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Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

PFTW

Stepping forward together.

Dear parents and carers,

Hopefully Spring is on its way and we can look forward to some brighter mornings and warmer weather. About this time last year we were in the grip of the *Beast from the East* but it looks like we may have escaped from that, for the time being. We've had a very exciting half term with Ofsted unexpectedly turning up in February and we have enjoyed a lot of sporting success in the pool, on the football pitch and in cross country running. We are incredibly proud of all our successes and all that the children achieve, in school and on the sports pitches. The children are amazing and deserve to have the very best education that we can give for them.



February Inspection 5.2.19

This School continues to be good.

'The leadership team has maintained the good quality of education in the school since the last inspection.'

'You have addressed thoroughly the areas for improvement mentioned in the last inspection report. There has been a clear focus on the provision of high-quality teaching across the school'.....

'Safeguarding is effective.'

The call, just before lunch time, on Monday 4th of February came as a bit of a shock. The previous inspection was in January 2015 and I hadn't anticipated an inspection until later in the year, in late Spring or the Summer. The announcement was that the inspector would be in school for 8am the next day - Tuesday. I was amazed to see how calm everyone was and how we just seemed to carry on as normal.

As this was my first inspection at Cawood, I was pleased to be able to spend most of the day with the inspector as he carried out his lines of enquiry. In the morning, it was a real privilege to walk through the school to see the outstanding teaching and the excellent responses of the children, which characteristically, I have come to expect. The inspector heard a number of children read and discussed the quality of teaching with staff, governors, and advisors from North Yorkshire and the Diocese. The children spoke with great confidence about their learning and were absolutely amazing in the way they represented the school; I can not praise the children and the staff enough for all their efforts. It was a very positive day and very rewarding for us all; for the inspector to acknowledge the excellent teaching with strength in all areas. We are very determined to do the best we can for the children and we have all worked extremely hard, over the past 2 years, to maintain high standards and to move the school forward, building on its strengths and success.

I would like to thank everyone who was involved in the day and who continually contribute to the school. Thank you for your support and encouragement. I am very proud to be a part of the school and it is lovely to see all the children moving forward and making progress. There were some lovely supporting and encouraging comments from the Diocese, Governors, Staff, Parents and Friends which have contributed so much to the caring ethos and the success of the school. From here, I'm sure that we can go from strength to strength.

Thank you again for all your support and encouragement.

Follow the link to see the full report.

<https://files.api.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50061033>

Cycling to Success

Congratulations to all of our year 6 children for passing the Bikeability test. The bikes were checked, and then the children were ready to take the tests and go on the road. There were some very good comments from the instructors who were pleased with the level of concentration and ability. The children and instructors were not put off by the rain or the cold, but all cycled safely back to school after successfully completing the cycle training.

We are indebted to Jackie Grey, David Bell, Lisa Ward and the instructors for their dedication and support of Cawood school. We are very fortunate to have such a brilliant dedicated team to provide the cycle training.



Monday 29th April is a training day.

Gold Trophies help to inspire

Last Tuesday (5th March) we were so fortunate to have the Tour de Yorkshire trophies come into school. It was great to see the video promoting the race and also celebrate the beautiful scenery and country side of Yorkshire (God's own county).

The race is from May 2nd to May 5th. Our best chance to see the race is on Thursday May 2nd as the race heads towards the finish of stage 1 at Selby. There are different times for the men's and women's races so it is best to check these on line when they are published.



Here are some links for more information about The Tour de Yorkshire and some great pictures of the trophies and our year 6 children.

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/northyorksccl>

<https://www.minsterfm.com/news/local/2820893/tour-trophies-come-to-the-selby-area/>

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/news/article/tour-trophies-provide-taste-excitement-come>

World Book Day – Breakfast with Books.

Last Thursday we had an absolutely fabulous *World Book Day*. This has become a date in the diary that we all look forward to. Every year the event seems to get a bit bigger and more elaborate with some amazing costumes from Snow White to Darth Vader. It was lovely to see parents and children sharing books in the morning over a piece of toast, a bowl of cereal and a cup of tea. The children love to see the parents and carers come into school to have this special time of reading books together at school. The fun continued throughout the day as the children paraded in the hall and introduced themselves as the character they were dressed up as. They looked amazing. Thank you for all your support with this and for your generous



Amazing performance by our cross country runners who gave 100%

This term has seen further success for our cross country runners as Tom Wilcox, Locke Gray, Enya Drum, Isla Woodmason, Eloise Hood, Chris Holdcroft, Alex Carrier, Aiko Bailey and Ollie Love competed in the 2nd round of the regional Cross Country championships at Selby College. The competition was very stiff with only the top 8 runners from each of the different cluster areas across the wider Selby district being selected to compete. Once again our children did us proud, putting in 100% effort to their individual runs and into supporting each other. It was a thoroughly enjoyable day. Special congratulations go to Chris and Ollie, who have both qualified for the North Yorkshire finals being held in Dalby Forrest later this week. Good luck boys!



Well done to our rock climbing and ten pin bowling team. They had a great afternoon at Selby leisure centre and represented the school very well.

It is good to see how far you can go and then to push yourself to go that bit extra, realizing how much you can achieve. Well done team!

January Sails – Our swimmers return to school Victorious!

On 14th January Harry Roffe, Joseph Bulleyment, Benji Tosney, Ria Howard, Evelyn Carr, Molly Jones, Aiko Bailey and Thomas Jackson enjoyed a fantastic afternoon competing in a variety of swimming races and multi skills events against 6 other local schools in the Selby area. The team had great fun and did a fantastic job of representing Cawood School with super attitudes and excellent behaviour. What's more, they returned victorious, as outright winners of the swimming event! They were truly fantastic - finishing in either first or second place in nearly every race. A truly, great performance across all strokes. We are so proud of our fabulous swimmers!

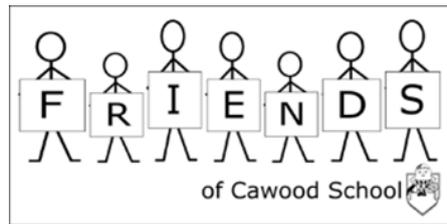
Our first winning game at the EFL Kids Cup at Club Doncaster.



Congratulations to our magnificent 7 footballers who won our first match at Club Doncaster. Our first game was against Norton, who were one of the best teams in the competition. We scored a tremendous goal early on in the game and hung onto the lead, until the last couple of minutes when Norton scored twice in the dying minutes of the game. Alfie was absolutely brilliant in goal; it was so close. I thought we had won the game until a rising shot from just outside the box hammered the cross bar and struck our keeper on the back to bounce across the line to score their winning goal. We played well and deserved to get at least a draw. We were disappointed to lose the opening game and unfortunately came up against Waverley and Carlton who were both very well organised and strong teams who beat us 3 – 0. Our last game was against Woodlands Blue and we started the game with confidence and a determination to win. They were a strong team and threatened to take the lead early on in the game. We held on and with some great team work and accurate passing we scored the opening goal. After some excellent defending we broke through the midfield to strike home the second goal which brought our very first victory in a very tough competition. It was great to see the players celebrate the goal and the victory which they thoroughly deserved. Unfortunately this was not enough to take us on to the knock out stages of the competition. Before returning, we agreed to have a *friendly match*. It was great to see the players relaxing and playing well together. At three nil we were looking very strong, with some good skills and confident passing. We finally won the game 6-2. Well done to our magnificent 7. It is a real achievement to have a win in this competition as the standard of football is so high. It was amazing playing on the pitches at the Keepmoat and we all had a fantastic afternoon.



Friends news



We had a really good Parents/carers and Friends meeting last week where we looked at our current finances and planned the rest of the year.

We are in a really strong position at the moment to make a financial contribution to the development of the outside areas in school. The plan is to improve the playground, the peace garden and the outdoor provision areas that run alongside the key stage 1 classrooms and the nursery. Mr. Payling and the governors are looking to have the plans and quotes completed before Easter and hopefully have the development and building work carried out over the summer. Whilst some funding is available for this, we are continuing to raise funds for this project in order to develop and modernise the out door play and learning environments.

We have just bought 2 ipads for the children to use at school and will continue to raise funds to introduce one or two more so that there are a number of ipads for a group of children to use in the library. The school is looking to develop the library into a resource centre and we are pleased to be able to support this development.

A huge thank you to all who came to enjoy and support the adult disco. This is always a very enjoyable event and we managed to raise £1,500 which is fantastic – thank you.

The children's disco went well on 20th February. It was a hot afternoon and there were a few children who were saying that it was a bit too loud, but overall I think most children enjoyed themselves.

Future events.

We are always looking to try new things and to hear new ideas from our parents/carers and friends. If you would like to join us or find out about what we do and please get in touch with Sally Benson or Roxanne Hawkin or please get in touch via the school office. We'd love to hear from you and it makes it a lot more enjoyable and more fun the more people who can get involved and support the school in this way.

Easter approaching

The school will be making Easter bonnets this year – week beginning 8.4.19. There is a prize, for each class, for the best creation and the best decorated bonnet. The winning entries will be on display at the **Mad Hatter's Tea Party** which is on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th April. This is to be held at All Saints church from 12pm – 3pm on the Saturday and Sunday. It promises to be really enjoyable and good fun. We would love to see you there, so please come along and get involved.

Easter egg competition.

Look out for the details of the Easter egg competition happening soon. There will be a small prize for every entry and the main prizes for each class will be given out in the last week of term.

New to Cawood – film night for Key Stage 1 and 2

We are always looking to try new ideas and so we are going to see if the children would enjoy a film night in School. There will be two films on offer and the children can choose to watch one of the films.

In the evening, the children will be able to come to school in their onesies, pyjamas and dressing gowns, and bring in a pillow and their favourite cuddly toy, as long as it is not too big. The children will be supervised by parents and at least one member of staff and hopefully all will enjoy watching a great film with their friends.

Please look out for details of this, which should be available shortly. We think that our children would really enjoy this and we would like lots of children to come. There is no charge for seeing the film but we would encourage you to purchase a party/treat bag containing a drink, some sweets and, I'm hoping, a small surprise. Initially there will be a maximum of 60 places available.

Tickets will be on sale shortly at a price of £3.00 and will be issued on a first come first served basis. Please look after the tickets as you will only be able to claim the movie bag of treats by handing in the ticket on entry.

We are hoping that this will be a very enjoyable and popular evening. Please let us know your thoughts and do get involved to support the parents/carers and friends.



Hello from Mrs Jackson

Hi everyone. I just wanted to send you a brief note in the newsletter to all the parents and carers of class 1. It is great to be at Cawood School and I am delighted to work with such a good team. We are always very busy in class 1 planning, thinking, making and doing and it is fantastic to work with such brilliant children. You may have noticed quite a few changes in the classroom as we have continued to change and develop the provision to meet the needs of the children in the Spring term, as the children continue to develop and make progress. It has been lovely to get to know the children so much better since my arrival in January; there is never a dull moment. I am also looking forward to meeting you at the parents/carers meeting on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns as we are all here to do the very best that we can for your children.

Important Dates.

Parents/carers evening – 26th and 27th March.
March interim reports sent out Tuesday March 19th.

The last day of the Spring term is Friday 12th April. We finish at the normal time of 3.30pm

Mad Hatter's tea party at All Saints Church on Saturday and Sunday 13th and 14th April.

Tour de Yorkshire Thursday 2nd May to Sunday 5th May.

Yorkshire Schools Biathlon Series 2019

Selby Area Biathlon Qualifier in association with Read School and Yorkshire Pentathlon Club.

**Sunday 14th April 2019:- Run – Selby Leisure Centre 13.00 – 14.00
(Registration at 13.00 prompt)**

Swim – Selby Leisure Centre 14.15 – 15.15

The event is open to all children aged 4-11 years both male and female.

Cawood Primary school is not organizing the event but if you are interested the please get in touch with Selby Leisure Centre.
(01757 213758)

Please come and enjoy our Easter Celebration Service
at All Saints Church

on Thursday 11th April at 2pm

An Easter Celebration.....

Ephesians 4:5-6 ⁵One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

⁶One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nick Payling

Parent Helpers 2018 – 2019

I can help with:	Please tick	Regularly	Occasionally	
<i>Classroom activities</i>				
<i>Educational visits</i>				
<i>Reading with children</i>				
<i>Activities at home e.g. preparation of resources, collating vouchers, etc</i>				

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer of: _____

Holidays and Training Days 2018 – 2019

	School closes	School re-opens	Staff Training Days
Easter Holiday	12.4.19	30.4.19	29.4.19
May Day	6.5.19		
Summer half term	24.5.19	4.6.19	3.6.19
Summer	19.7.19		22.7.19
Sept Term		3.9.19	2.9.19
October half term	25.10.19	4.11.19	
Christmas	20.12.19	07.1.20	06.1.20

Cawood CE School dates for 2018/19

Date	Event
15 March	Red nose day TBC
21 March	1.30pm – 3pm <i>High 5 Netball</i> at Selby High School Years 5 & 6 (selected pupils) TBC
21 March	Class 3 Worship
28 March	Class 4 Worship
26 March	Parent's evening
27 March	Parent's evening
29 March	Mothers' day lunch
10 April	9.30am <i>Quick Cricket</i> at Selby Cricket Club – Years 5 & 6 - selected pupils
10 April	Easter lunch
11 April	2pm Easter celebration service at All Saints Church TBC
12 April	Last day of the Spring term
Easter holiday April 15 th – April 26 th	
Monday 29 April	Training Day 4
30 April	School opens for the children
3 May	May the 4 th be with you lunch
6 May Spring Bank holiday	
May 13 th – May 16 th	Key stage 2 Sats week (Monday – Thursday)
20 th May – 24 th May	RE week
27 th May to 31 st May Half term holiday	
Monday 3 June	Training day 5
4 June	School opens for the children
10 June – 14 June	Phonics week
10 June	6pm for a 6.15pm start. New starters meeting
11 June	Quadkids at Selby High. KS1 and KS2
14 June	Fathers' day lunch
6 June	Class photographs
21 June	1.15pm – 3pm Tri Golf- Brotherton and Byram – Y3 and Y4 selected pupils.
25 June	1.10pm Sports Day
1 July	2pm - 3.15pm - New starters welcome
3 July	Teddy Bear picnic lunch
4 July	Cross country (qualifiers for Level 3 event in October 2019) KS1 and KS2
12 July	End of year reports to parents and carers.
15 July	(Monday) Class swaps - transition
16 July	KS2 / Y6 performance (morning)
17 July	KS2 / Y6 performance - evening. 6.30pm
July 18	Leavers' lunch
Friday 19 July	9.15am Leavers assembly
Monday 22 July	Last day of the Summer term – Training day.