

Caedmon Primary School

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Welcome

We have had a long and busy term with so many trips and events. The highlight in school has been this week—with the Oliver Twist theatre performance and Easter competitions. Thank you to all parents and children who made things for the competition. This adds another dimension to school life and the children were so proud of their wonderful creations!

Over Easter, we are starting a huge project in our 'inner courtyard' which has not been in use for quite a long time due to needing so much work. The landscapers will be in over the Easter holidays, laying turf in the central area. Mr Burnett will be replacing all of the slate and pebble borders. The next job will be to buy wooden shelters and seating for the children, plant flowers and shrubs and make this a beautiful garden for our school. We will share this with you next term. This garden will be the home to our new guinea pigs which I know will be such an asset for our children. They will, of course, be kept safely indoors at night.

This term, we say goodbye to Mr. Wiley, who has been with us as Deputy Headteacher for just over seven years. Over this time, he has supported many families in his role as Safeguarding and Behaviour Lead. It is evident how much his work has been valued by the Caedmon community. We wish him all the very best of luck for his future career and he will be missed by all. The children have said goodbye by performing songs and poems to him and making a giant card. Wishing you a brilliant, fun-filled Easter.

Mrs Hill

'I have loved my time at Caedmon, especially working alongside the children and their families. You are a very special school community and will always have a place in my heart. Thank you for your kind words, well wishes, cards and gifts.'

Mr Wiley

Wellbeing

The children across school took part in 'Express Yourself Day'. During the day the children took part in activities that focused on expressing their feelings and positive mental health.



World Book Day

World Book Day was a fantastic day. Take a look at some of our best costume winners with their reading prizes...

The children enjoyed a morning of themed activities and spent time during the afternoon reading from their new class author selections.

Each class now has an author display showcasing an author and a selection their books that we think the children will really enjoy reading.

The authors have been chosen carefully for each year group according to the age range their stories are aimed at. Our aim is to continue introducing our children to different authors and genres, so each child finds stories they enjoy and continues to develop a love of reading.



Children finish for the Easter holidays on Friday 8th April 2022
Children return to school on Monday 25th April 2022

School Activities

On 'Pancake Day' the nursery children read 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' and then made and ate their own pancakes! They were delicious!



Years 1 to 6 had a fantastic time watching 'Oliver Twist' theatre performance in the main hall. Here are a few pictures. It was a real pleasure to see the children's faces. They clapped along to the songs and were so excited. Everyone had a wonderful afternoon!



Year 5 had a special Careers talk from our local police liaison officer, Geoff, who was a police officer for Cleveland Police. It was an excellent career talk. Recently, the local councillor for Grangetown, Lynne Pallister, came to speak to the children about local organisations and our community.

Year 5 had a virtual careers day hosted by Tees Valley. There were an array of employers and colleges, who held mini webinars about their organisation and routes into education, apprenticeships or jobs.



In Kidzconnect this term, Year 5 has focussed 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. The children are also designing and excavating the school grounds ready for a wildflower meadow. They also visited Flatts Lane to look for problems and possible solutions to help the local area.



Year 1 and Year 3 have enjoyed virtual author visits this term from Lucy Brandt (author of Leonora Bolt: Secret Inventor) and Lee Newberry (author of The Last Firefox). The children were able to write and ask the authors questions, learn more about different books they might enjoy and find out how the authors got into writing.



Our Easter raffle was a great success. We raised £238 for school funds.



School Trips & Visits

Year 4 - Jarrow Hall



Year 4 children visited Jarrow Hall to experience what life was like on an Anglo Saxon farm. Whilst they were there they met lots of animals that they would have kept on an Anglo Saxon farm and learnt what their purpose would have been. The children also sat around a fire in a replica Anglo Saxon home and listened to the story of Beowulf.

Year 1 - Danby Moors

Year 1 visited the Danby Moors Centre. They took part in a hunt around the woods to find the animals from the story of 'One Snowy Night'. They then enjoyed a hot chocolate whilst they listened to the story.



Zoolab Event

Zoolab visited school with some of their exotic animals. Children in Nursery, Reception & Year 1 enjoyed the unique animal workshops and handled lots of different creatures including rats, snakes and giant snails.



Year 5 - Life Centre

Year 5 visited the Life Centre in Newcastle. The children had a hands-on experience exploring Earth and Space.



Year 2 - Danby Moors

Year 2 visited the Danby Moors Centre. They took part in a treasure hunt around the woods and took part in a maps and co-ordinates workshop.



Year 3 - Arbeia roman Fort



Year 3 learned about the Roman fort of Arbeia, especially how soldiers lived.

This included exploring the treasury, bunkers, washroom and their armour. The children really enjoyed wearing armour!



Sport

Congratulations to our Year 5 children that passed their Level 1 and Level 2 bikeability this half-term.

We are pleased that our local competitions are now up and running. Several events have taken place this term and there are lots more planned for Summer. Some of our Year 4 children had a great afternoon at a football event and some girls took part in a netball event. It was fantastic to see some of our ex pupils being sports leaders during the events.

Mr Collantine has just completed his Quidditch training... this will be great fun for the children in the future!



Attendance

Congratulations to all of our children that achieved their 100% attendance bronze medal during the Autumn term. Many of them will receive their silver medal for keeping it up during the Spring term. We have lots of children receiving their bronze badge for 100% attendance this term.

In addition to our rewards for attendance, the class that has the best attendance during the Summer term will receive a lunch of Dominos pizza during the last week of term.



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	Sienna, Corey, Ian-Jai, Paisley, Archie, Miley T, Lydia, Enzo, Finley, Lovren, Jacob, Hunter, Jimmy, Amelia
Reception	Freya, Jake, Rhyiah, Lilly, Jayce, Tilly, Eva, Ethan, Madi, Freya, Ellie-Mae, Renesmee-Isabella, Freya, Jayce, Carter, Daisy-Sue, Spencer, Daisy, Ethan, Madi, Eva, Lilly, Spencer
Year 1	Logan, Ruby, Jasper, Andrew, Ruby, Isaac, Kaleb, Parker, Harrison, Izaac, Jasper, Noah
Year 2	Archie, Theo, Jacob, Tilly-Anne, Alexis, Finley, Jj, Evie, Ruby, Darcey, Oliver, Ashton, Lily-Mae, Jade, Ayla, Tilly-Anne, Jacob, Harley, Sienna-Jane, Finley, Evie, Oliver, Ruby, Ashton, Ayla, Kairon, Kairon, Leighton, Delsie-Lei, Millie, Isabelle, Isabelle, Hayley, Ava-Diane, Lottie-Rose, Lottie-Rose, Romeo, Noah, Noah, Jasmine, Jasmine, Joel, Joel, Mason Lee, Mason Lee, Jj, Isla, Isla, Alan, Niyla, Niyla, Niyla
Year 3	Thomas, Thomas, Gracie-Jo, Gracie-Leigh, Cameron, Livy, Lydia, Lydia, Mckenzie, Mckenzie, Darcie, Freya-Rose, Josie, Billie-Jo, Layla-Anne, Benjamin, Mia, Cameron, Lilly, Logan, Lola, Harry, Oscar, Freya-Rose, Harvey, Kaiden, Sienna, Riley, Thomas, Finley, Alisha, Ebony, Harvey, Learnie, Carson, Thomas, Lucas, Mason, Elsa, Elsa, Charlie, Riley, Layla-Anne, Oscar, Oscar
Year 4	Lewis, Lewis, Alice, Alice, Star, Logan, Brogan, Finley, Logan
Year 5	Tyler, Ellie-May, Harrison, Rico, Ruby, Priya, Leah, Isaac, Libby, Aiden, Scarlett, Mason, Sarah, Lottie, Morgan, Jacob, Alexis, Sarah
Year 6	Isabelle, Dylan, Madison, Dylan, Riley, Holly, Miley, Ammie, Poppy, Olivia, Faye, Miley, Ruby, Riley, Lacey, Lacey
Headteacher	Charlie (Y3), Dylan (Y6), Riley (Y6), Lolla (Y4), Mason (Y2), Eliza (Y4), Joey (Y2), Ben (Y6), Freddie (Y6), Sadie (Nursery), Miley (Y6), Leon (Y6), Teddy (Nursery), Frankie (Y5)