

Cauldwell News

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How can you help at home?

IMPORTANT DATES

4.11.09 Parents Evening

27.11.09 Christmas Arts Day

14.12.09 Christmas Disco

15.12.09 (pm) / 16.12.09 (am) Christmas concert.

17.12.09 — Childrens Christmas dinner

18.12.09 Santa and Winter Fair. 9.00am

18.12.09 End of Term

5.1.09 School Starts.

Reading.

Please hear your child read every day or talk to them about stories they have read. Encourage them to read signs and notices around them in shops and on the street and even the label on the ketchup bottle! Make it fun— many children find it hard to learn to read and can easily be put off.

Our school Library is open every night after school— please come and choose a book with your child.

Writing

Writing lists, addresses, names and numbers is a great way to practice writing. More confident children should be encouraged to write stories about things they've enjoyed— a visit to a cousin's house or a family celebration. Have plenty of scrap paper and pencils



Maths

Look at numbers all around, speed signs, prices in shops, sizes on clothes. Ask children to read them and tell you what number comes next or before. Learn all the ways to make ten or twenty and learn the times tables. For more ideas see you child's target sheet. Have fun!

Talk....

Children need to think about what they say, choose the right words, listen to others before they speak, talk with others and share ideas. Your help with this is critical.

Any questions on the above or for more ideas please speak to your child's class teacher during parents evening.



Maths Day

Please come and join us on Thursday 3.12.09 for a fun day of Maths! We will start with an active assembly to warm up our brains then continue with various activities.

Hope to see you there.

'Time for You' (Parents)

Mon 9th Nov 9.15— Practical Cooking at Southway. Polish translation available

Mon 16th Nov 9.00— Parent coffee morning with Mrs Jellis all welcome

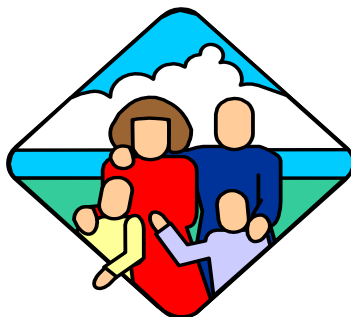
This is an opportunity for us to communicate together and support each other. Please attend.

Thank You.

Parents

Just a reminder that it is parents evening this Wednesday (4th November) . Please come and see your child's class teacher. It is really important we share their learning. If you are unable to attend please make an alternative date with the teacher.

See you then.



For more support in helping your child to learn you may be interested in logging on to:
www.parentcentre.gov.uk.

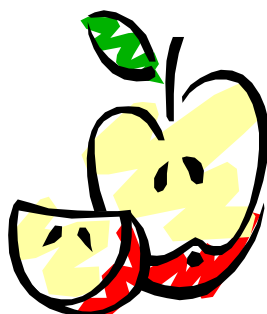
Coffee with Mrs Apps

Thank you to all who attended my last coffee morning. It was good to see you all and to hear your ideas. Our next gathering will be on Tuesday 1st December at 9.00. All are welcome—coffee with mince pies this time!!

Look forward to seeing even more of you.

Food in School

At Cauldwell we encourage children to eat healthily. Please help us by sending your child with a healthy packed lunch. Our lunch time staff have noticed a lot of children are bringing large chocolate bars and fizzy drinks which are not suitable. May I also remind you that we have children in school who have nut allergies, any food containing nuts should not be brought into school.



KS 2 Children...

Please remember KS2 children are allowed to bring a piece of fruit to school to eat at morning play time. (KS1 are given a piece each day which is provided by the Government.)

Look at the Time!



Don't forget- school starts at **8.55** sharp! We need to show our children how important it is to be punctual . Our attendance is again slipping! Our target is 95% - poor attendance = poor attainment. No holidays are allowed and children will be taken off role.

Christmas is on its way!!

Just a reminder that we will start our Christmas festivities on 27th November. We will ask the children to pay 50p to wear a Christmas outfit or hat / tinsel and on that day we will completely decorate our school. Its great fun please join us if you can.

Remember the staff are always willing to talk to parents about any concerns or things you feel we should know about your children. Obviously teaching time is unsuitable for such discussions but if you talk to the staff they will make some other time available for you.

Many Thanks