



Caedmon Primary School

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Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic start to the year. Being able to take the children on trips and to sporting events has been wonderful as this really brings our curriculum alive. We have also had lots of visitors in school this term—with a big focus on careers and aspirations.

The Caedmon Reading Challenge has been a huge success and we have even had to create more awards to keep up with this as children are already achieving the gold award! Thank you for supporting this. Reading is at the heart of our curriculum.

Over the last couple of weeks, our Christmas celebrations have been well underway and your child will be coming home with some lovely craft creations. You can now watch our Christmas performances on our school website (see ParentMail for your pass code). Please note, the performances are only available to view for 1 week. We have provided each child with their own bag of treats to enjoy whilst they watch the performance with you.

Please follow our Facebook page as we do post as much as we can each week for you to see what we have been getting up to.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the very best for the New Year!

Mrs Hill

Sport



We are so excited to have the opportunity to take part in competitions again with our local schools. The School Sports Partnership have a programme of events and competitions for the remainder of this academic year and we are hoping that every child gets the chance to attend an event.

Here are our Y5 children attending an athletics tournament. They all made a fantastic effort and came away with a bronze medal.

Reading Hampers



We are raffling two reading hampers – one for Year 1-3 and one for Year 4-6 – full of Christmas goodies and a great selection of books. Tickets have been selling fast! The winners will be announced on 17th December!



Home Reader Challenge



Our Caedmon Home Reader Challenge has continued this year with great success with some children already gaining a gold certificate! It's great to see so many children enjoying reading. If you haven't started yet, it's not too late.



Children finish for the Christmas holidays on Friday 17th December 2021
Children return to school on Wednesday 5th January 2022

School Activities

Our youngest children have been enjoying Forest School activities this term. The afternoon nursery read a festive story and then had to find the hidden elves!



Year 2 made their own Christingle's during their R.E lessons



Year 4 had a visit from Andrew from Sparks Tees Valley. He talked to the children about developing their own business in the future and how to make it stand out. The children even made their own interactive Christmas cards.



The ECO club have taken part in a webinar focusing on job opportunities working in the outdoors. They have shared ideas with professionals on how they could improve the environment.



Year 5 had a special careers talk from Mr Walton's Mum, who is an inflight manager for British Airways. It was an excellent career talk for Year 5. Recently, the fire brigade came in to discuss the wide range of roles that can be found in the fire brigade. Two of our Year 5 children also got the opportunity to dress up in the firefighter's uniform.



We have had virtual author visits this term.

Year 2

Nick Sharratt (Shark in the Dark!)

Year 4

Maddie Moat (Stuff)

Year 5

Jaqueline Wilson (Tracy Beaker)

Year 6

Lucy Strange (Our Castle by the Sea).



School Trips & Visits

Nursery & reception children visited Middlesbrough Theatre to watch the pantomime Peter Pan!



Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the fire station.



Year 2 visited Kirkleatham Owl Sanctuary. They learnt all about different types of owls.



Year 3 visited the Ryedale Museum as part of their topic on Stone Age to Iron Age. The children made clay pottery, practised threading, and explored a round house where Iron Age families gathered to eat and live.



Year 5 have worked with Kidzconnect this term, focusing on a number of key skills, mainly team building. They completed a variety of tasks to help improve their team work and communication across a number of weeks. Also, experts from the North Yorkshire Moors came in to help the children learn about the outdoors. They had an ecological survey of the school grounds and biodiversity, by surveying the invertebrates and measuring trees to find out how old they were. Most recently, Kidzconnect have focussed on map symbols and orienteering.



Year 5 visited Jorvik Viking Centre and DIG. Year 5 explored the Viking city and had a hands-on archaeological adventure to discover the most exciting artefacts from 2000 years of York's history!



Headstart Ambassadors

Our Headstart ambassadors have completed their 10 weeks of training on mental health and well-being and have received their Bronze award as Caedmon's well-being ambassadors.



Website

We regularly update our school website with the latest information. Our online calendar is up-to-date with all planned events and activities. Please use this as your first port of call for information.

School website link:

www.caedmonprimary.org.uk

Online calendar link:

<https://www.caedmonprimaryschool.co.uk/events/>

Fundraising

We're thrilled to be able to start holding fundraising events again. Our Christmas fundraising has been particularly successful this year, despite not being able to hold our Christmas Fayre as normal. All fundraising is used to keep the cost of our trips and visits as low as possible for our families. Thank you all for your support.

Non Uniform Day 17th November
50/50 split for Children in Need and School Funds
 £230.60

Christmas Events
 £694.00 and still counting

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 on time each day.

Class	Children Awarded a Badge This Term
Nursery	Jimmy, Fleur, Antonio, Blake, Sadie, Zach, Izzy, William,
Reception	Tilly, Freyah, Erika, Kyzer-Lee, Jake, Rudi, Daisy, Alexa, Ethan, Madi, Freya, Aisha, Jayce, Renesmee, Rhyiah, Ava, Penelope, Lilly, Ellie-Mae, Daisy-Sue, Daniel, Jake, Aisha, Daisy, Alexa, Ethan, Rudi, Spencer, Daisy, Charlee
Miss. Curry	Lucy, Jasper, Charlie, Reggie, Ruby, Francis, Isaac, Ryan, Lucy, George, Parker
Mrs. Robinson	Kaleb, Freddie, Reece, Izaak, Toby, Ethan, Noah
Miss. Tash	Theo, Ruby, Sienna-Jane, Jacob, Sienna-Jane, Darcey, Oliver, Finley, Harley, Evie, Tilly-Anne, Jade, Ayla, Ayla, Jewin, Darcey, Oliver, Harley, Jade, George, Alexis, Ashton, Evie
Miss. Collis	Delsie-Lei, Ava-Diane, Mason, Alan, Kairon, Hayley, Leighton, Isabelle, JJ, Niyla, Kairon, Lottie-Rose, Millie, Noah, Jasmine
Miss. Chatterton	Sienna, Harvey, Cameron, Benjamin, Melanie, Lydia, Layla-Anne, Oscar, Charlie, Mason, Lucas, Kaiden, Finley, Riley, Learnie, Lilly, Benjamin, Oscar, Charlie, Freyah-Rose, Darcie, Lydia, Finley, Mason
Mr. Hawthorne	Phoebe, Josie, Livy, Cole, Harry, Jamee-Leigh, Ebony, Noah, Lola, Gracie-Jo, Carson, Gracie-Leigh, Josie, Honiee-Lea, Harry, Ebony, Jamee-Leigh, Billie-Jo, Billie-Jo, Lola, Carson
Miss. Grainger	Alice, Finley, Ashton, Jack, Olivia-Mae, Leland, Harvey, Junior, Tommy, Lolla, Philip, Jessie, Poppy, Ashton
Miss. Russell	Charley-Mae, Teisha, Archie, Riley-Joe, Keaton, Lewis, Lewis, Hanna, Tyler, Leo, Amelia, Eliza, Jake, Brogan, Colby, Brogan
Miss. Nolan	Olivia-Maii, Isaac, Summer, Neveah, Ollie, Oliver, Kenzie, Leah, Libby, Tyler, Antony, Leah, Lacey, Maddie, Isaac
Miss. Kendall	Riley, Ellie-May, Priya, Jensen, Kayden, Morgan, Sarah, Jacob, Declan, Scarlett, Mason, Alexis, Ellie-May, Noah, Aiden, Roman
Miss. Watts & Mr. Walton	Emily, Jack, Sammy-Jo, Riley, Leon, Keleesha, Ruby, Logan, Ellah, Preston, Keely, Imogen, Charlotte, Logan, Ellah, Leon, Grace, Keleesha, Ruby, Freddie
Miss. Fox	Ruby, Miley, Jake, Kirstin, Tyler, Mika, Louie, Cassie, Olivia, Ruby, Riley, Madison, Faye, Jake, Faye, Mika, Tyler, Kaydon, Lacey, Ammie, Kirstin, Miley, Jay
Headteacher	Lennon (Y1), Faye (Y6), Olivia-Maii (Y5), Theo (Y2), Freyah (Reception), Harrison (Nursery), Toby (Y1), Kayden (Y5), Kirstin (Y6), Rico (Y5), Declan (Y6), Lucy (Y1), Josie (Y3)