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December 2018 Newsletter



Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

(PFTW)

Stepping forward together.

Class 5 assembly is fresh in my mind with the wonderful display of all the busy activities at this time of year such as baking, buying and wrapping presents, putting up the Christmas tree and the decorations. All this was accompanied by a shimmering tambourine showing the passage of time and the excitement that December the 25th is rapidly approaching and will be here very shortly. Thank you class 5 for a wonderful assembly and for reminding us all that, around the world, we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

This was a wonderful half term in school. We had a very moving act of remembrance on the centenary of the first world war. Year 6 have had a wonderful visit to Lambert engineering at Tadcaster and we have taken part in a number of sporting competitions. In addition to this the year 5 children will probably have been to Marrick Priory and returned after a very exciting residential. Classes 1 and 2 are planning to go to Cusworth Hall to experience a Victorian Christmas and to learn about our British traditions.

WW1 CENTENARY



The centenary of the First World War (1914 to 1918)

Our act of remembrance this year was led by the Airborne Comrades Association Events Team from Barnsley. The soldiers marched into the hall with the standards held high and proud. As the bugle sounded *The Last Post*, the standards were ceremonially lowered. We heard again those immortal words. *They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,....* After the one minute silence, the standards again were taken up as Reveille sounded across the hall. The children then sang a beautiful song of peace. It was a very moving act of worship shared by all the staff and children.

A big thank you to Mrs Patterson and the events team for such amazing displays in school and for the incredible gun display. The sound of gunfire was very loud and a stark reminder of the debt of gratitude we owe to all who gave their lives, particularly in the First World War.

Thank you to everyone who came into school and shared their memories of parents and grandparents which made it a very special and moving time of remembrance.



During the week leading up to Remembrance Day we all had chance to see the amazing displays in school and we learned about the first world war.





Praise and congratulations form Nick Gibb

**The Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards**

It was a lovely surprise to receive a letter from Nick Gibb, the minister of State for School standards, congratulating the staff and pupils for the outstanding achievements in 2018 in the phonics screening check. We believe that every child should have a firm grasp of phonics and we want all children to be happy confident readers and have a real enjoyment of learning. Thank you to all the governors, parents and carers who support us in all our endeavours. We are very dedicated to all of our children doing well and achieving their very best in Maths and literacy, sport, PE, music; indeed all the areas of the curriculum. We do believe that we teach phonics and early reading skills very effectively in order to establish a firm foundation for reading from which all children can grow up to become increasingly fluent and develop a life-long love of reading.

Please continue to support your child to develop these important early skills as it makes such a difference.

Extract from the letter from Nick Gibb.

....I would very much like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on your school's outstanding achievement in the 2018 phonics screening check.....

.....Thank you for your work in this vital area of a child's early education and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

Wednesday 12th December is the KS1 Christmas performance of ***It's a baby*** starting at 9.30am in the school hall.

The Nursery Christmas production is on Tuesday 11.12.18 at 11am



Thursday 13th December the KS1 Christmas performance of ***It's a baby*** starting at 5.30pm in the school hall.

A brilliant effort by our cross country runners

A huge well done to all of the children from Key Stage 2 who attended the Cross Country event on Thursday 8th November. They each competed in a race for their gender and year group against children from 10 other schools in the Selby area. We were incredibly proud of our children's behaviour, attitude and fantastic running ability. It was great to see them all trying their best to keep going over a very long course, and supporting each other with brilliant cheering and enthusiasm. The top 8 from each race qualify to enter the next round of the competition, full details of which will be sent out once confirmed.

A special well done to the following children who finished in qualifying positions: Tom Wilcox (2nd), Locke Gray (6th), Enya Drum (3rd), Isla Woodmason (5th), Fraser Kelly (5th) Oliver Axon (7th), Eloise Hood (8th), Chris Holdcroft (4th), Alex Carrier (5th), Aiko Bailey (2nd) and Ollie Love (3rd).

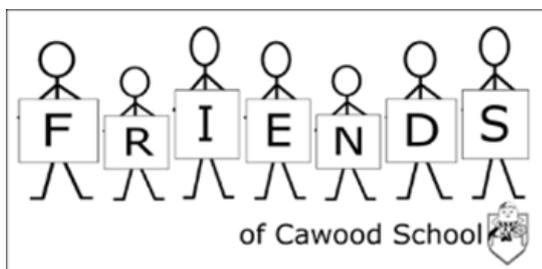
A special mention as well to Isobel Looker, who volunteered to run the course twice to support a younger child!! Well done everyone; you should all be very proud of yourselves. Thanks also to our parent helpers, who were a huge support on the day: Mrs Stonehouse, Mrs Bailey and Mr Cook-Peters.



We are proactive against bullying of any kind, and all forms and manner of physical and mental bullying.

Thank you to everyone who supported our anti-bullying week on November 12th – 16th.

There were some amazing and wonderful pairs of odd socks in school.



At the Christmas fair we raised £503.66.

It was lovely to see so many at the fair this year. This was a great effort as we tried having the fair straight after school. Please let us know what you think and come

and join us. We'd love to see more parents and friends helping out at our events. We have a lot of fun and it's a great way to be involved with school and to get to know other parents and friends.

Year 6 take over where
Year 5 left.
Year 6 visit to Lambert engineering

Class 5 trip to Lambert Engineering

Last week, we went on a trip to Lamberts Engineering. Our topic was mission impossible which linked with engineering and robotics. The trip to Lamberts consisted of three activities; the tour, the innovations and the manufacturing tour, each as interesting as each other. Before any of the activities began we had to go to a meeting where we met the guides who would show us around the factory.



The highlight for us was the Innovations room which was full of robotics, each one as different as each other. The first robot had a red vacuum suction cup on the end of its pristine white nozzle. The robot shot a ping-pong ball out at a random time and then we had to attempt to capture it. The second robot was a pick and place robot which did a circuit every second. The final robot was a scanner robot which checked, and recognised if the product had succeeded in being created.

Year 6 visit to Lambert engineering continued.....

The tour was extremely fascinating, seeing the pieces being put together by the machines was interesting. The work places were extremely clean which was a surprise since we imagined them to be very messy and covered in sawdust. When we passed the apprentices project we were amazed. They had created a football table with working electronics, including scoreboards, lights and sound effects.

The manufacturing tour was where all the small pieces for the robots were made. It was full to the brim with interesting objects and creations ready to be put together into a bigger construction.

Overall it was an amazing experience for all of us and we hope to be doing it again soon.

Alice and Lana



A fantastic afternoon – thank you Lambert engineering.

The Christingle service is at school on 14th December at 9.30am



Every year we give the children a candle/box for our annual Christingle service held both at school and at church. All the money from the candle boxes is given to The Children's society. This is a wonderful organization that works with disadvantaged children and young people in England and Wales. They support children who face some of life's harshest challenges such as, children who don't have a home and may be sleeping rough; children caught in a cycle of crime or fleeing from conflict such as war; or children who are marginalised due to hatred or prejudice. If you wish to find out more about their work then please log onto the Christingle website at www.christingle.org

If you and your child wish to give in this way, the candles/boxes will be distributed and can be brought into school our Christingle worship on Friday 14th December (9.30am start) or they can be brought into school after the Christmas holiday and we will have a special dedication of all the money collected as part of our worship in the new year. The collection at the key stage one/Reception and Nursery productions will be all be brought together and forwarded to the Children's Society. Please, contribute and give if you wish to. We would be happy to receive any empty candles/boxes in school so that we can use them again.

Please remember to join us on **Friday 21st December in the school hall for our Traditional Christmas sing- a-long.**

This is always a very happy and enjoyable time so we hope that you can join us. It is also our Christmas jumper day so please feel free to wear your favourite or best Christmas jumper. We start at 1.30pm and you are welcome to stay until the end of the day when you will be able to pick up your child/children at 2.30pm from the playground.

Please come and be part of this year's Christmas Eve Nativity

No Room at the Inn.

24th December 6pm Cawood Church.

All welcome.

Open invitation to rehearsals:

Sunday 16th December – 11.15am in church.
(After the Christingle Service)

And Sunday 23rd December 11.15am in church.

For further information contact:
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Thank you for your continued support.

Nick Payling



Holidays and Training Days 2018 – 2019

	School closes	School re-opens	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	Monday 19.7.19		Monday 22.7.19

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

There is a vacancy for a midday supervisor. Please let the office know if you are able to come in and support us in taking on this important role in school. We really need someone to come in and supervise the children and help for an hour, on a lunchtime, from Monday to Friday. This is also a good way to get to know more about the school and would be great experience for anyone interested in working in school or with children in the future.

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Cawood CE School dates for 2018/19

11 Dec	11am -Nursery Christmas production
12 Dec	9.30am - Class 1 and 2 Christmas performance <i>It's a baby</i>
12 Dec	Christmas lunch
13 Dec	5.30pm - Class 1 and 2 Christmas performance
14 Dec	9.30am Christingle service at school
17 Dec	Class 1 and 2 visit to Cusworth Hall - A Victorian Christmas
18 Dec	Nursery Christmas party -am
18 Dec	Key stage 1 and Reception Christmas parties (afternoon)
19 Dec	Classes 3,4 and 5 christmas parties (afternoon)
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.