

# Cauldwell News

February 2012

## IMPORTANT DATES

31.1.12—2.3.0  
Parents meeting  
'How we teach  
writing' .

10.2.12 —  
Valentines lunch  
with parents.

13.2.12—17.2.12  
Half Term

20.2.12 Back to  
school

29.2.12 Parents  
evening.

1.3.12—World  
Book Day.

12.3.12 Science  
Week

26.3.12 Grounds/  
Eco Week

30.3.12 Spring  
Festival  
Assembly

30.3.12 End of  
Term.

17.4.12 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 how 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

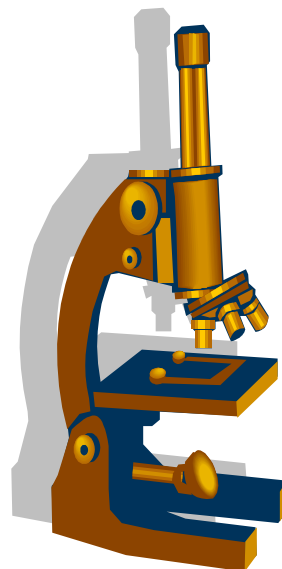
enough to have some volunteers who came into school to hear readers but we only have a few now so if you ever have a spare hour and would like to help our children succeed please come in. We would love to see you. Further information on helping your child can be found at:  
[www.parentcentre.gov.uk](http://www.parentcentre.gov.uk)



## Science Week

12.3.12 is National Science Week and we will be carrying out lots of experiments.

You will be welcome to join us throughout the week. More details will follow shortly.



## World Book Day 1.3.12

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.*

**Parents Evening.  
29.2.12**

Just a reminder that parents evening is on 29.2.12 Letters inviting you to the evening will be out soon. It's really important that you attend so please reply and the teacher's will give you an appointment. Thank You.

**Parent Questionnaire.** Please complete the attached school Questionnaire and return as soon as possible. The results will be shared with you and areas identified for development will be acted on.



**Walk to school.**

**Please** walk to school . It will save you time and be safer. Edward Road is too busy and we must keep it clear for ambulances / fire engines. I will have to close the car park again if there are too many cars .

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 make sure they come every day.

Education Welfare are checking and prosecuting.

No holiday will be approved during term time.

We have to reach 95% attendance!!

**Time for you!!**

Please join me on 28th February at 9.00am for a coffee and catch up. I can let you know what's going on and you can meet other parents. Hope to see you there.

I am in school every day and I am here to support you. Please call in to 'the hut' and see me if you have a question, need some support or just want a coffee. I am here to help.

See you soon .

Julia Wetherilt

**Savings Bank**

Every Thursday before school we have a savings bank in school. We are encouraging children to understand the value of money and the importance of saving for something special. Every child is invited to open an account and save their pennies. To open an account please come in to 'the hut 'before school on a Thursday.



**Thank You.**

**Valentines Celebrations!**

Please join us for lunch on Friday 10th February. You can book your dinner through the kitchen. To make a really fun day we are asking the children to pay 50p and wear something red or pink. We will also be selling valentine cakes and biscuits at the end of the day.



**Enjoy half term  
(13.2.12—20.2.12).**