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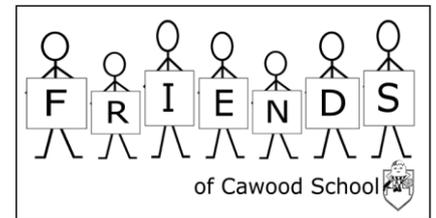
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Dear Parents and Carers,

May Newsletter

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair is being arranged by the Friends of Cawood School and is to be held on **Saturday 18th June from 11am – 3pm**. Please refer to the letter that was sent out previously by the Friends but, in preparation for the day, there are several other things that I wish to highlight:



1. Volunteers for stalls – please do offer to help if you can. The Friends' letter had all the contact information details on.
2. All donations for the cake stall would be gratefully received and scones for the refreshments too. These can be brought into school on Friday 17th June or on the morning of Saturday 18th June.
3. There will be a craft stall again this year, so please send in any small craft items for selling on the craft stall.
4. In addition, there will also be a book stall this year so any books can be sent in during the week before the fair.
5. A new stall this year will be a 'For Sale' board. If people have larger items that they are wanting to sell, these can be advertised on the board along with a photograph, contact details, description, etc. Then, once the item has sold, the seller makes a contribution to the school from the sale.
6. We will be holding a non-uniform day on **Friday 27th May**. Instead of bringing money, we ask that all the children bring in a bottle instead. It can be a bottle of anything – wine, beer, sauces, shampoo, etc. Please be creative so that there is a good variety of things on the bottle pull stall.

Cawood Beer Festival – A message from the Organising Committee

The 4th Cawood Beer Festival is on the 24th September this year at the Old Boys School. After three very successful years we aim to continue with this event. We are now looking to start our meetings to agree the fine details but we would really like to expand our Committee to get some new ideas and input but also to spread the workload. We would particularly like to get people involved who have some contacts or experience such as marketing, catering or



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advertising. We probably only have around 4 or 5 meetings between June and the event so it is not a major commitment. We can always Skype people into the meeting if they cannot attend!! Please email Joanne Colley on Jcolley444@gmail.com if you would like to get involved.

School Uniform

Can I remind parents and carers that, as from **September 2016**, the school uniform will be navy blue jumpers and cardigans only rather than a mixture of grey and blue. Grey jumpers and cardigans can continue to be worn for the remainder of this term but we would ask parents that when they are buying uniform for next school year to just purchase navy jumpers and cardigans.

Our uniform continues to be non-prescriptive i.e. it can be bought from the school if you want jumpers or cardigans with the school badge, but equally it can be bought from any high street store.

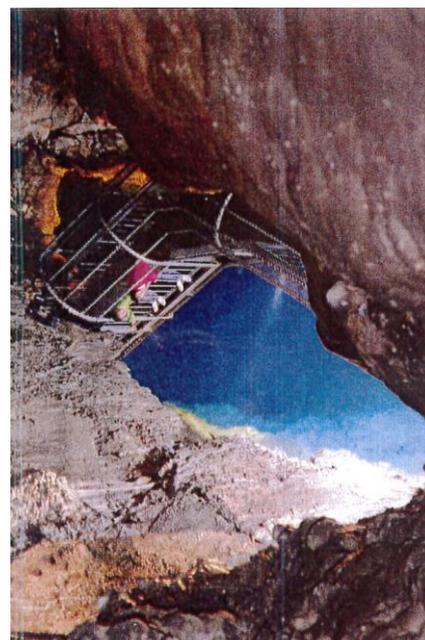
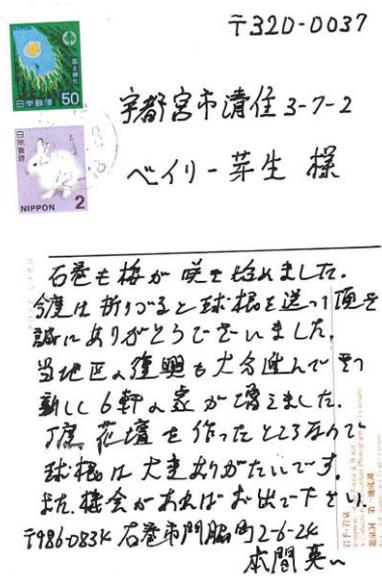
All other uniform remains the same.

A Message from Japan

Before Easter, Mrs Bailey (one of our Foundation Governors and mum to Aiko) came into school to give us a presentation on the aftermath of the Japanese Tsunami. Following this presentation, she ran a lunchtime club over a series of days to make origami birds which were linked together to make a decorative garland.

Mrs Bailey then took these garlands to Japan over Easter so that they could be used to decorate some of the remaining buildings, as a way of saying we had not forgotten what happened. She also took with her the money which was donated by the children who made the origami birds which she then used to buy plant bulbs.

We have received a postcard of thanks from Japan which Mrs Bailey has kindly translated.



*It's another beautiful spring here with cherry trees blossoming, even here in Ishinomaki. Thank you very much for sending the origami cranes which the children made together with flower bulbs for us to plant. The recovery work has been developing in our area and six new houses have been built recently. Due to this building work we had just made some new flowerbeds in the area, so your gift was well timed!
We are most grateful for your well wishes and thoughts.
Please do come visit us again.
Mr. Eiichi Honnma (Kadonowaki-cho, Ishinomaki, Japan)*

Other General Information

<p>The Friends of Cawood School</p> 	<p>The next meeting of the Friends is on Friday 20th May at 3.30pm in school. There will be the usual childcare available in the library.</p>
<p>Book Fair</p> 	<p>Thank you to everyone who supported the bookfair last week. £510 was taken in sales, which means not only a lot of new books for reading at home, but also that £41 worth of books can be bought for each of the class libraries. My thanks to Mrs Ramsdale and all the librarians for organising and running the bookfair sessions.</p>

Yours sincerely,

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