



Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

8th January 2024

Happy New Year!

School Day

School start time for all children will be at 9am. There will be a member of staff on the playground from 8.45am. If children arrive before 8.45am we will request they are booked in for Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club is priced at £3 per session and is available from 8am every morning. School will end at 3.30pm.

Afterschool clubs will be available until 4.30pm, these are £2 per child.

Mon – with Mrs Townley

Tue – Year 6 club with Mrs Hanigan (activities for other children will be available)

Wed – with Mrs Unsworth

Thurs – Games Club with Mr Corbett

After School Club

Unfortunately, due to staff training there will be no after school club this Wednesday.

Hockey Club

On Wednesday lunchtimes from 10th January all children will be taking part in Hockey club for 30 mins. This will last for the half term. Please can children bring their trainers on Wednesday. Tennis club will continue on Fridays.

Forest School

In addition to the Nursery and Reception Forest school on Wednesday morning, the whole school will be taking part in Forest School activities on Thursday 11th January in the afternoon. All children will need warm, waterproof clothing and suitable footwear. The Juniors will not need lunch on that day as they will be preparing their own.

Fire Safety

Children in Year 1 and 2 will be having a fire safety talk on Thursday 11th January from Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service.

Swimming

Swimming will begin for all children on Thursday 18th January.

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

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

Forrest School

(Nurse & Rec)

Each Wednesday morning

Forrest School

Whole School

Thurs 11th Jan (afternoon)

Swimming

Each Thursday afternoon

Starting 18th Jan

Hockey Club

Each Wed

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

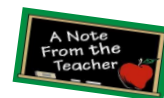
Mon 12th to Fri 16th Feb

Easter

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

Inset - Mon 15th April

Messages from the teachers



Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan & Mrs German

Happy New Year all! The children have had a busy day today, we have thought about the year ahead and written calligrams for this. This week in English, we will begin our new class reader: Stig of the Dump and will look at more poetry and will be writing our own poems. Mathematics has begun well, with years 3, 4 & 5 looking at multiplication and year 6 focussed on ratio. We have thought in R.E. about being part of different groups and communities and how this affects our behaviour. We will begin our new topics in science and topic. The children have got their new homework grids today, try to make sure they get these signed when they read, do TT Rockstars, spellings and Easimaths.

Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram & Mrs Harkin

Welcome back! We hope you've all had a restful break and are ready for the Spring term. This half term our topic will be The Carnival of the Animals, which will see us learn all about various animals and classical music. In English this week, we will look at Classic Stories, using the tales of Beatrix Potter to inspire us. The EYFS children will begin learning all about winter, they will spend lots of time outdoors, observing the weather around us. With the weather being so cold, please ensure your child has a warm coat and is dressed for the weather. Please check if your child has a change of clothing in school for emergencies and continue to read at home.

Celebration Corner:



Family Assembly

This will be held on Friday @ 3.15pm – all welcome
Year 2 will be showing their work this week.

PUPIL VOICE

Santa was very happy to receive the £50 worth of goods we sent to the local foodbank. I am sure it would have made a big difference to many families over this Christmas period. Thanks again for your support!



Weekly Theme

Our theme for this week is Roles and Responsibilities, we will be thinking about what it means for us to be a responsible citizen.