



Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

6th November 2023

Parent Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the parent questionnaire sent out via email last week. If you haven't completed this yet please can you do so before the end of this week. The results from the questionnaire will be used by our school governors to see where improvements for our school can be made.

After school Clubs

Christmas craft club will be running on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. You just need to attend on one of the days as we will be doing the same craft each day, we are just trying to accommodate more people. Please book in advance as places are limited.

Micro-bit Coding Club will run on a Thursday.

Author Visit

Unfortunately, the author visit to Quernmore for the Year 5s and 6s has been postponed due to illness. We will let you know when it is rearranged.

Stone Age Workshop

Visitors from Imagining History will be coming in to school on Friday 10th November to deliver a stone age workshop to support the Junior's learning on the subject this term.

Tag Rugby

The Year 5 and 6 children will be traveling to Wray Primary school on Thursday 16th November for a tag rugby competition against other schools in the Lune Valley Cluster. This will be instead of swimming. They will need a packed lunch on the day and come to school in their PE kits.

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

KS2 Stone age workshop

Fri 10th Nov 9.30am

Tennis Club

Lunchtime Friday

NISCU Visit

Mon 13th Nov 1pm

Y5/6 Tag Rugby

Thurs 16th Nov 12pm

Breakfast Club

Mon – Fri
From 8am
£3

After school Clubs

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

Christmas Play

Tue 19th Dec @ 6pm

Christmas Holiday

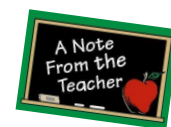
Inset Days
Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd Dec

School Closed
Mon 25th Dec – Fri 5th Jan
(Inclusive)

Weekly Theme

Our theme this week is
Respecting Differences.
We will be thinking about
what makes us unique

Messages from the teachers



Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan and Mrs German

This week in English, we have been researching about animals for our own fables which we will be writing next week. The children have made a good start towards their reading targets with some children already passing their target after one week. Please can children be listened to at home, little but often. It makes a big difference to their reading!

We are looking forward to our stone age workshop on Friday morning and then designing our own prehistoric houses on Friday afternoon.

Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram and Mrs Harkin

KS1 and Early Years have had a lovely morning together doing our topic work on Diwali.

KS1 in English this week will be using the stories of Zog to plan and write our own stories. In maths we are looking at 2D and 3D shapes and in Science we will be observing the seasonal change.

This week the Early Years will be looking at the numbers 1, 2 and 3. They will also have a go at making some delicious vegetable soup.

Celebration Corner:



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Elsie who will be celebrating her birthday this week

Family Assembly

Family Assemblies will be held each Friday at 3.10pm, Year 5 children will be celebrating their work this week.

Stars of the Week

Well done to Ella and Henry who were our stars at the end of last half-term.

PUPIL VOICE

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

Date for your diary – Christmas Fair Friday 15th December 3.30pm