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Dear Parents and Carers,

April Newsletter

Welcome back to the summer term. It is a beautifully clear day without a cloud in the sky; let us hope it is sign of things to come. Unfortunately the school field remains very wet following the rain this winter but I am hopeful it will soon dry out so that we can make full use of the field and outdoor play equipment over the term.

This term is an important one for those children who take national curriculum tests or checks: the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check and the end of Key Stage assessments at Year 2 and 6. The children and staff in Years 2 and 6 have worked particularly hard this year to prepare for these new assessments within the demands of the revised primary curriculum. We will report the results of these tests and assessments to you and your children with the end of term report in July.

I have included the key dates at the end of the newsletter for the rest of the term and the holiday dates for next year. Please remember that these are always available for reference on the school notice board and website. Other things will be added as the term progresses and will make sure that you are informed of these too.

Road Closure

You will have seen the signs around the village indicating that NYCC are undertaking surface dressing on some of the roads in Cawood. The road outside school has been allocated to be completed at some point over a three day period beginning Sunday 24th April.

Works outside schools are usually done during school hours to avoid disruption to the comings and goings at the beginning and end of the school day. However please be aware that this may change and that parking along Broad Lane may well be affected. Similarly if you help in school or are visiting during the school day, access and parking on Broad Lane may not be allowed in the usual way.

Tour de Yorkshire

The Tour de Yorkshire passes through Cawood on Friday 29th April. As I wrote in the last newsletter, we will be taking the school down to see the race pass through the village. We will



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be watching from the Vicarage garden so that we have a good view of the race passing whilst at the same time the children are in a safe and secure space.

We will be having an early lunch from 11.00am – 12.00pm before walking down to the Vicarage at 12.15pm. The race (dependant on the speed) is due in Cawood between 1.30 and 1.40pm. Once it is through, we will walk back to school for Together Time and the usual school finish.

If you are able to join us to walk back and forth, please speak with your child's teacher to say that you can help. In addition, if you live near to the Vicarage and would be willing to allow your toilet to be used if needed, please let me know.



All the children are decorating their own Tour de Yorkshire bunting jersey. My thanks go to Mrs Edmunds for preparing all of these and sewing them into the class bunting sets. We will take these down with us and then hang them up back in school afterwards. We are also asking the children to come dressed in blue, white and yellow for the day to celebrate the race coming through the village.

The plan would be to go even if the weather is wet so please send your child with a coat if the day and forecast is not good. Let's hope it is fine.

After School Clubs

The full range of lunchtime and after school clubs will start next week. The clubs are:

- Monday Gymnastics (Years 1 and 2) – with Mrs Ferguson – After school 3.30 – 4.30pm
existing members only
Netball (Years 3 – 6) – with Mrs Hornsby – After school 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Tuesday Premier Sport (All Years) – Girls Football – Lunchtime
Cricket (Years 3 - 6) – with Stephen Clark (Sports Cricket Coach with Coaching4Kids) – After school 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Wednesday Sewing Club (Years 2, 3 and 4) – with Mrs Edmonds – Lunchtime
existing members only
Premier Sport (All Years) – Golden Mile – Lunchtime
Forest Schools (Years 2 - 6) – with Obie Butcher (Forest Schools Leader) – After school 3.30 – 4.30pm (£1 per session charge)
- Thursday Premier Sport (All Years) – various summer sports - Lunchtime
Gardening (All Years) – with Mrs Mudge and Mrs Shepherd - Lunchtime
Country Dancing Club (Years 3 - 6) - with Mrs Walker – After school 3.30 – 4.30pm
- Friday Film Club (Year 1 upwards) – with Mr Smith – After school 3.30 – 5.00pm



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In the case of poor weather, the outdoor clubs may need to be cancelled at short notice. Please ring school to check and ensure that your child knows what to do about getting home if this happens. We will text you if a club is cancelled. We try very hard to let you know beforehand if a club is cancelled so that you can make alternative arrangements but there are times when a short notice cancellation is unavoidable.

Please return the consent form as soon as possible, indicating which clubs you are interested in for your child. Clubs are on a 'first come, first served' basis as some do have a maximum number of places available. You will receive back a confirmation email stating the clubs your child will be attending.

The Forest Schools after school club is a new club for this term and follows on from the Excellent sessions Obie Butcher has been leading with Class 4 each Monday. This is a paid for club with a £1 charge for each session. If you take a place, we will ask you for the payment in one go for the whole of the term. Please do not send any money with the reply slip.

Worship

We are continuing to vary the day we hold class led worship. This term they will be on a **Tuesday** to give an alternative day for working parents. You are again invited into school at 9.05am when it is your child's class leading worship. The dates this term will be:

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| Tuesday 26 th April | Class 4 – Mrs Rawes |
| Tuesday 17 th May | Class 2 – Mrs Ramsdale |
| Tuesday 21 st June | Class 3 – Mrs Gilchrist |
| Tuesday 5 th July | Class 1 – Mrs Mudge |
| Tuesday 12 th July | Class 5 (Year 5s) – Mr Smith |
| Tuesday 26 th July | Class 5 Leavers – Mrs Coulthard |



We continue to have a broad range of themes for our worship each week in school, including a focus on core Christian Values. These focused weeks help us reflect on the life and teaching of Jesus and how we can reflect the values in our own lives. This term we will be thinking about compassion, service and perseverance. I have enclosed activity sheets for families to use based on the values. These include a story to read together, things to talk about, quizzes and activities to do as a family. I hope you find them helpful as you explore the value at home.

Our general worship themes for the term are as follows and may be particularly useful for those families in Reception who may be using their own copy of the Jesus Storybook Bible to follow the stories.

| Week beginning | Theme | Jesus Story Book Bible Story |
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| 11 April | Changes | Get Ready: God's people return from being slaves (Nehemiah, Malachi and Ezra) |
| 18 April | Festivals and Celebrations (St George's Day 23 rd April) | Running Away: the story of the lost son (Luke 15) |
| 25 April | Compassion – Christian Value | A Little Girl and a Poor Frail Lady: the story of Jairus' daughter (Luke 8) |



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| 02 May | Messages and Messengers | Ten Ways to be Perfect: Moses and the ten commandments (Exodus 16-40) |
| 09 May | Do not worry! (Ascension Day 5 th May) | Going Home: The Ascension (Matthew 28) |
| 16 May | Pentecost/The Holy Spirit (Pentecost 15 th May) | God Sends Help: Pentecost (Acts 1-5) |
| 23 May | The Church around the World | A New Way to See: The story of Paul (Acts 6-9) |
| 06 June | Service – Christian Value | A Little Servant Girl and the Proud General: The little slave girl and Naaman (2 Kings 5) |
| 13 June | Old Testament Stories | The Terrible Lie: Adam and Eve lose everything (Genesis 3) |
| 20 June | Perseverance – Christian Value | Son of Laughter: God’s special promise to Abraham (Genesis 12-21) |
| 27 June | Listening to God | God to the Rescue: Moses and the Great escape from Egypt (Exodus 3-13) |
| 04 July | Jesus’ Friends | Let’s Go: Jesus is tempted and chooses his helpers (Matthew 4, Mark 1) |
| 11 July | People with a purpose | The Girl no one Wanted: The story of Jacob, Rachel and Leah (Genesis 29-30) |
| 18 July | Preparing to move on | The Teeny, Weenie ... true king: Samuel anoints David (1 Samuel 16) |
| 25 July | Leavers | |

The Archbishop of York’s Pilgrimage of Prayer, Witness and Blessing

The Archbishop is undertaking a pilgrimage of prayer across the whole Diocese of York and is in the Selby Deanery this week <http://pilgrimage.archbishopofyork.org/list-all-deaneries/selby-deanery/> His week ends with a visit to Cawood this Sunday 24th April to lead a service at 8.30am in Cawood Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. He will also be in Selby during the afternoon for the annual St George’s Day service and parade at Selby Abbey.

Home School Link Worker

Mrs Sue Land is our Home School Link Worker and she is available most mornings on the playground (usually near the KS2 doors) from 8.45 – 9.05am.

Sue offers the following:

- She helps to identify concerns or issues relating to early signs of social, emotional, learning, health or behavioural issues
- She provides support and advice to children and families
- She signposts links to appropriate agencies for families facing difficult situations
- She helps support transition, either into school, from class to class, or up to High School
- She works with children and families to connect with the ethos of the school
- She works in school but she does not deal with questions relating to the curriculum

There is space in school for you to come in and discuss any issues you may have with her and I know of several families who have found this particularly useful. If you do not know Sue, please see me and I will point you in her direction.

Journeys to School – Cycling and Scooting

With the improving weather this term, more children may decide to cycle or ‘scoot’ to school. Please can I remind you and your child of the simple rules of cycling to school:

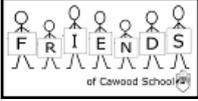
1. A helmet should be worn when riding to school. **This is a requirement not an option.** Helmets can be brought into school and stored.



2. When arriving at the school gate, everyone should dismount their bike or scooter and push it around the back of school for storage. To minimise the risks of any accidents, there should be no cycling or scooting on the playground.

In addition, if you do have to drive to school, please park with consideration for our neighbours, particularly those on Broad Lane and Wolsey Grange. Please also observe the no waiting markings outside the front of school, nor park opposite them on the other side of the road. Thank you.

Other General Information

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| <p>The Friends of Cawood School</p>  | <p>The next meeting of the Friends is on Friday 22nd April at 3.30pm in school. Thank you and well done to everyone who entered the Easter raffle and craft competition. A special thank you to Roxanne Hawkin for organising the hamper and for selling tickets each day before the Easter holidays.</p> |
| <p>The Friends of Cawood School</p> | <p>Advance warning - The Summer Fair is to be held on Saturday 18th June from 11am – 3pm. Please keep this date in your diary as it is always a really good event in the school year.</p> |
| <p>The Beginning of the School Day</p> | <p>Thank you to parents of Key Stage 2 children for leaving them at the classroom door or on the playground. It is very helpful for us to get children settled in the classroom if they are able to come in by themselves and independently sort themselves out with what has to be done. If you need to speak with the classteacher urgently, then come into the classroom. Otherwise please allow the class to get started as soon as possible and see the classteacher at the end of the day.</p> |
| <p>Nut Allergies</p>  | <p>We have several children in school who have very severe nut allergies – it is a life threatening condition if they eat, or possibly even touch them. It is therefore very important that we minimise any risk by avoiding food containing nuts in packed lunches.</p> |
| <p>Absence from School</p>  | <p>If your child is ill and cannot attend school, please inform us by telephone as early as possible on the first day of absence, and then on subsequent days if your child continues to be absent from school. If you do not inform the school of the reason for absence in this way it will be deemed to be unauthorised absence and reported as such.</p> |
| <p>Child Protection</p>  | <p>Our commitment to Child Protection states: Cawood CE Primary School is committed to Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of all of its pupils. Each pupil's welfare is of paramount importance. We recognise that some children may be especially vulnerable to abuse e.g. those with Special Educational Needs or those living in adverse circumstances. We recognise that children who are abused or neglected may find it difficult to develop a sense of self-worth and to view the world in a positive way. Whilst at school, their behaviour may be challenging. We recognise that some children who have experienced abuse may harm others. We will always take a considered</p> |



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and sensitive approach in order that we can support all of our pupils. If you have any concerns at all regarding child protection or child welfare, please speak with Andrew Smith (Designated Person for Child Protection) or, in his absence, Liz Ramsdale (Deputy Designated Person)

Yours sincerely,

A K Smith

Mr Andrew Smith
Headteacher

If you would like this information in another language or format such as Braille, large print or audio, please ask us.



AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS – Summer Term 2016

Name

Class

Please indicate which clubs you are interested in. After school clubs are indicated in bold type.

| | | Please tick |
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| Monday | Gymnastics (Years 1 and 2) | Existing members only |
| | Netball (Years 3 – 6) | |
| Tuesday | Premier Sport – Girls Football | |
| | Cricket (Years 3 – 6) | |
| Wednesday | Premier Sport – Golden Mile | Open to all |
| | Sewing Club (Years 2 – 4) | Existing members only |
| | Forest Schools (Years 2 – 6) | |
| Thursday | Premier Sport – Summer Sports | Open to all |
| | Gardening (Reception – Year 6) | |
| | Country dancing (Years 3 – 6) | |
| Friday | Film Club (Year 1 – 6) | |

I agree to my child participating in the activities described. For after school clubs:

My child will walk home
(Please tick)

My child will be collected
(Please tick)

Signed

Date



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Key Dates Summer 2016

| Date | Event |
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| 20 April | pm Year 2 Ledston Estate visit |
| 22 April | 3.30pm Friends Meeting |
| 26 April | Selected Year 6 children – Kwik Cricket Tournament, Selby Cricket Club |
| 29 April | Tour de Yorkshire Cycle Race |
| 02 May | May Day Holiday |
| 09/12 May | Year 6 Statutory Tests week |
| 18 May | 3.30pm Messy Church Event in the school hall |
| 18 May | Quad Kids Sport event at Selby High School – selected children |
| 26 May | pm - Stockbridge Visit 2 – Years 2 and 3 |
| 27 May | Final swim for Class 3 |
| 09 June | Class Photographs |
| 13/17 June | Year 1 Phonics Screening Test week |
| 13 June | 6.30pm Reception New Parents Meeting |
| 16 June | pm Tri Golf Sport event at Brotherton Primary School – selected Year 3/4 children |
| 18 June | 11.00am – 3.00pm Summer Fair |
| 20 June | Year 5 Specialist Arts Day at Selby High School |
| 23 June | 6.30pm Summer Music Concert |
| 27 June | Year 5 Day at Read School, Drax |
| 29 June | pm Sports Day |
| 01 July | Olympic Themed Sports Day led by Premier Sports – all classes |
| 05 July | Induction Day for Year 6 at Barlby High School |
| 06 July | School Open Day |
| 12 July | Induction Day for Year 6 at Selby High School |
| 13 July | 9.30am KS2 Production |
| 14 July | 6.30pm KS2 Production |
| 15 July | Annual Reports to parents |
| 21 July | pm - Stockbridge Visit 3 – Years 2 and 3 |
| 25 July | am New classes swap morning |
| 26 July | 9.10am Leavers' Assembly in the school hall |

| Holidays and Training Days | School closes | School re-opens | Training Days |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| May Day | Mon 2 May 2016 | | |
| Summer Half-term | Fri 27 May 2016 | Tue 7 Jun 2016 | Mon 6 Jun 2016 |
| Summer | Tues 26 Jul 2016 | | |
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| Autumn | | Tue 6 Sep 2016 | Mon 5 Sep 2016 |
| Autumn Half term | Fri 21 Oct 2016 | Tues 1 Nov 2016 | Mon 31 Oct 2016 |
| Christmas | Fri 16 Dec 2016 | Tue 4 Jan 2017 | Mon 3 Jan 2017 |
| Spring half-term | Fri 17 Feb 2017 | Mon 27 Feb 2017 | |
| Easter | Fri 7 Apr 2017 | Tue 25 Apr 2017 | Mon 24 Apr 2017 |
| May Day | Mon 1 May 2017 | | |
| Summer Half-term | Fri 26 May 2017 | Tues 6 Jun 2017 | Mon 5 Jun 2017 |
| Summer | Fri 25 Jul 2017 | | |



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