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July 2019 Newsletter

PFTW

Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Excellence and Enjoyment

Stepping forward together.

Dear parents and carers,

After the amazing production and performance of *Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat* last year, the question was....'How do you follow that?' We saw the answer last week with a most superb and incredible performance of *Annie*. How Mrs Walker (and the key stage 2 team) managed to produce, direct and perform this show in such a short period of time I will never know. It was absolutely brilliant. The portrayal of the characters, acting, the singing, dancing and the way it all came together was just superb. I was so impressed with the timing of children with their lines and their entrances, and their confidence on stage was amazing to see. The show will last long in our memories as it will in the memories of the children who were lucky enough to be a part of this production. I'll ask the question...How do you follow that?



A wonderful and memorable performance of Annie!

*Tomorrow, tomorrow
I love ya tomorrow
You're always
A day Away*

When you first hear the words, and you hear those very famous notes ring through the corridor, you wonder how this is going to turn out. Well, they did it and there's a huge lesson for us to learn about working hard, being enthusiastic, being resilient and helping each other, everyone playing their part and determined to do their best. It was a brilliant show and also a wonderful example of confidence and achievement – no matter how big the show is, we can do it. What an incredible way for the children, particularly year 6, to demonstrate their abilities, confidence and amazing potential to go forward with determination to achieve their best. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported the production and performance; parents, grandparents, friends, and staff. The catchy and famous songs will stay with us for weeks. We do hope that the wonderful year 6 children will continue to do well at their new schools in September. **Persevere** and keep going when things get tough; look after your **Friends** and make new ones; be **Thankful** for the gift of life and all the good things that you have and be **Wise** in making the right decisions. Listen to those who love and care for you and when you make the wrong choices, think and reflect and learn from your mistakes. We are very proud of all our children and immensely proud of our year 6 children for all that they have achieved at Cawood CE Primary. Be happy at school and enjoy learning about so many interesting things. The staff and governors wish you all the very best wishes for September as you start at your new schools.

Welcome to Mrs Samantha Edwards

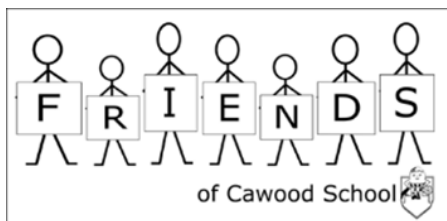
This term, Mrs Edwards has joined the staff team as the Admin Assistant. She has a wealth of office and administration experience and is also our clerk to the governing body. Mrs Edwards joins a very skilled and dedicated team and we are very fortunate to have Mrs Edwards working alongside Mrs Moore in the office.

Classes for September

Nursery – Mrs Rodgers
Class 1 - Mrs Jackson
Class 2 - Mrs Ramsdale
Class 3 - Mrs Booth and Mrs McKee
Class 4 - Miss Richardson
Class 5 - Mrs Walker

School dinner price rise to £2.75

From September, the price of a school lunch is set to rise by 25p. This will take the price of a school lunch to £2.75. We have had to raise the price of a school lunch to keep in line with the costs and to maintain the high standard and quality of the meal.

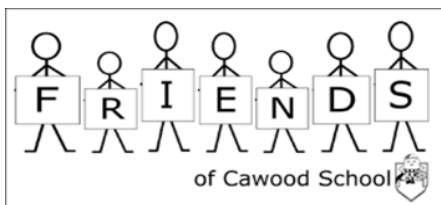


What a wonderful day!



It was lovely to see so many people at the Summer Fair this year. There were lots of things to do and a good variety of stalls. Thank you to Mrs Meek and the dancers for their excellent performance. A special word of thanks to Roxanne Hawkin and Sally Benson, all *The Friends of Cawood School*, and everyone who helped to make this such a wonderful day and a great success.

Important note. The cost of sports and music clubs in September remains the same at £2.50 a session.



News!

It has been another busy term for the Friends of Cawood School with the biggest event on our fundraising calendar, the Summer Fair. This is always a very popular event but it takes a lot of planning and a big team effort. This year, we invited parents and carers to take responsibility for setting up and running each of the stalls/activities which make up the Fair, and we had an encouraging response which made for a very successful event. Although we didn't quite have sufficient volunteers to run everything we would have liked, nonetheless it was a great day. A huge thank you to everyone who helped in whatever way, and of course to all who came along on the day to spend their money! The grand total raised was £1,752. Thanks to the very generous financial support we receive for all our events, the Friends' bank account is looking very healthy and we have already purchased two new iPads for the library, with more to follow. The main project we are hoping to use our funds towards is the refurbishment of the school's outdoor space. This is a significant project for which the school is hoping to secure match funding and bids are currently being sourced. While there isn't anything to see at the moment, the transformation will be huge - please rest assured your money will be going to excellent use and is very much appreciated. The Friends is a very small band of volunteers and we are always in need of extra help. Please feel free to join us at our meetings at the pub, usually once every half term - look out on the Friends of Cawood School facebook page for details.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in the Autumn term!

A wonderful evening of music

A wonderful evening of music. Well done to all the children who gave such confident performances and were amazing.



The gardens are looking lovely this year. Thank you Mr and Mrs Baw, Mrs Walker and all the children who have worked on the gardens.



New academic year!

The new year starts on Monday 2nd September. Monday is a training day. The children start back on Tuesday 3rd September.

Well done to our gifted and talented competitors. They had a great day and represented the school very well at the competition at Staynor Hall.



We had a wonderful RE week in June, finding out about the symbolism and use of food in different world religions. Thank you to the diocese of York and York St. John University for helping and supporting during the RE week. The week started with Reverend Terry leading the act of worship of the Holy Communion (Lord's Supper) and explaining the importance and symbolism of the bread and the wine. We always look forward to RE as it gives us the opportunity to explore and find out about more about different faiths, and a chance to ask more difficult and searching questions about God and how he is understood and represented in different religions.

In June we all enjoyed finding out more about the different world religions through investigating the way food is used to symbolise different things.



Something new. Our Health and Wellbeing Week was a tremendous success.

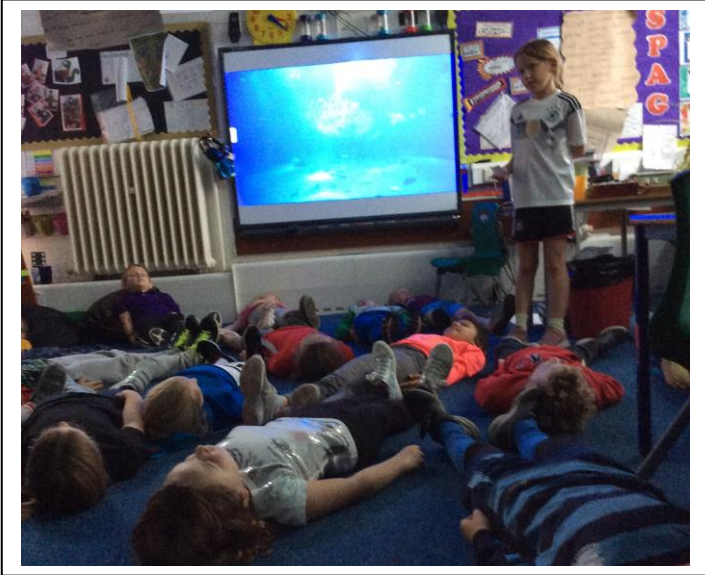
I wonder what it would be like if we had a week focusing on our health and wellbeing? Children and staff arriving to school in sports gear, conversations about being fit and healthy; looking forward to playing team games with your friends. Opportunities to try something new like dance, martial arts, tag rugby. A chance to talk about mental health. What is it? Why is it important? A chance to set a physical target, improve and feel good and confident and a time to be quiet, reflect and meditate. An introduction to tennis at the beautiful courts in the village. It was an absolutely brilliant week and there were so many lovely comments from the children, staff and parents. Thank you to everyone who helped and supported this week. We are already getting some ideas together for next year.

Donny Dog came to start the Health and Wellbeing Week and showed us a few super moves.



Dancing with props is great fun but it is never easy.





Mindfulness and meditation



Martial arts



Rounders and summer sports

Class 1 news

Class 1 have had a busy half term and have loved our RE food themed week. They have found out about the Jewish celebration 'Shabbatt' and they made challah bread. They went on to use dough to plait their own loaves and found out why Jewish people have Saturday as a day of rest.



They have been reading lots of stories about transport and have really enjoyed 'Naughty Bus' this has promoted some excellent play experiences which have included counting, painting, role play, writing, and team work just to name a few aspects observed. All aboard the 'Naughty bus' ready for an adventure!



A brilliant year –well done class 1

Mrs Jackson

Class 3 news

Class 3 Highlight of the Year

Dressed in their war time costumes, Class 3 enjoyed an exciting day, immersing themselves in a taste of life during the WWII years at Lotherton Hall. This grand old Hall was used to help soldiers recuperate from injuries sustained during the conflict.



Class 3 were welcomed by staff at the Hall and given plenty of jobs to do throughout the day, planning where to house all the patients in the hall, learning first aid techniques of the time, examining artefacts as well as decoding and sending Morse code messages.



A thoroughly 'wizard' time was had by all and a special thankyou to parent helpers who supported the Class 3 'evacuees' throughout the day. (Mrs McKee and Mrs Booth)



Class 5 news

Guardians of the Garth and Gill Green, working in partnership with Cawood Parish Council, have helped maintain areas of the garth in service to the community. This has been an important part of our Archbishop's Young Leaders Award. We are proud to announce that all children have successfully completed and received their certificates.

Year 6 also performed *fantastically* in our key stage two end of year performance, Annie Junior which was a huge success.



Well done Class 5, a super end to a fabulous year!

Mrs Walker

CAWOOD CASTLE GARTH GROUP

Invite you to our Archaeological Excavation

Finding Iron Age and Romans in
Cawood

5th - 16th August

OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 11th AUGUST 11-4PM

If you would like dig please let us know|

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Cawood 2019 Sats results

The year 2 and year 6 children have been brilliant this year and they have done very well on the end of year statutory assessments. The staff and governors are delighted with the results and we are extremely proud of the children and all that they have learned and achieved this year.

Y1 Phonics screening check

2019	2018	2017	Nat.2017	2016	Nat 2016
81%	96 %	80%	81%	94%	80.6%

Summary of the results for key stage 1

ARE= working at age related expectations.

GD= working at greater depth

Subject	At ARE or above % Cawood 2019	At ARE or above % 2018 National	GD % Cawood 2019	GD % 2018 National
Reading	91	76	36	26
Writing	78	70	23	16
Maths	87	76	32	22

Summary of the results for key stage 2

ARE= working at age related expectations.

GD= working at greater depth.

Subject	At ARE or above % Cawood 2019	At ARE or above % National 2018	GD % Cawood 2019	GD % National 2018
Reading	74	75	37	28
Writing	85	78	33	20
Maths	74	76	26	24
GPS	74	78	37	34
Science	93	82	***	***

Interim National results

This has been a wonderful year. Thank you to all the governors, staff, parents and carers for all the hard work and continued support throughout the year.

Cawood School uniform 2019 – 2020

Cawood Church of England School has a uniform which all the children are expected to wear. The uniform gives children a feeling of identity and helps towards developing a sense of unity within the school.

Girls uniform 2019 – 2020

- grey or navy skirt or pinafore dress or grey tailored trousers
- white or blue blouses
- navy v-neck jumper or cardigan
- white, grey or navy socks or navy or grey tights
- dark shoes, not boots or trainers

Summer dress – short or long sleeved –blue and white check

Boys uniform 2019 – 2020

- grey shorts or trousers
- white or blue shirt
- navy v-neck jumper
- dark socks
- dark shoes, not boots or trainers

Children in reception and key stage 1 are also permitted to wear polo shirts in place of a school shirt.
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PE Kit: Boys and Girls. 2019 - 2020

- black cotton shorts
- white plain cotton t-shirt
- plimsolls
- dark coloured tracksuit for winter (optional)
- trainers for outdoor games (but please note that trainers will not normally be allowed indoors)

The PE kit should be kept in a named bag and should be in school every day.

Proposed changes for next year - School uniform 2020 – 2021

Girls uniform 2020 – 2021

- **navy skirt or pinafore dress** or grey tailored trousers
- **white blouses**
- **navy** v-neck jumper or cardigan
- white, grey or navy socks or navy or grey tights
- dark shoes, not boots or trainers



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Boys uniform 2020 – 2021

- grey shorts or trousers
- white shirt
- navy v-neck jumper
- dark socks (**black, navy or grey**)
- dark shoes, not boots or trainers



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We value your views and will send out a questionnaire in the Autumn term.

Note from Rev. Terry

Congratulations to our year 6 children for their amazing performance of *Annie*. It was one of the best primary productions I have ever seen, with some beautiful music and singing, and some outstanding individual performances; certainly some stars in the making. Congratulations also to the year 2 and year 6 children for all their achievements this year and especially in their Sats results. Seeing you grow and develop into such assured and confident individuals fills me with great hope and reassurance that, from here, you will go on and achieve great things. Always do your best. Always shine and remember all that you have learnt over the years at Cawood CE Primary. As this is my final summer at Cawood, it is gratifying to see the work of the governing body and staff steering the school onto greater heights and building a firm and secure of education for our primary children. Thank you to all the governors for your hard work and dedication over the year. Thank you to Mr Payling and all the members of staff who have worked tirelessly to deliver the highest and best standards of education. Finally, thank you to the parents, grandparents, carers and friends and the whole school community, supported by the diocese of York, for all your support and encouragement in my role as chair of governors. The writing of Paul in his first letter to the Corinthians describes the importance of being united and working together as one body....

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ.

(1 Corinthians Chapter 12 verse 12.)

May God bless you and keep you throughout the summer, and in years to come, throughout your life.

With every Blessing
Reverend Terry Dyer.

Very best wishes to all our year 6 children.

Farewell to all our wonderful year 6 children. We have taught many things over the years and given as much as we can. We hope that each one will make an excellent start at their new school. I know that we will miss each and every one of them but hope that they will call in to see us at some point.

It has been a very happy and successful year.



**Our Vision
& Values**

PFTW

Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Stepping forward together.

Our vision and values are very important to us.



We wish you all a very happy summer.

**Thank you
for your continued support.**

Nick Payling

Holidays and Training Days 2019 – 2020

Dates for 2019 -2020	School Closes	School Re-opens	Training Days
Autumn		Tues 3 Sep 19	Mon 2 Sep 19
Autumn Half Term	Fri 25 Oct 19	Mon 4 Nov 19	
Christmas	Fri 20 Dec 19	Tues 7 Jan 20	Mon 6 Jan 20
Spring Half Term	Fri 14 Feb 20	Mon 24 Feb 20	
Easter	Fri 3 Apr 20	Tues 21 Apr 20	Mon 20 Apr 20
May day	Mon 4 May 20		
Summer Half Term	Fri May 22	Tues June 2	Mon 1 Jun 20
Summer	Fri 17 Jul 20		Mon 20 Jul 20

Please come in and see us if you would like to help in school. It is great to have help in the classroom and the children really benefit from this. Also please ring or come and see us if you can give an hour of your time to help out at lunch time as a mid-day supervisor. We are always in need of an extra pair of hands at lunch time and it's a great way to help out in school and to get to know the children better. Please consider if you can help as it is a very important role and we do need someone to help out for one, two, three or even 5 lunchtimes a week.

Parent Helpers 2019 – 2020

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: _____