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December 2018 Christmas newsletter



When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see the thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” (Luke Chapter 2 verse 15)

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Stepping forward together.

Dear parents and carers,

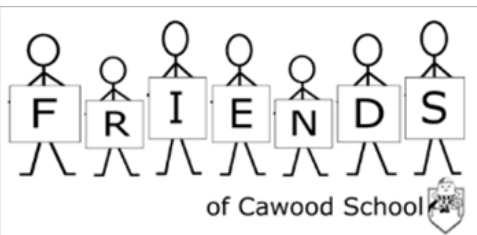
As I write the final newsletter of 2018, I recall the wonderful smell of the oranges that filled the school as the christingles were being prepared for the service and the songs of the nursery and KS1 productions, still ringing in my ears. One of the lines from the key stage 1 performance is ***You will see amazing things on this special night*** and we certainly witnessed something very special this year with the children learning lines, the words of songs, and standing confidently in front of a big audience to say their part, trying their very best. The children and the performances have been amazing and we are incredibly proud of all the children for taking part and all that they have achieved this term. The costumes, singing, lights and music transformed our school hall into a very special place to be. It was a time of peace, joy, music and celebration. In the same way, Christmas transforms our world into a very special and unique place. A huge thank you to all the staff, parents and carers who have supported the children to create such wonderful Christmas productions. The children were really amazing.

With our love and best wishes for Mrs Mudge.

We are all excited about Christmas; looking forward to the holiday and having a rest as well as lots of fun with friends and family. We are all feeling sad at the same time as we say good bye to Mrs Mudge. She is, without a doubt, a brilliant teacher and never stops, always thinking, planning and finding ways to make learning fun and exciting. Children love to be in Mrs Mudge's class and she is very highly respected at school and throughout the local area as an outstanding practitioner. We are indebted to Mrs Mudge for her caring and professional approach in her teaching, and her lovely caring manner which the children respond to so well. She has many gifts and talents and helped to lead the school through an outstanding Siam's inspection in 2015. She has made many friends at school, locally and in the profession and we will all miss her greatly. Thank You Mrs Mudge, from the bottom of our hearts, for all that you have done for the children, in setting them on the exciting path of learning and discovery; and thank you for all that you have done for the school and the community. I'm sure that you would want to join together to wish Mrs Mudge a very happy and rewarding retirement as she has given so much to the school over the years.

In January we welcome Mrs Jackson who will be taking over class 1. Before joining Cawood, Mrs Jackson has taught at Crayke CE Primary School and brings with her a wealth of experience of teaching including the administration of year 1 phonics and Key Stage 1 statutory tests. In her practice, Mrs Jackson has led and completed action research to improve outcomes in early years writing and had responsibility for policy writing, and leading the organisation and development of a number important areas of the curriculum including worship, RE, Literacy at KS1 and Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education, also known as PSHCE.

We are delighted that Mrs Jackson is joining the staff team at Cawood and we are looking forward to working with her in the near future.



The Friends were very busy again at the Secret Santa. A huge thank you to Roxanne Hawkins and all the friends who have given their time to help. It's great to have the Secret Santa and all the children and parents really appreciate this.

*Have a very
Happy Christmas.*

With best wishes from the staff and governors.



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
New year 2018	Fri 20 Jul 2018	Tues. 4.9.18	Mon. 3.9.18
October half term	Fri.26.10.18	Mon. 5.11,18	
Christmas holiday	21.12.18	Tuesday 8.1.19	Monday 7.1.19
February Half term	22.2.19	4.3.19	
Easter holiday	12.4.19	Tuesday 30.4.19	Mon 29.4.19
Summer Half-term	24.5.19	Tuesday 4.6.19	Monday 3.6.19
Summer	Friday 19.7.19		Monday 22.7.19

Cawood CE School dates for 2018/19

21 Dec	The last day of term. 1.30pm Christmas sing-a-long. The school closes at 2.30pm
21 Dec	Christmas jumper day. <i>Donation to Save the Children.</i>
24 th Dec – 4 th Jan. Christmas holiday	
7 Jan 2019	School development training day
8 Jan 2019	School opens for the children - the start of the Spring term
14 Jan	1pm – 3pm Swimming/Multi skills (KS2) 4 Boys and 4 girls (selected pupils) Selby leisure centre
30 Jan	Ten pin/rock climbing Selby Leisure Centre. (KS2)– selected pupils.(TBC)
31 Jan	Chinese new year lunch

Date	Event
6 Feb	Class 2 Worship
11 Feb	PM Mini tennis festival at Brayton High School Year 3 and 4 selected pupils.
13 Feb	Class 1 Worship
14 Feb	Valentine lunch
Half term holiday February 25 th – March 1 st	
Monday 4 March	School opens for the children
6 March	Residential meeting - Y5 parents and carers for RobinWood in Y6 (6pm – 6.30pm).
6 March	Gifted and talented sports at Brotherton and Byram- selected pupils.
7 March	World book day
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
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
18 June	Class photographs TBC
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.