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Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

PFTW

Stepping forward together.

Cawood at the centre of Tour de Yorkshire.

It was a lovely moment in time to think of Cawood at the centre of the Tour de Yorkshire. The bunting flapping in the breeze, the Union Jacks billowing on the fences and the decoration including the little Humpty Dumpties swirling and dancing on the bikes. All was set for the bikes to race past the school on their way to the finishing line at Selby. It all seemed to be over in a flash but great to see the race go past our school.





Monday 3rd June is a training day.

I can't remember having such a short half term.

One of the defining images of May, amidst the May blossom, the first daisies and dandelions, has to be the bikes raised aloft on the school fence and Humpty Dumpty swinging in the breeze. It has been another brilliant half term, packed with some wonderful learning experiences and memorable moments in sporting success. With the half term lasting just 18 school days, we have certainly packed a lot into this half term. Some of the highlights for me have been Key Stage 1 going to Stockbridge, watching the children decorating the bikes for the Tour de Yorkshire race and also seeing the children digging out weeds, discovering what is in the soil and finding out more about gardening, in the newly prepared school gardens.

Thank you for helping prepare the school gardens



A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Baws for your help with the school garden and preparing it in such a way that the children can start to enjoy planning, planting and growing plants. The greenhouse has also been restored which is wonderful. Thank you also to Mrs Walker, Jackie Smith and Andrew Patterson and all who have helped with the project.

Each class will have a plot/ area to look after and use for their Gardening. We are looking forward to see how things will develop And hopefully there will be a few things that we can cook and eat.

Miss Lister is leaving Cawood CE Primary School

It is with much sadness that I announce that Miss Lister will be leaving us in June.
Her last day will be Friday June 14th.

Miss Lister has been successful in her appointment in an administrative post at Selby High School as a Data Manager. I am thrilled and delighted for her and wish her well in the new and exciting challenges that lie ahead. At the same I am sad to think that Miss Lister will shortly be leaving us. She has worked at Cawood as the School Administration Officer (Manager) for seven years. In that time, Beth has worked closely with Mr. Smith, Shan Brough-Jones and myself and has been a wonderful support for the school helping to steer the ship through a turbulent time with the change in management. Beth has a lovely friendly and welcoming manner and always gives a warm welcome to all who come to our school. She is very considerate and caring and I will always be grateful for her help and support on my arrival to the school. As well as managing the very busy school office, Beth is great with all the children, taking care of them if they are feeling unwell, helping with all the day to day activities and generally making sure that all the arrangements are in place and the children arrive safely. The office is always at the centre of the school and she has undoubtedly played a significant role in the development of the school, helping to bring it to its current successful position. Beth has been very dedicated to the children, staff and parents and has also given so much of her own personal time to helping and supporting the school and the children in their learning.

We are very thankful for all that Beth has done for our school over the past seven years and wish her well for the future.

News from Mrs Rogers – Nursery

We would like to welcome our new children and families to Nursery this term. The children are already settling in and beginning to explore all the activities in Nursery. We are also very excited to have the opportunity to have an incubator and some eggs in Nursery this term so the children can witness the beginning of new life to support their development in the 'Understanding the World' aspect of the EYFS curriculum. Be sure to watch out for the chicks arriving! We shall also be learning about a different life cycle through The Very Hungry Caterpillar story. We would like to set up some planters in the Nursery outdoor area. If anyone has any containers, compost or seedlings they could donate we would be very grateful. Finally, don't forget to look out for the 'Question of the day' each morning.

News from Mrs Jackson and Class 1

Class 1 have had an exciting half term. They have been carefully watching the changes happening with our caterpillars. They saw daily changes as the caterpillars got bigger, grew hairs and changed colour. They saw how the caterpillars formed their cocoons and witnessed the butterflies emerging. They found out about Painted Lady butterflies and what they liked to eat. Finally they visited the Garth with their class 5 buddies to release them into the wild, where hopefully we might see more caterpillars and butterflies in the future. The children have really enjoyed watching animals and plants grow and change over time and they are very keen to protect and look after our environment. It has been very rewarding to witness their enthusiasm and to see their caring nature in action.



News from Class 2 – Mrs Ramsdale

This term the children in class 2 are enjoying learning about amazing plants. At the beginning of the term we planted bean seeds in plastic bags to easily observe how they grow. Every morning, the children have rushed to see how their seed has changed and we have been amazed at how quickly they started to grow out of the bag! We have now planted them into the school garden and look forward to tasting the beans that we hope they will produce. We are also learning about sculpture and we are looking forward to seeing a real-life sculptor at work! Reuben's great uncle has produced a brilliant recording just for us, showing us the techniques that he uses to produce beautiful sculptures. We are looking forward to producing our own pieces of art over the coming weeks.



News from Mrs Walker – class 5

Class 5 have been working super hard in preparation for the SATs test which took place in May. Everyone put in 100% effort and showed great strength of character to keep calm and do their best. Thank you to all those who helped support the children at home and at school, this is quite a stressful time for some Year 6 and we are all glad to have it behind us!

We have been thinking about keeping our mind healthy and we have investigated the 'Five Ways to Wellbeing' - Connect, Be Active, Keep Learning, Take Notice and Give. We have really enjoyed getting stuck into the school garden allotment and have made great progress towards weeding, organising, growing and planting. This is a project that not only encourages our Five Ways to Wellbeing but helps us to understand our science curriculum, and we will be able to use the community project to achieve our Young Leaders Award. We love time spent with our Buddies and we have planted sunflower seeds and decorated pots with them this term. We will watch them grow together!

Our tennis players smashed it.



Congratulations to our tennis players. On Monday 20th May they played in local school mini-tennis competition at Staynor Hall. They were absolutely brilliant and won the competition. A big well done to Tom W, Locke G, Seren H and Josephine H. We are very proud of all the children who represent the school and it is great to come away as winners! The next round of the competition will be announced shortly. A big thank you to Mrs Hornsby for helping with transport and supporting this event.

Just one goal away from qualifying



A big well done to our footballers who represented the school so well *at the play on the pitch* competition at Club Doncaster (Doncaster Rovers). It feels that we are getting closer and closer to qualifying for the next round every time we play at Club Doncaster. The team was amazing and did very well to compete in this competition which is always of a high standard. Well done to the team: Lewis F, Joseph B, Joseph Mc, Alfie C, Jack S, Ben T, and Ngaika G. The team played well but unfortunately didn't get through to the next round and were just one goal away.

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Stonehouse and Mrs Hornsby for helping with transport and supporting this event. We cannot take part in these events without your support.

Pleased to be working with Club Doncaster



Thank you to Club Doncaster for their support of the school and continuing to provide high levels of coaching in games lessons and in preparation for sporting events. Look out for our Health and Well-being Week June 24th - 28th. This is a fun week focusing on health and well-being where the children can set targets and trial different sports such as rounders, tennis, tag rugby and the martial arts.



A great start to the term with a wonderful training day.

We had a very interesting and inspiring training day at the start of this term.



A big thank you to Margaret Breary, Michael Bell and Jackie Grey for such a motivating and interesting talk on the Garth and the history of Cawood. We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful conservation area with a fascinating history. The history of the Garth goes back a long way, before records began, as an ancient grassland. A very significant date was 963 when King Athelstan gave Cawood to the See of York. I'm sure that there will be many interesting facts to be discovered and questions asked as the children explore and investigate more of our very rich cultural heritage.

RE Week is Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June

Why is food so important in all religions?

What is the Langar and why do Sikhs serve a free meal to the community?

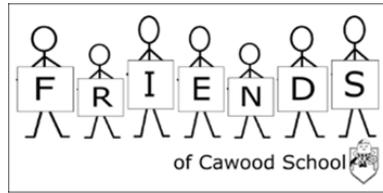
What ceremonial foods are eaten at the Passover meal?

What is the Lord's Supper? Why do Christians share this?

These are just a few questions we will be finding out about during RE week alongside some, very likely, food tasting.

RE week is always a fascinating week with time to learn and think about different religions.

Friends news



Thanks for a fabulous film night. Key stage 1 really enjoyed this and we will be doing this again in the future. Thanks to all who supported this.

Change of date for the leavers Disco

Please note the change of date for the Leavers' Disco. This will now take place on Thursday July 11 and **not** Wednesday as previously advertised.

Summer Fair – Saturday July 6th



The Summer Fair will be held on Saturday July 6th.

Volunteers to help run stalls/games etc. are much needed to make this event enjoyable and successful.

Please come and support this annual event. It's always great fun.

Please contact Sally Benson on 07866 789543 if you are willing to help - even half an hour on a stall is much appreciated. Look out for further details.

Thank you for the I-Pads



Thank you Parents and Friends for all your time and support
The new ipads are fantastic and a welcome addition to the library. We hope we can get some more soon. Thanks.

Message from the Chair of Governors.

Well done to all the children this half term for all your successes in sport and in the classroom. It is good to also remember that one of our values is perseverance. We keep going even when things can be difficult and the going gets tough. We learn much from our successes but sometimes we learn more when things don't go according to plan and we don't succeed.

We believe that happiness and joy are very important to us all as we learn more about the world we live in with a sense of wonder, amazement and fascination. We live in a very wonderful world and it is good to be part of such a good and caring school. Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work and dedication this half term and thank you to the governors, parents, friends and carers for all your time and effort in support of the school. It is very much appreciated and important that we all work together to provide the very best teaching and learning for the children of Cawood and the surrounding area.

Work hard to do your best and enjoy the summer months of June and July.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nick Payling

Headteacher

Holidays and Training Days 2018 – 2019

	School closes	School re-opens	Staff Training Days
May Day	6.5.19		
Summer half term	24.5.19	4.6.19	3.6.19
Summer	19.7.19		22.7.19

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

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: _____

Cawood CE School dates for 2018/19

Date	Event
27 th May to 31 st May Half term holiday	
Monday 3 June	Training day 4
4 June	School opens for the children
5 June	World environment day
6 June	Class photographs
7 June	Dress up day - wear it wild day. In support of animals/the world environment day.
10 June – 14 June	Phonics week
11 June	Quadkids at Selby High. KS1 and KS2
13 June	Class 3 worship
14 June	Fathers' day lunch
17 June	6pm for a 6.15pm start. New starters meeting
17 -21 June	RE week – The significance and symbolism of food in world religions.
20 June	Class 2 worship
20 June	Nursery – new starters meeting 1-2pm
21 June	1.15pm – 3pm Tri Golf- Brotherton and Byram – Y3 and Y4 selected pupils.
24 June	Nursery – new starters meeting 1-2pm
24 – 28 June	Health and Fitness week.
25 June	1.10pm Sports Day
27 June	Class 4 worship
1 July	2pm - 3.15pm - New starters welcome this week
3 July	Teddy Bear picnic lunch
4 July	Cross country (qualifiers for Level 3 event in October 2019) KS1 and KS2
6 July	School Summer Fair 
11 July	Year 6 Leavers disco in school - Parents and Friends.
12 July	End of year reports to parents and carers.
15 July	(Monday) Class swaps – transition _ times to be finalised and confirmed.
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 5.