



Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

20th November 2023

Year 5 and 6 Swimming Gala

On Wednesday 22nd November the Year 5 and 6 children will be travelling to Heysham High School by minibus to take part in a swimming gala against other schools in the Lune Valley Cluster. Children will need to bring their swimming kit and a packed lunch on the day.

Flu Immunisations

These will be taking place in school on Wednesday morning for all those who have consented.

Borwick Hall

The whole school Rec-Y6 will be going to Borwick Hall for an outdoor pursuits day on Friday 24th November we will be leaving school at 9am and will return at approximately 4.30pm. Could all children please be wearing clothes suitable for outdoor activities including a warm waterproof coat and waterproof trousers. The children will need a sensible pair of trainers/walking boots plus a pair of wellies and a spare set of clothes. They will also need a packed lunch in a disposable bag.

Assessments

During this week children from Year 1 up to Year 6 will be completing assessments in maths, reading and spelling punctuation and grammar. These help teachers to assess progress of children so far this year and children do not need to do anything in preparation for these.

Tree Planting

On Monday 27th November, all children will be planting trees on the estate in the morning. Could they please have warm and waterproof clothing and suitable footwear.

Infants Judges Lodgings and Christmas Tree Festival

On Friday 1st December the children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be travelling by minibus to the Christmas Tree Festival at Quernmore and then onto the Judges Lodgings in Lancaster for a Victorian Christmas. They will need a packed lunch – more information next week.

Christmas Bingo

The Friends of Abbeystead School have organised a Christmas Bingo. This will be a family event at the Village Hall on Friday 1st December at 7pm. Cakes and Mulled Wine will be served and there will be chocolate prizes to be won. All proceeds will go towards the school. Please invite your friends and family.

School Applications

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Forest Schools Nursery & Reception

Each Wednesday

Swimming

Thursday 2pm

Tennis Club

Lunchtime Friday

Flu Immunisations

Wed 22nd Nov 9am

Y5/6 Swimming Gala

Wed 22nd Nov 10am

Rec- Y6 Borwick Hall

Fri 24th Nov 9am to 4.30pm

Rec-Y2 Judges Lodgings & Tree Festival

Fri 1st Dec

Family Bingo

Fri 1st Dec 7pm

Elf Run for St John's Hospice & Christmas Jumpers

Fri 15th Dec

Christmas Fair

Fri 15th Dec 3.30pm

Christmas Play

Tue 19th Dec @ 6pm

Christmas Holiday

Inset Days

Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd Dec

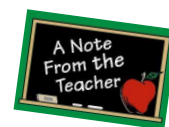
School Closed

Mon 25th Dec – Fri 5th Jan

Weekly Theme

Our theme this week is working co-operatively. We will be thinking about the skills we need to work with others. Even if we have different points of view.

Messages from the teachers



Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan and Mrs German

Unfortunately, Dr Preeti was unable to come into school this week. We will try and arrange another time for her to come in. The Juniors have been working hard on designing and building their stone age houses in topic, hopefully they will dry out and for the winter!

In English, we have completed our fables and we will be working on letters based on our current reading book; A Boy Called Christmas by Matt Haig.

Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram and Mrs Harkin

Today the children have been learning all about American Thanksgiving, learning the story of the pilgrims and why Thanksgiving is celebrated in the USA. The EYFS children will be learning all about Zog in English, this fits in with their castles topic. The KS1 children will be doing some assessments this week, which will be used to track their progress and is nothing for them to worry about, just do their best! We are very much looking forward to Borwick Hall on Friday, please check ClassDojo for any information.

Celebration Corner:



Family Assembly

There will be no family assembly this week due to our visit to Borwick Hall.

Stars of the Week

Well done to all the Year 5s and 6s, Jessica and Holly who were our stars at the end of last week.

A Message from the Friends:

A big thank you to the school governors for their donations for the Christmas Bingo, your generosity has helped us to buy all the prizes to hopefully raise funds for new interactive whiteboards for the Junior Classroom.

PUPIL VOICE

Mufti Day for the Christmas Fair

Fri 8th December – Wear your pyjamas in exchange for chocolate.

The pupil voice are in need of **empty coffee, jam jars and wine bottles** please

Christmas Fair Fri 15th Dec from 3.30pm