

Cauldwell News

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Welcome back to the new year

IMPORTANT DATES

18.9.09—Maths Day (Money)

25.9.09 Eid celebration.

2.10.09 Harvest Festival Assembly

5.10.09 Book Week.

16.10.09 Diwali celebration.

19.10.09 Black History Week

26.10.09 Half Term

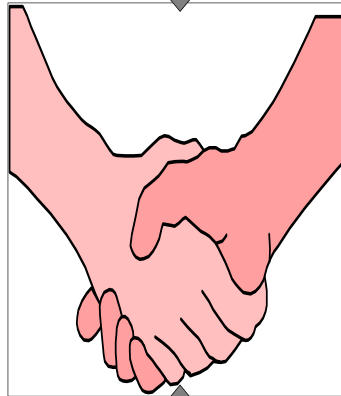
2.11.09 No school - Training Day

4.11.09: Parents Evening

15 & 16.12.09—Christmas concert

I am very pleased to welcome everyone back to a new year at Cauldwell Lower School. I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday.

The children arrived at school on Thursday very eager (if a little nervous in some cases) to start in their new classes. Teachers had already been in school for a training day and a number of other days preparing classrooms and ensuring everything was ready.



We welcomed 4 new children and their families to Cauldwell this term. I hope you will be very happy with us. Please remember that we are

always very willing to answer any questions or sort out any queries. Do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher.

This term Key Stage 1 consists of Mrs Mills in Swallows, Mrs Hilliard in Hawks, Mrs Whitmore in Robins and Mrs Cromey-Hawk in Wrens.

In Key Stage 2 we have Miss Wyatt in Owls, Mrs Degning in Magpies and Mrs Leonard in Kestrels

The children have settled very well, spending the first few days working in their own rooms all day.

Starting Monday 7th, the children will be going to groups for Maths and English and starting their topic work.

A lot of care has been taken in allocating groups, but there are bound to be some changes in the first few weeks. By parents evening (see date opposite) we should be able to confirm your childrens groups.

Uniform.

Mrs Emerton has restocked on all our uniform items (including PE shorts and bags). I hope you agree that the children look very smart in their uniform and will make every effort to ensure they wear it every day. We also have a selection of second hand sizes, if interested please ask Mrs Emerton.

Thank You.

Family Learning

English and Computer classes will continue this term. We are also trying to offer family art classes.

Please ask Mrs Emerton in the school office for details.

Thank You

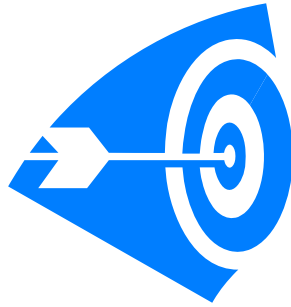
Targets!

Reading, Writing and Maths!

We can't stress enough how important it is for you to share in your children's learning.

We would very much hope that you will support their learning at home by sharing books, encouraging them to write letters or lists and playing maths games—snakes and ladders, cards, dominoes etc.

If you want more ideas on ways you can help your child please speak to the class teachers, they will be delighted.



Our school targets are :

1. To embed values education across our whole school community
2. To raise standards in writing.
3. To raise standards in maths.
4. All children to have their own speaking and listening profile.

4C's Club.

For new parents, the 4C's Club is a before and after school care club for children at Cauldwell and Peter Pan. The club is open from 8.00am in the morning until school starts and from 3.30 to 5.30 after school.

Mrs. Cudjoe is the club co-ordinator and can be contacted in school or through the school office. Please phone the school office to book your sessions.

Clubs

We hope to begin this terms clubs the week beginning 14.9.09.

Look out for the letter and remember to respond early. They are popular and it's first come first served ,

Attendance / Punctuality

This is just a brief reminder about the importance of getting your children to school every day and on time. We will be checking and chasing if there are issues. Collecting them at the end of the day at 3.30 is also extremely important. Please don't be late. For security reasons the entrance to school will be closed so remember to collect them from their classrooms. Thank You.

Wellies

Mrs Cromie-Hawke needs old wellies for children to be able to access the outside. Please if you have any old pairs at home, bring them in and we will put them to good use.

Thank You.

Children learn what they live...

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.
 If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.
 If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.
 If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.
 If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.
 If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.
 If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.
 If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.
 If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.
 If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world.

Lets work together this year to support your childrens learning positively in every way we can.