

# Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School www.abbeysteadschool.co.uk Weekly Newsletter 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

## **Half Term**

Next week will be half-term. The children have worked hard and settled into school really well. Please remember that Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October will be an inset day and so we will see every one back on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November for our busy run up to Christmas. Have a great break everyone!

## **KS1 Indoor Athletics**

Tomorrow, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Year 1 and 2 will be travelling by minibus to the Lune Valley Cluster Athletics event at Carnforth High school. They will return in time for lunchtime. Children can come in PE kit for the day.

## PiE Group

The Partners in Environment youth group are coming to school on Monday 23rd October, during half term, to help with some jobs around school. It would be great to see some parent helpers there too to make it as productive as possible. The group will be here from 10-2pm, please drop in and help if you can spare any time at all.

## **Borrowbox Scheme**

You can now borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks free from your library using the BorrowBox app. You can borrow up to 8 titles for 14 days, and these can be renewed twice. You will need your library card number and library PIN and your email address to login and register for the first time.

## Flu Vaccination

Thanks to those that have already completed the online consent/non-consent form for the annual child flu vaccination. This is for all children from Reception to Year 6. If you have not yet completed the form please can you do so ASAP. You will find the form at

www.bthimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu. Our school code is BP119540

## **School Applications**

Year 6 parents! As your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024 - apply for their school place now! <a href="www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools">www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</a> (Closing date 31 October 2023). For guidance and eligibility for school transport see: <a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/">https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/</a>.

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: <a href="www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools">www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</a> It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 15 January 2024.



#### **Swimming**

Thurs 19th October

#### **KS1 Indoor Athletics**

Tue 17th Oct - Carnforth

#### Tennis Club

Lunchtime Friday

### Breakfast Club

Mon – Fri From 8am £3

## After school Clubs

Mon - Thurs 3.30pm to 4.30pm £2 per session

Half Term
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct
(inclusive)

Inset Day – Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

## **Weekly Theme**

Our theme this week is 'Getting Help'. we be thinking about where and who we can ask for help.

## Messages from the teachers

## Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan and Mrs German



In English, we are writing our biographies about Jennet, using the research we have completed about the Pendle Witch stories. We have stained paper with tea, so that our finished collection looks old and antiquated! In mathematics, the year 6 children have been working hard using fractions, whilst year 5 are looking at prime numbers. Year 3 are learning about addition and subtraction and year 4 are using their work completed on the four operations to answer questions relating to area. The class is continuing to develop their understanding of prehistoric life and in R.E., we have thought about the questions we will ask our visitor when she comes in after half term. Wishing you all a safe and happy half term, make sure you relax with a good book at some point.

## Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram and Mrs Harkin

This week the EYFS children will be transforming themselves into superheroes! They found some masks and this led to a very exciting topic! The KS1 children will be finishing off their English work on stars this week and also finishing their 'Amazing Me' topic in science. Please remember to read as much as you can over the half term as this makes a huge difference in class.

## Celebration Corner:

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#### **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Carter P, Reuben, Henry and Carter K who will be celebrating their birthdays this weeks and over half-term.

## **Family Assembly**

Family Assemblies will be held each Friday at 3.10pm, The Reception children will be celebrating their work this week.

## Stars of the Week

Well done to Ayla and Luca who were our stars last week.

## PUPIL VOICE

Friday Snack Time - Pupil Voice will be serving biscuits and toast for 20p