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July 2018 Newsletter



Hope, Friendship, Thankfulness

Excellence and Enjoyment

At Cawood, everyone matters.

Dear parents and carers,

What an amazing and brilliant production of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat! I don't think I have ever been as captivated or enjoyed an end of year production as much as I have this year. The singing and the music were beautiful. I have been through the whole range of emotions from laughter to tears, seeing the children perform so well and being carried through the show with the tunes and beautiful melodies. The groups and the choir sang out beautifully and the individual performances were excellent.

An Amazing performance of Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat!

Many thanks to all the staff for bringing the show together and making it all happen; making scenery, costumes, make up and music etc. It takes a very dedicated and a great team to bring together such a wonderful performance. Mrs Walker has directed and managed the musical from the very start through all the stages of learning the songs, the movement, drama and the musical ensemble and has been really amazing. Thank you to all the parents for your help and support. I'm sure the songs and tunes will stay with us for some time and the memory of the performance will be a happy memory for many years to come.

We hope that the children who leave us at the end of term will take with them all the wonderful things that they have learned at school over the years. We hope that they will do well academically and continue to develop very good numeracy and literacy skills. At the same time, we really hope that all the children will be resilient and keep going, even when things get tough; be confident in themselves, be happy at school, and maintain their love for learning.

Staff changes for September

Sadly, we say our last goodbyes to Mrs Tomsett on the last day of term. I know that we will miss her greatly in September. She has been a brilliant teacher and very quickly became a very popular and respected member of the team because of her hard work, dedication and her commitment to the children and the school. We all wish her well as she moves away from Cawood and hope that her plans for the move, and her future, work out well. I'm sure that she will take with her many fond memories of the school and the children. This was Mrs Tomsett's first teaching post, which makes it a very special time, and I'm sure that she will continue to enjoy her teaching in future years with continued success.

In September Miss Richardson will be joining us as the class teacher for class 4. She came into school last week for the transition day and had a wonderful and very busy day. Miss Richardson will be taking over the role as the new Maths lead and we are looking forward to working with her in the future.

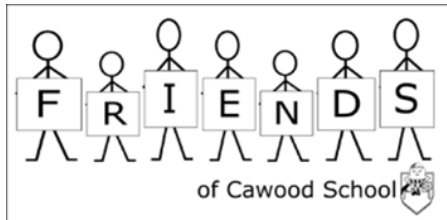
Classes for September

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



School dinner price rise to £2.50

From September, the price of a school lunch is set to rise by 10p. This will take the price of a school lunch to £2.50. 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. We are not anticipating any future rise in the price of meals next year.



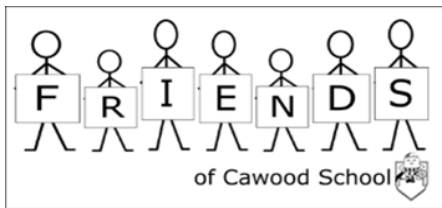
What a wonderful day!



Probably the best Summer fair I've been to. It was lovely to see so many people having fun and enjoying the day. There were lots of things to do and a good variety of stalls, and our first taste of the music for *Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat*. Altogether we raised £2,030, which is absolutely brilliant. I think this is the first time that we have been guaranteed good weather.

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 is set to go up by 50p. Clubs which are paid for will therefore cost £2.50 a session.



Please come and join the *Friends of Cawood School*. We do some amazing fund raising which helps buy lots of extra things for the children at school. We have a lot of fun and our social events are a great way to get to know some of the other carers and parents. Some of the money we raise helps to pay for the cost of the coaches on residentials. We are

presently saving funds to help pay for a new playground design with new benches and play areas.

It has been a very happy and successful year.

We have tried our very best to deliver a curriculum that is interesting, challenging, enjoyable and fun so that all the children make good progress and enjoy learning. We have had some great successes this year but also there are things we want to further develop so that we can provide the very highest standards of education. The only way that we can achieve our ultimate aims is by working together. **Monday 3rd September** is a really important date for us. This is the vision training day when we look again at our school vision and values, and decide if we would like to alter them for the future. Are the vision and values right for us, to take us forward? Are we still happy with the Christian values of **Hope, Friendship and Thankfulness** as the core values of our school? Our present belief and statement is that ...**At Cawood, everyone Matters.** I'm sure that we would all agree with this, but is there a better way of expressing our central beliefs? Are there better or more suited words to express the feeling that, in our school and in our village, we care for everyone? On 3rd September the governors and staff will come together to consider these questions as we look again at our vision and values. I do believe that we are a very good school but there is more that we can do and there are areas that we can improve on. At the meeting on the training day I have asked the chair of governors to address the meeting. I would like to express my thoughts and I would like to hear the views of the parent governors and staff. If you have any thoughts and feelings about the our vision and values that you would like to express, please make them known by emailing the school office or by writing to me, or the chair of governors, or the parent representative on the governing body. This is a very interesting and exciting time in the future development of the school and I'm very much looking forward to the new term of 2018 – 2019 and the vision and values review meeting.

Training Day 3rd September 2018: Vision and Values meeting



**Our Vision
& Values**

2018 test results

Cawood 2018 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

2018	2017	Nat.2017	2016	Nat 2016	2015
96 %	80%	81%	94%	80.6%	91%

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	At ARE or above % 2017 National	GD % Cawood	GD % 2017 National
Reading	76	76	28	25
Writing	71	68	19	16
Maths	76	75	24	21

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	At ARE or above % National	GD % Cawood	GD % National
Reading	90	72	48	25
Writing	95	76 (2017)	52	18
Maths	76	75	14	23
GPS	90	77	38	31

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.

A royal wedding to remember



A wonderful evening of music



The Brilliant *Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour dreamcoat.*

What an incredible performance!





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.

**We wish you all a very happy Summer.
Thank you for your continued support.**

Nick Payling

**Monday September 3rd is a training day. The first day back for the children is
Tuesday 4th September.**

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