being in and around school at this special time of year and witnessing the joy and happiness it brings to our children and their families. Please say hello if you see me at any of the coming events, or, if you would like to contact myself regarding an issue, you can do so via the school office.

Academy Update

I am pleased to inform you that the process of forming an academy trust is progressing well, and we expect to convert in March/April. If you would like further information on this, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school.

Steve Goldswain, Chair of Governors

Calendar

Autumn Term

Monday 5th November 2018	Children return to school
Friday 16th November 2018	Non-Uniform Day—Children in Need
Thursday 22nd November 2018	Y2 Trip—Captain Cook Museum
Tuesday 4th December 2018	Tough Mudder Event
Wednesday 5th December 2018	Y6 Trip—Tuned In Studio Experience
Thursday 6th December 2018	KS1 Christingle Service—St. Hilda's Church
Saturday 8th December	School Choir singing on Redcar High Street
Monday 10th December	Reception Christmas Performance (afternoon) School Choir singing at Primrose Court Care Home
Tuesday 11th December	Reception Christmas Performance (morning)
Wednesday 12th December	Christmas Jumper Day (£1 per child) Christmas Dinner Christmas Fair (3.15pm)
Thursday 13th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance (afternoon)
Friday 14th December	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance (afternoon)
Monday 17th December	Whole School Carol Service at St. Hilda's Church
Tuesday 18th December	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Performance at St. Hilda's Church
Thursday 20th December 2018	3.00pm - Children finish for the Christmas holidays
Friday 21st December 2018	PD Day 2 (no children in school)

Christmas Holidays - Monday 24th December 2018 to Friday 4th January 2019

Spring Term

Monday 7th January 2019	Children return to school
Friday 15th February 2019	3.00pm - Children finish for half-term
Half term - Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019	
Monday 25th February 2019	Children return to school
Friday 5th April 2019	3.00pm - Children finish for the Easter holidays

Easter Holidays - Monday 8th April 2019 to Monday 22nd April 2019

Summer Term

Tuesday 23rd April 2019	Children return to school
Friday 24th May 2019	3.00pm - Children finish for half-term
Half term - Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019	
Monday 2nd June 2019	Children return to school
Friday 12th July 2019	PD Day 3 (no children in school)
Friday 19th July 2019	Children finish for the Summer holidays
Monday 22nd July 2019	PD Day 4 (no children in school)
Tuesday 23rd July 2019	PD Day 5 (no children in school)

Please see our separate flyer, containing all information regarding the Christmas activities and events planned for this year.

Sport Update

PE

This half term the children have been developing their throwing, catching, running, jumping, problem solving, attacking and defending principles. There has been a big emphasis on creativity within lessons, letting the children explore these areas themselves, with guidance from each other and Mr Collantine.

School Sport

The school have attended many sporting events this half term, with over a 130 pupils already been out representing the school in either a festival or competition. This is a brilliant start to the year! We have seen great success in the cross country, as Keira and Logan qualified, and participated in the Tees Valley finals, where they did themselves proud. The school and Mr Collantine are hoping for more qualifiers into the Tees Valley finals as the year progresses.

By Keira and Logan



Head Girl & Head Boy

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.



Head Girl
Hannah



Head Boy
Logan



Deputy Head Girl
Keira



Deputy Head Boy
Marco



Deputy Head Girl
Tiagan-Faith

Christmas

Christmas Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers and hats on Wednesday 12th December 2018, along with non-uniform clothing. We will have competitions for the best jumper and hat in each class, along with an overall winner in school. We ask for a donation of £1 per child on this day.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair is taking place on Wednesday 12th December 2018, and we need your help to make it the best ever!

We will have all of your favourite stalls to browse, including the popular tombola, cake stall, raffle and Santa. We are again asking for donations for our class hampers. Please see our Christmas flyer for more information regarding our Christmas activities and events.

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	07/09/2018	14/09/2018	21/09/2018	28/09/2018	05/10/2018	12/10/2018	19/10/2018	26/10/2018
Mr Bridge			Finley	Benjamin	Harry	Billie-Jo		
Mrs Clark			Frankie	Gracie-Jo	Learnie	Lola		
Miss Abulafia	Archie	Hanna	Leo	Alice	Levi	Elijah	Ashton	Lily-Rose
Miss Collis	Alex	Charley-Mae	Isabelle	Leland	Harrison	Lolla	Lewis	Lewis
Mrs Robinson	Leah	Kenzie	Morgan	Noah	Alexis	George	Ruby	
Miss Rogers		Harley	Amelia	Mason	Aiden	Lennox	Jensen	Charlie
Miss Chatterton	Jake	Scarlett	Ruby	Logan	Keleesha	Cassie	Jenson	Olivia
Miss Nolan	Leon	Ruby	Preston	Sammy-Jo	Tia	Miley	Lillee	Kaydon
Mr Butters	John	Dylan	Gracie-Mai	Macie	Erin	Aliyah	Maisy	Jack
Mr Sandford	Amy-Lou	Maisie	Sofia	Maddison	Poppy	Lacey	Amy-Lou	Ella
Miss Fox	Grace	Gracie-Mai	Ethan	Lily-Mai	Hope	Megan	Poppy	Alfie
Mrs Walker	Jade	Grace	Kacie	Jessica	Jack	Jack	Leona	Jessica
Miss Watts	Clayton	Shania	Hannah	Leon		Tiagan-Faith	Jaydan	Keira
Headteacher			Daisie (Y4)	Lottie (Y2)	Maisy (Y4)	Isabelle (Y4)		