



Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

22nd January 2024

KS1 Multi-skills Festival

The multi-skills festival on Tuesday has been postponed due to the weather. This will hopefully be rearranged for a future date.

Measles

We have had a case of measles in school. Please see the NHS website for advice about symptoms and prevention. www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

Milk Bottle Tops

The Early Years are collecting the plastic milk bottle tops, if you have any please can you send them into school, thank you.

Childnet

Childnet provides lots of advice to help to make the internet safe for children. Please see the link for creating a healthy balance for screen time.

www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/screen-time-healthy-balance-teachers/

Winter Illness Advice

UK Health Security Agency has issued some advice about winter illnesses. Please follow the link for advice.

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ukhsa-reminds-parents-of-back-to-school-advice?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=d2897b05-876e-4b17-96d6-0a01fa2e1827&utm_content=daily

Household Support Fund

Families who are struggling with the cost of their energy bills can apply to Lancaster City Council for help over the winter months from the Household Support Fund. The fund aims to help with short-term living costs such as paying energy and water bills or for food or essential household appliances such as heaters and other items. For more information on eligibility and how to apply, visit www.lancaster.gov.uk/hsf

Great British Garden Bird Watch

It is nearly the time for the Great British Garden Bird Watch, this is organised by the RSPB and is a great excuse to spend a little time together for an hour over a weekend (26th to 28th January), watching the birds in an open space, this can be a garden, park, woodland or anywhere of your choice! Sign up today! <https://www.birdfood.co.uk/the-big-garden-birdwatch#>

Borrowbox

Mrs Hanigan is particularly enjoying having a listen to stories in the car as she travels to work, using the free audiobooks from Borrowbox. If you are a library member, sign up today and get your free audio or e-books on loan. Here is the link: <https://www.borrowbox.com/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Forrest School
(Nurse & Rec)

Each Wednesday morning

Swimming

Each Thursday afternoon

Hockey Club

Each Wed Lunchtime

Tennis

Each Fri Lunchtime

After School Club

Mon-Thurs

3.30 to 4.30

£2 per session

Breakfast Club

Mon-Fri

From 8am

£3 per session

Holidays

Half Term

Mon 12th to Fri 16th Feb

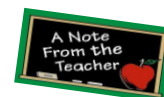
Easter

Fri 29th Mar to Fri 12th Apr
(Inclusive)

Inset - Mon 15th April

Messages from the teachers

Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan & Mrs German



This week, the junior children are beginning to think about our class reader and are working towards doing our own piece of writing inspired by 'Stig of the Dump'. In mathematics, Years 3 to 5 are focussed on division, so practice those tables to help with this! Year 6 are looking at algebra and are using this to help with other calculations. In R.E. we have looked at the Gurdwara in the Sikh faith and are hoping to visit the Gurdwara in Preston next month. We will continue our work as musicians in computing, using our Micro:Bits to help us create this. The children are working incredibly hard in topic and science where they are well under way with their new topics.

Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram & Mrs Harkin

This week in KS1 we will be finishing off our Beatrix Potter English topic, writing and publishing this to display in the classroom. In mathematics, Year 1 will be continuing on with place value to 20 and Year 2 will be focussing on money. The children in EYFS will be using our Drawing Club book Dear Zoo this week for all of their activities. Please ensure appropriate clothing for the weather, as this is so interchangeable at the moment. Please also ensure you have returned your child's drawstring bag with spare clothes.

Celebration Corner:



Stars of the Week

Well done to Thomas, Reuben and Esme who were our stars at the end of last week.

Family Assembly

This will be held on Friday @ 3.15pm – all welcome
Reception children will be showing their work this week.

Weekly Theme

Our theme for this week is
Stereotypes. We be
recognising stereotypes
and challenging them.

PUPIL VOICE

Pupil Voice will be putting their heads together again very soon to come up with some great fund-raising ideas for this year – so watch this space.