

# Cauldwell News

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## Harvest Festival Assembly

### IMPORTANT DATES

**2.10.09:**  
Harvest Festival Assembly - 9.15

**16.10.09** Diwali 'pm'

**26.10.09 to 30.10.09** incl: Half Term.

**2.11.09:** Staff training day - no school.

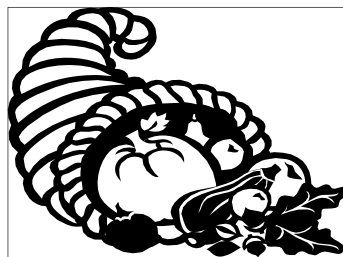
**4.11.09** Parents Evening .

**Christmas** assemblies are on:  
15.12.09 - pm  
and  
16.12.09 - am.

**18.12.09** End of Term

On Friday 2nd October we will hold our usual Harvest Festival Assembly in the hall. I am sure the parents who attend will enjoy it.

The children have prepared a number of songs and poems for you and will perform them during the assembly. After the assembly we will hold a sale of the produce - the proceeds of which will go to Unicef. We will also be inviting you to join your children for a harvest lunch at school. Menus and prices to follow. Hope to see you there.



### Clubs -

Clubs are underway, so please make sure your children attend as there are waiting lists. If your child misses two weeks their place will be given to another child.

### School Uniform

I am pleased to say that nearly all of our children wear school uniform. It is a pleasure to see them looking so smart and visitors often comment on how good the children look.

We still have to improve on our PE kits though. Please remember it's maroon shorts (bought from school) and a white t-shirt.

( Please remember to name them)  
Thank You.

### Attendance

As I expect many of you will know, the government is very keen that schools monitor very closely attendance at school. Our attendance and punctuality figures are poor. If your child is away from school for any reason it is absolutely essential that you let us know. (Thank you to those who do.) If we haven't heard from you (by phone or note) by 9.30, it is likely that you will get a telephone call either from the school office or from the Education Welfare Service.

If your child has three late marks or unauthorised absence, you will be asked to attend a meeting to discuss the situation. The panel will include education welfare and school governors .

Holidays during term time are not approved and if your child is away for more than ten days they will be removed from our registers.

This year we are continuing with our cup which is awarded to the class with the best

attendance each week.

We have to improve on last year's results but need your help so please try.

Remember school starts at 8.55am sharp!



## Future Events

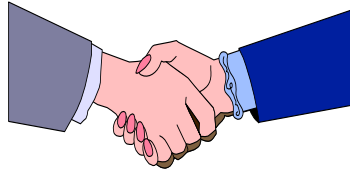
### Parents Evening.

On the 4.11.09 you should be attending parents evening. Last year we had over 75% of parents attend. I am hoping this year the figure will go up.

During your consultation teachers will go through your child's targets and explain how you can help at home.

The partnership between home and school is important. Children will reach their potential if we work together.

I look forward to seeing you on the 4th October.



## Homework

Reading—daily  
Spellings—practice daily  
Number bonds and times tables—practice daily  
Maths Homework is given in KS 2 every Friday.  
Additional homework may be given to individual children if the teacher feels that practice would help.  
Awards will be given half termly for families who support their children's learning at home.

## Black History Week

We will be celebrating black History between the 19th and 23rd October.

Details will follow but please put the dates in your diary so that you can come in and join us drumming and singing etc.

## Diwali and Eid

We celebrated Eid on 25.9.09 and will celebrate Diwali on the 16.10.09. Please join us in our celebrations. (details will follow soon)

## 4C's Club.

The 4C's Club continues to run each morning (8.00am—8.50) and evening (3.30pm—5.30pm) More children have now registered to attend and the club is getting full.

If you need a place please see Mrs. Cudjoe or speak to Mrs Emerton.

Thank You

## Extended Services



## Adult Learning

We continue to offer adult learning opportunities. Please speak to Mrs Emerton in the school office if you are interested.  
Thank You.

### Drop in—for coffee and chat.

To improve our lines of communication and support for parents Mrs Jellis is holding a coffee morning on Mon 5th October 9am—10.00am at the Sure Start Centre. Please attend, she would love to see you.

## Health and Safety

### Healthy Eating

We are a healthy school and encourage your children to be active and healthy. We have a very good kitchen manager who provides hot healthy dinners for your children. Packed lunches however are not always so healthy. If your child has a packed lunch please think carefully about what you put in it. Filling your children with chocolate and crisps will not help them.

Thank You

## CLSA.

Unfortunately nobody joined me for coffee last week and therefore no events have been organised to help raise funds for your children.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20th October at 9.00 please come along. We need your support.

Thank You.

Well this is the last newsletter before half term. Hope to see you at the events mentioned above. Have a good break and be back bright and early on Tuesday 3rd November.

**Thank You**