

# Cauldwell News

February 2009

## IMPORTANT DATES

2.2.09—Coffee with Mrs Rettie.

4.2.09—Coffee with Mrs Apps 9.00 am

16.2.09 - 23.2.09 Half Term

25.2.09 Parents' evening.

5.3.09—World Book Day.

6.3.09—Science & ICT open day

30.3.09 to 3.4.09 Grounds/Eco Week

3.4.09 Spring Festival Assembly

3.4.09 End of Term.

21.4.09 Term Starts

## Reading! Writing! Maths!

Please help...

We are doing lots in school to support your children's learning in reading, writing and maths. They take part every day in a literacy hour and numeracy hour. They have basic skills time to learn number bonds, practise handwriting and reading.

Despite this your children still need more!!!

This is where you can help.

**Please hear your children read at home and share stories with them. Help them to learn their number bonds and times tables and encourage them to write—letters, shopping lists, cards anything. It will all help to move their learning on.**

We used to be lucky

enough to have some volunteers who came into school to hear readers but we only have a few now so if you ever have a spare hour and would like to help our children succeed please come in. We would love to see you.

Further information on helping your child can be found at:

[www.parentcentre.gov.uk](http://www.parentcentre.gov.uk)



## ICT / Science Day

On the 6th March we will be having an open day for you to come and join in different ICT and Science activities. Please put the date in your diary.

*Details will follow soon.*



## World Book Day 5.3.09

Reading is a vital skill to learn and one that you can help your child with. We are dedicating a day to reading. Please put the date in your diaries and come and join us.

*Details to follow.*

### Adult Learning.

We still have classes on offer to parents.

English and Computers

If you are interested in attending any of the above please phone Catherine on 07792664560



### Parent Association.

Please join me tomorrow for a coffee. I need your help in trying to organise some fundraising events. The money raised by the parents all goes to improving the facilities for your children. So please come and join me and help get some events organised. Thank You.

### Holidays

Can I please remind you that taking your children out of school at any time for a holiday is not acceptable.

Every day your children learn something new in school. So please plan your holidays carefully.

Education welfare are checking and prosecuting.

No holiday will be approved during term time.

Thank You.

### Security.

I very much want to have an open policy in school where all our friends and parents come in and see us at any time but unfortunately we also have to be safe and so various routines are being upheld. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of them:

The school office should be accessible via the front door only. Please press the bell and Mrs Emerton will see you.

At the start of the day please take children round to the playground and wait by their class.

The school gate will be locked from 9.00 o'clock.

If it is a wet morning, to avoid lots of mess in school and congestion of buggies,

children are to be brought to the front door and then come in alone. A member of staff will be on site to sit with them in the hall until the bell goes.

At the end of the day children are to be collected at 3.30 pm by the appropriate classroom door. Please be punctual. Children in the entrance after 3.40 will be taken to after school club.



### Thank you

Thank you to all the parents and children who came to school these past few days and apologies for the inconvenience of closing a little early on Monday but it was important to get everyone home safely.

Unfortunately we could not get hold of some parents so please can you ensure that we have up to date contact details.

Thank You.

Enjoy half term (16th—20th Feb 2009).