

Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

Weekly Newsletter—19th July



As the academic year comes to an end I just wanted to say thank you to all the Abbeystead families and wider community for making me feel welcome during my first year as Headteacher at Cawthorne's Endowed. The children are wonderful and they have all worked so hard this year—we are all very proud of them.

I would like to wish Ben, Christopher and Heidi all the best as they start the next step of their educational journey at High School, I am sure they will be successful in all they put their minds to. We will be welcoming six children in to our Reception class in September, we look forward to them starting their journey with us.

Our results this year for statutory testing/assessment in Reception, Year 1 phonics, Key Stage 1 SATs and Key Stage 2 SATs have all been excellent. Thank you to the children, families, teachers and teaching assistants for all their hard work and effort. It's not all about testing and results but this is what the school is externally judged on and to do so well shows what a great team we have here at Cawthornes.

We have some exciting developments planned for the new academic year including:

- Opening the doors of our newly improved Early Years room for Nursery and Reception children. Nursery sessions will be available for children aged 3+ each morning (Monday—Friday 9am—12pm) Please spread the word far and wide. Further information available from the school office.
- Thanks to the friends of the school, we are in the process of having the playgrounds resurfaced, which will help to make our outdoor provision for all children suitable and safe.
- A new curriculum plan will be in place with our first theme being 'Will you change the World?' including work on inventors and inventions, significant individuals through history and famous artists and engineers. Our Spring Term theme is 'Extinct, Endangered, Existing' and in the Summer Term 'Fancy a change a scene?' Further details of the curriculum will be available on the school website in September.
- Each term we will be offering a parents workshop. The first will be phonics during the Autumn Term—further details will follow in September. If you have any suggestions for what you would like a workshop on please let us know.
- We will continue to work with Wray Endowed Primary to organise more joint adventures bringing the children together to work and play and share training for staff.

If any parents or Governors have any time to come and help listen to readers or a special interest which could be run as an after school club on a Monday or Thursday (3:30 - 4:30) please let us know. We are always looking for new ways to make the curriculum and experiences of the children more exciting and interesting.

Please can parents make sure that all uniform and PE kit is named.

Have a wonderful summer holiday, stay safe and please remember term starts on TUESDAY 4th September.

Mrs Norton-Smith