



# Caedmon Newsletter – Autumn 1 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful start to the year! We have had a brilliant time at Caedmon with lots of lovely things we would like to share with you. Here is our first newsletter of the year that showcases lots of brilliant things your children have been involved with.

## OPAL

The children and adults in school are loving the implementation of OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) at lunchtime. The music, led by some of our Y6 pupils, brings a smile to all of our faces. We have introduced the 'wheeled area', which includes, go-karts, trikes and scooters. If you have anything suitable that your child no longer uses, we will welcome any donations. Please look out on



Facebook for our next zones to be opened next half term, which include a larger variety of sports activities led by Mr Collantine.

## Sneak peek inside school



In the summer holidays, we had the school brightened up. Here are 2 examples of our lovely corridors now:



## Halloween discos



The Halloween discos were a huge success. The costumes were great and it

was lovely to see the children dancing and having fun with their friends.

## Pupil of the Week



Our new reward 'Pupil of the Week'

has been a huge success with children being so proud of their achievements. Please look out each week on Facebook to see who the well-deserving winner is that week – it could be your child next.

## Attendance



Good attendance is so important. We are working very hard with the support of Mrs Coates and Miss Johnson to ensure children come to school each day, on time. It is very important, so children don't miss out on learning time. To support high attendance, we have lots of reward systems in place such as weekly



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stickers and prizes. We have recently introduced a pizza party for the class with the highest attendance from the last 8 weeks – well done to Year 1 Foxes class who had a brilliant afternoon watching a movie and eating pizza. Also, we now have an attendance wheel for the children with 100% attendance every day in each half term. Last half term's winner was Tyler in Nursery – we hope you enjoyed your pizzas, popcorn and drink.

## Visitors

We love welcoming visitors into school to enhance the curriculum and support children preparing to be successful adults. We welcomed the following visitors last half term:



- Geoff (PCSO) – he worked with Y6
- Rita (Fire Fighter) – assemblies with KS1 and KS2
- Father Edward - assemblies with KS1 and KS2
- MFC – assembly with KS2

## Trips

We take our children out of school whenever possible to enrich the curriculum and give them a variety of opportunities. Last half term, our children went on adventures to the following places:



- Reception – Guisborough Woods
- Year 4 – Jarrow Hall
- Fundamental movement festival – Mr Bridge's class
- KS2 Tag rugby – boys/girls
- Leadership training Y4-6
- Cross country
- KS2 Football

## TTRS – Times Tables Rock Stars

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables on TTRS from Y2 upwards.



They may be lucky enough to win a trophy or a certificate to celebrate their achievements. This will help to develop their fluency in maths and allow them to have a fun time doing it.

## Key Dates:

- Reception families –Diwali celebration 8<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm
- Parents evenings - 18.11.24 and 19.11.24 3:30pm-5pm
- Y6 SATs parents meeting – 10.12.24 3:15pm

The key dates for December will be sent separately.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Mrs R Bergamino