

Cauldwell News

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Harvest Festival Assembly

IMPORTANT DATES

30.9.11
Harvest Festival Assembly - 9.15

11.10.11 —
School Photographs.

21.10.11 Diwali 'pm'

24.10.11 to 28.10.11 incl:
Half Term.

31.10.11: Staff training day - no school.

4.11.11 Mufty Day in Aid of Bedford Hospital.

9.11.11 Parents Evening .

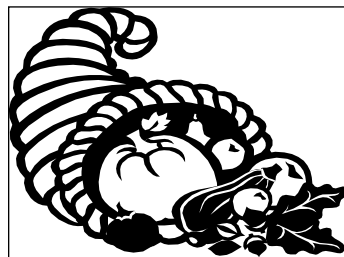
Christmas assemblies are on: 13th for KS 2 pm, 14th KS1 am and 14th Foundation pm

16.12.10 End of Term

On Friday 30th September we will hold our usual Harvest Festival Assembly in the hall at 9.15am. 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.

This year we are asking you to send in tins of food for our display which will then be sent to the Salvation Army in Commercial Road and made available to homeless people and families facing crisis.



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.

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 also 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 .

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 8.50am sharp!



Future Events

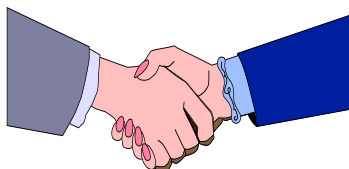
Parents Evening.

On Wednesday 9th November 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 9th November.



Book Fair

We have a book fair in school on Thursday 29th September.

Please come in to the hall after school and look around. The books are for sale and the more books we sell the more we get for our library.

Thank You

Black History Week

We will be celebrating black History on Friday 14th. Oct.

Mrs Hilliard will be organising the event.

If you feel you could help please let her know.

Diwali

We will celebrate Diwali on the 21.10.11. Please join us in our celebrations at 3.00 pm. Children may come to school in traditional costume if they wish.

Before / After School Club.

We are now offering a Care Club each morning (8.00am—8.50) and evening (3.30pm—5.30pm)

Please book your child's place by calling Peter Pan Nursery 350864
Thank You

Extended Services



Adult Learning

We continue to offer adult learning opportunities. Please speak to Mrs Wetherill in the hut if you are interested.

Thank You.

Drop in—for coffee and chat.

To improve our lines of communication and support for parents Miss Wetherill is holding a coffee morning on Wednesdays 9am—10.00am in the hut. Please attend, we 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

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.

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 1st November.

Thank You