



Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

2nd October 2023

Friends' Meeting

The Friends' of Abbeystead school are holding a meeting at 4.30pm on Wednesday, straight after the Mathematics workshop. Please show your support as it is a great opportunity to share fundraising ideas and help to raise some money for school. Children will be able to stay for after school club if needed.

Young Leaders

Year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in a Young Leaders course on the mornings of Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th October. This will be a mixture of practical and theory activities to help them be role models for younger children inside and outside of the classroom. Year 5s and 6s can come in PE kits on these dates.

Parents' Evening

Our first parents' evening will be held on Thursday 12th October 2pm – 6pm. A booking form should have come home with your child, if not please arrange an appointment with Mrs Townley.

Mathematics Workshop

Mrs Unsworth and Mrs Oram will be holding a Mathematics workshop for parents and guardians of Early Years and Key Stage One children. This is a great opportunity to see how the subject is taught in school and how you can support your child's learning at home. The Mathematics workshop will be on Wednesday 4th October at 3.30pm. Children will be able to attend after school clubs on this day.

Poppy Workshop

A large poppy display is being created around the Cenotaph for Remembrance Day. Jackie Entwistle and Helen Foster have offered to do another poppy workshop in school to make purple poppies in remembrance of animals who have served during conflicts on Thursday 5th October after school. It would be great to see as many children there as possible.

Mini Youth Group

The next Mini Youth Group is on Sunday 8th October at 4.15pm- 5.15pm at Christ Church, Over Wyresdale. The family service afterwards is the confirmation service to which everyone is welcome. The group will be looking at the family service and preparing a new layout for it. If you would like to attend then please let Jackie Entwistle know.

PiE Group

The Partners in Environment youth group to come 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 help if you can spare any time at all.

School Applications

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

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.

Mathematics Workshop
Wed 4th October 3.30pm

Friends Meeting
Wed 4th October 4.30pm

Swimming
Thurs 5th October

Poppy Workshop
Thur 5th October 3.30pm

Young Leaders (Y5/6)
Thur 5th and 12th October

Parents Afternoon
Thur 12th October

Tennis Club
Lunchtime Friday

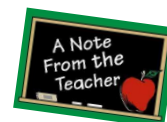
Breakfast Club
Mon – Fri
From 8am
£3

After school Clubs
Mon - Thurs
3.30pm to 4.30pm
£2 per session

Weekly Theme

Our theme this week is
hurtful behaviour.

Messages from the teachers



Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan and Mrs German

In English this week, we are starting to look at biographies. We will be thinking about all the features of biographies and start to research the subjects of ours. In Maths this week the year 6s will be looking at long division and, Years 2, 4 and 5 will be working on addition and subtraction.

The Year 5s and 6s are also looking forward to Mr Wilcock visiting and helping us on our Young Leaders course.

Don't forget trainers for tennis on Friday!

Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram and Mrs Harkin

Please could children be supported in their reading each night. Please make a quick note of their reading in their reading diary and then we can swap their books when necessary. A discussion about what they have read also helps their understanding.

A small amount of listening to your children read can have huge benefits to their reading ability. It also has benefits for their vocabulary, self-esteem, helps them focus, gives confidence and helps them to feel secure.

Celebration Corner:



Family Assembly

Family Assemblies will be held each Friday at 3.10pm, Year 2 will be celebrating work this week.

Stars of the Week

Well done to Joe and Carter K who were our stars last week.