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July 2020 Newsletter

PFTW

Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Excellence and Enjoyment

Stepping forward together.

Dear parents and carers,

This time of year is always filled with thoughts and emotions –and never more than this year. Spring seems to have crept in silently in warm breezes and golden sunshine and opened the flowers of summer in its usual beautiful fashion but in such a way that it seems strange to have arrived before we are ready for it. The year somehow feels very peculiar and incomplete as we said our farewells to our year 6 on Friday. It has been just amazing to see the children again after what seems like an age since the school closure on March 20th. The year 6 children have been so amazing this year and will be very much remembered and perhaps famous in years to come as the year 6 children who left our school during the pandemic and the period of school closure. We did receive a few phone calls from concerned parents explaining that the uniform didn't fit their child anymore and could they wear their hoodies and an alternative to the school uniform. We were just so pleased to see the children again that we were happy to see them in their hoodies or school uniform. It was just lovely to have things feeling a bit more normal in school at the end of term. It has been very strange in school from March, just having the key worker group in school and then in June only having the Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children in school and the key worker bubble. We have missed seeing a lot of children from the nursery, year 2, year 3, year 4 and year 5. We have managed to keep in touch through telephone calls and email but it's not the same as seeing everyone and we have really missed you. Thanks to all the parents and children who have come to say hello at the school gate or given us a wave or beeped their horn as they have driven past the school. All your thoughts and good wishes have been invaluable to us and really cheered us up. It was lovely to have a time of worship with the year 6 children on their final day. Unfortunately, the sound on the Zoom filming was poor and you couldn't hear very well but it was good to see the children as they took part in the worship and were presented with their dictionary and bible in a socially distanced presentation. Mrs Walker led a wonderful time of worship and reflection reminding the children of the journey they were on and taking those important things that Cawood CE Primary School has given to them over the years. Remembering especially the 5 ways to flourish: Take notice, Be active, Give, Keep Learning and Stay Connected. It was a very proud moment to see all our amazing year 6 children together and to pray for their futures as they go forward into the holiday and then on to a new chapter in their lives.

As the final newsletter of the year, I've recalled some of the highlights which we've particularly enjoyed. I hope you also enjoy looking back at some of the exciting things we've done this year.

Best wishes, Nick Payling

Class 2 News

A huge thank you to all the parents and children for your support during this strange term. It has been wonderful to communicate via e mail and tapestry to so many children. Each time we open up a message from home, it makes us smile as we see the activities that are happening. Thank you so much for sharing these with us. To name but a few, we have seen children reciting poetry, reading stories, writing indoor and out, science investigations, dog training, lost teeth, making periscopes, making magical recipe books, designing wellbeing boxes, delicious baking, gardening, VE day celebrations, reading areas, dancing, exercise, coding, milkshake making and so many amazing creative activities. Thanks for everyone for keeping in touch.

Class 3 News

I have been very impressed with the hard work of all children in class 3, and the fabulous job parents are doing to help their children with their learning and keeping busy. I have had lots of fabulous written work from the children and am especially impressed to see that children are working hard on their handwriting, presentation and layout as well as their spelling, grammar and creativity. Messages from parents suggest that children enjoyed covering their fractions maths topic with practical tasks (I mean, what better way to teach fractions than by baking cakes and sharing out chocolate?)

I have also been extremely impressed with the effort children and sometimes whole families have been putting into their project work. I wanted to share a few of the many highlights of these creative tasks. I hope you like the photographs.

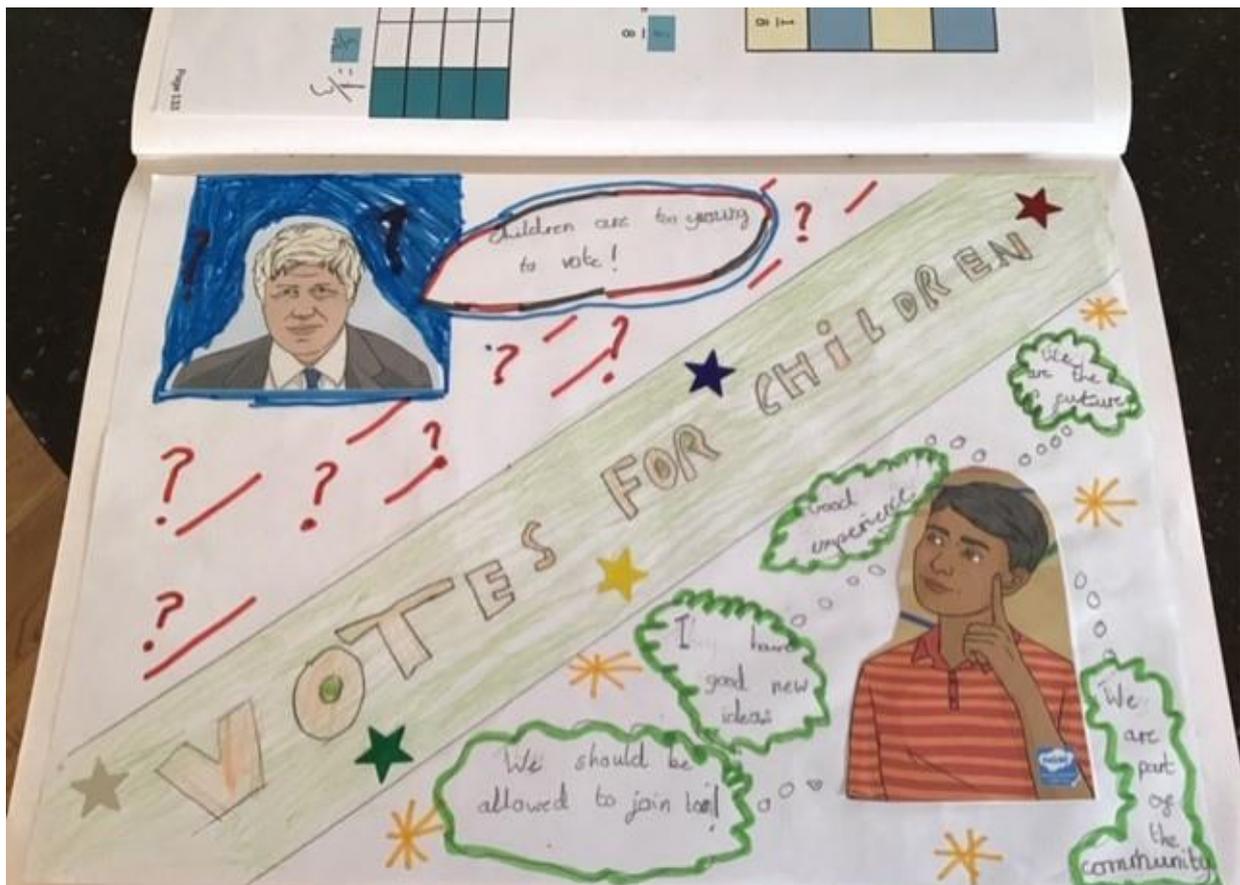
Alana's working model of Cawood bridge



Megan and Rachel Stephenson's super-strong bridge structure



Tristan's poster, persuading us that children should be allowed to vote



Jack Potter's excellent close-up observational drawing of a flower



Joshua Bucknall VE day celebration



Amber and Daisy's superb idea of virtual grandchildren to sit on Granny's settee so she doesn't miss them so much!!

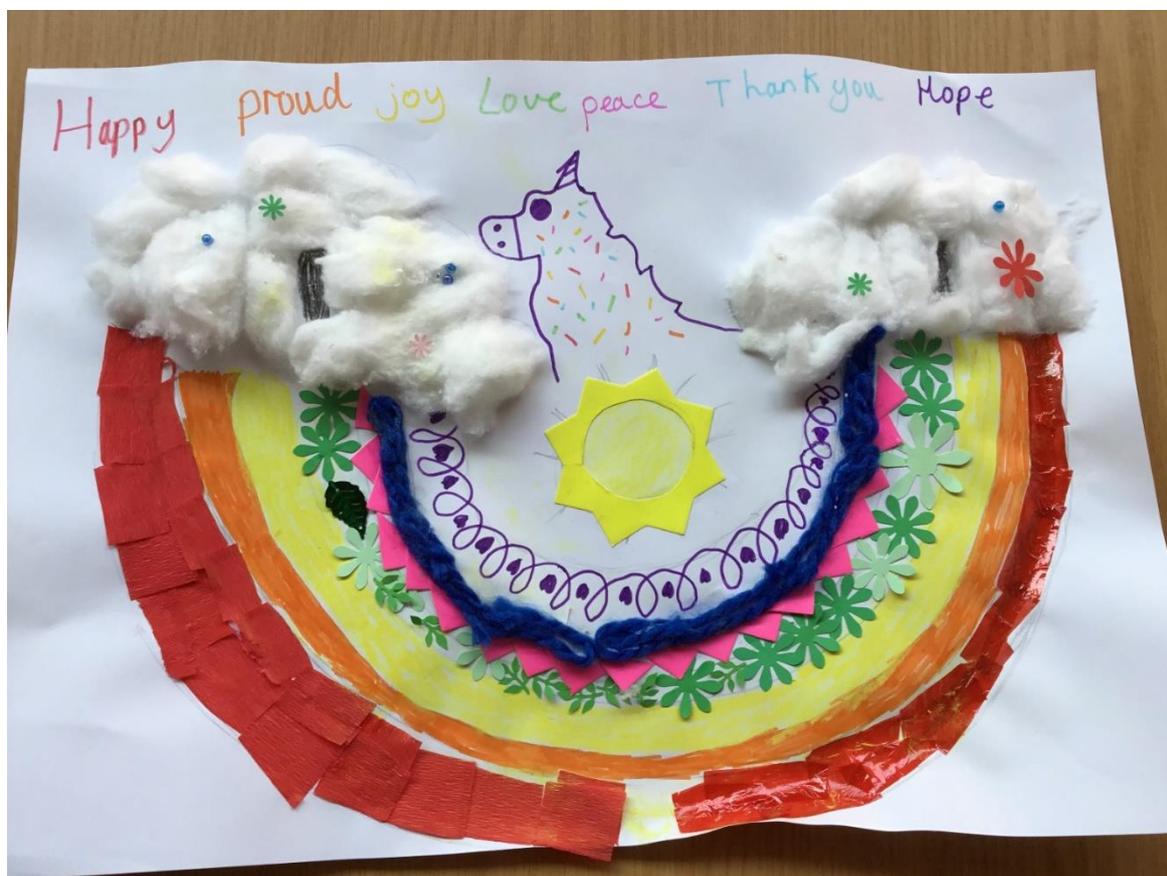


On March 20th the Prime Minister closed all the schools in England.

We set up email addresses so that everyone could contact the class teacher through email and we made learn at home packs for all the children. In March, whilst the school was closed for most children, we opened a care centre for the children of key workers to attend to help all the critical workers so that they could continue in their important work.

Children in the care centre worked extremely hard, keeping up with their maths and literacy as well as spending lots of time outside, getting fresh air and exercise and enjoying helping each other out with their craft and research projects. Here are a few examples of some of the super work they have produced.

We made a big rainbow and put it on the school fence for everyone to see. Thank you NHS and all our Mums and Dads for helping us.

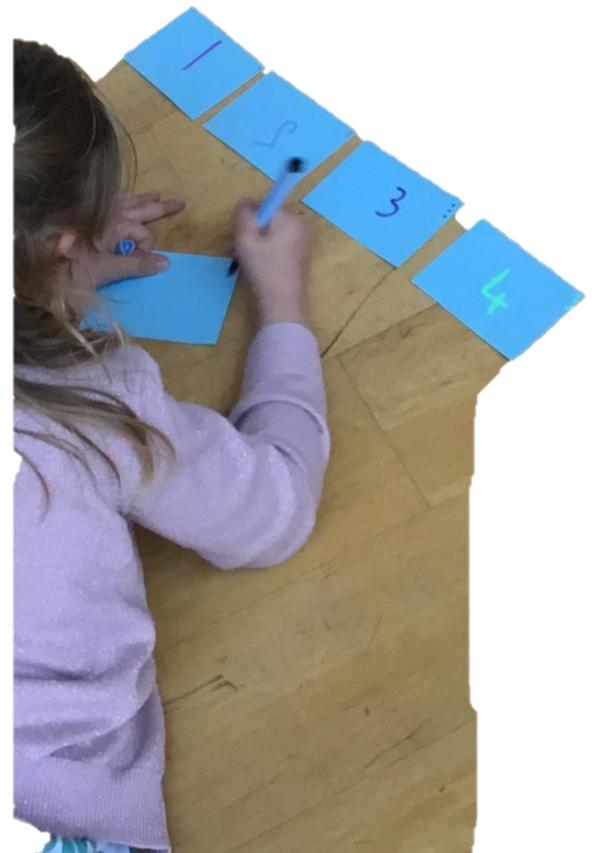




We planted some sweet peas and watched them grow



It was good to carry on with our maths and number work.



Class 5 News

Class 5 have continued to work really hard during lockdown and I have been overwhelmed with the amount and quality of work that the class continue to achieve. We have joined Harry and his friends with a virtual trip to Hogwarts as our literacy tasks have centred around JK Rowling's 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone'. We have all been 'sorted' in to Hogwart houses and even used modal verbs to justify the sorting hat's decision – even when we didn't agree! Great fun was had writing Howler's....we seem to be rather good at shouting and telling each other off!

Year 6 have taken to IT splendidly and we have continued to stay connected as a group through regular chats on Skype. They have been able to communicate with me and their fellow Year 6 peers, which is great independent learning and certainly skills that will prepare them well for their transition to high school.

It is always good to look back through the year and to reflect on some of the great things we've been doing. We have had a very good year in school – albeit a very strange one. Here are a few reminders of what we have been doing in school.

In September we welcomed the new children and christened our new outside area including the new hideaway castle.



Doesn't this seem a long time ago now?

Thank you Friends of Cawood.



We had a lovely new starters lunch in September welcoming all our new children.

Thank you Mrs Patterson.

**In October we took part in a fascinating historical dig.
A very interesting and soggy dig in search of evidence of Iron Age huts and Roman remains.**



In September, we had a wonderful Macmillan coffee morning.

Thank you Mrs Mudge and all who helped.



**We said farewell to
Reverend Terry.**

**Best wishes from
Reverend Terry to
everyone at Cawood.**



**In December we had a
really fabulous Christmas
Fair.**

**Thank you *Friends* and all
who helped.**

In October a strong and powerful team picked up the hockey sticks and did really well in the Quick Sticks Hockey Competition at Selby High School.



In October we took part in the Brayton football competition.



We got to the final and just lost on penalties. What a great effort from the team!

October was a busy sporting month as we also had the girls football competition at Selby High.



We had a great team who did really well in the competition. My lasting memory was just how brilliant the team was, and a very nasty tackle on one of the team who were amazing!



In November Mr. Hindmarch came into school to give an excellent safety talk to help keep us all safe ready for November 5th. Can you remember who dressed up in all the fire- fighting gear?

In November Jenny Wallwork came into school.



Jenny achieved international success in both the women's events and the mixed doubles, including a Commonwealth Silver in 2010. She represented Britain 42 times and became the highest ranking player for 4 years. Jenny has worked incredibly hard to reach the top of her sport and achieve international success. She is truly inspirational encouraging all of us to keep fit, be healthy and go for the goals we want to achieve.

As well as putting us through our paces, Jenny helped us raise a considerable amount of money for our school.

Thank you Jenny and everyone who helped raise the money for some new sports equipment.

We had a fabulous day.



In December a group of children went to Doncaster Rovers to look round the ground and meet Paul Cookson. He is a very clever and very funny poet who writes a lot of football poems and stories. We had a great day and even wrote our own football poem.



**We are happy to be working with Club Doncaster
in 2020 -2021**



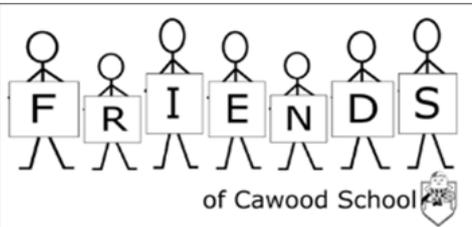
In January we had our wonderful RE week when we looked at how light is seen by different religions and used as a symbol for goodness and life.



We also had the February Floods



In March we went back to Doncaster Rovers for a very special match report writing day. After a thrilling game we were lucky enough to meet man of the match Kieran Sadler. Thank you Club Doncaster – we had a great day with you.



We are so sorry that we haven't been able to do a Summer fair this year. It is a lot of work but it is great to do and we have missed the fair and seeing everyone. Please keep in touch with us and let us know if you can come and help and join us to support the school. We'll pick things up as soon as we can in the new year. Have a safe and happy Summer!

Classes for September

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



**Monday 7th
September is a
training day**



**In September please send
your child to school in
their normal PE/games
kits on the days when they
have PE or games.**

Please look out for the latest updates and information in August. We'll send out class Bubble letters confirming the arrangements and start times once we've seen the latest government updates.

There were no statutory phonics tests, key stage 1 or key stage 2 in 2020.
Here are the test results from the previous year.

Cawood 2019 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

2019	2018	2017	Nat.2017	2016	Nat 2016
81%	96 %	80%	81%	94%	80.6%

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 2019	At ARE or above % 2018 National	GD % Cawood 2019	GD % 2018 National
Reading	91	76	36	26
Writing	78	70	23	16
Maths	87	76	32	22

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 2019	At ARE or above % National 2018	GD % Cawood 2019	GD % National 2018
Reading	74	75	37	28
Writing	85	78	33	20
Maths	74	76	26	24
GPS	74	78	37	34
Science	93	82	***	***

Interim National results

School uniform 2020 – 2021

Girls uniform 2020 – 2021

- **navy skirt or pinafore dress** or grey tailored trousers
- **white blouses**
- **navy** v-neck jumper or cardigan
- white, grey or navy socks or navy or grey tights
- dark shoes, not boots or trainers



Summer dress – short or long sleeved – blue and white check

Boys uniform 2020 – 2021

- grey shorts or trousers
- white shirt
- navy v-neck jumper
- dark socks (**black, navy or grey**)
- dark shoes, not boots or trainers



Children in reception and key stage 1 are also permitted to wear polo shirts in place of a school shirt.

PE Kit: Boys and Girls. 2020 - 2021

- black cotton shorts
- white plain cotton t-shirt
- plimsolls
- dark coloured tracksuit for winter (optional)
- trainers for outdoor games (but please note that trainers will not normally be allowed indoors)

The PE kit should be kept in a named bag and should be in school every day. We value your views and will send out a questionnaire in the Autumn term.

APC clothing link

<https://www.school-uniforms.co.uk/index.php/find-your-school/cawood-c-e-primary-school.html>

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Our Vision & Values



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Stepping forward together.

Our vision and values are very important to us.

We strive to give the very highest standard of education for every child – every day.

These dates are subject to the governors opening the school following any decision made by the government.

Dates for 2020 -2021	School Closes	School Re-opens	Training Days
Autumn		Tues 8 Sept	Mon 7 Sept
Autumn Half Term	Fri 23 Oct	Mon 2 Nov	
Christmas	Fri 18 Dec	Tues 5 Jan 2021	Mon 4 Jan 2021
Spring Half Term	Fri 12 Feb 2021	Mon 22 Feb 2021	
Easter	Fri 26 March 2021	Tues 13 Apr 2021	Mon 12 Apr 2021
May day	Mon 3rd May 2021		
Summer Half Term	Fri May 28 2021	Tues June 8 2021	Mon 7 Jun 2021
Summer	Fri 23 Jul 2021		Mon 26 Jul 2021

Note from Mrs Grey – The Chair of Governors

Congratulations to our year 6 children on all that they have achieved at Cawood CE Primary School. I'm sorry that the year came to an end in a very strange and unusual way and I wish all our year 6 children a very happy start in September and every success in the future.

The governing body have met a number of times through the summer term and I have thought a lot about the children and the whole community. I hope that you have all been taking care of yourselves and have managed to get through a very difficult summer term.

As Governors, we have been supporting our school/care centre, keeping up to date with the latest government advice, the study packs and the children's learning. Even the governors have had homework to do!

During this period, we have done everything we can to support children, parents, staff and the whole community. The governors would like to thank Nick Payling who has worked tirelessly from the very beginning, in guiding staff and all involved at Cawood School, throughout this period of school closure. His dedication to our school is exemplary. Also, our thanks go to our dedicated teachers and support staff who also have worked tirelessly to provide all our children with study packs, with some fun things to do and the support that has been provided through email and zoom meetings. They've done a brilliant job in supporting children at home and coming into school to teach and support the children in school.

We don't know exactly what September will bring but it is essential for all the children to return to school as soon as possible and we hope that we will be able to open on Tuesday September 8th and welcome all the children back into our school.

We assure you that all the governors efforts, thoughts and prayers are directed towards delivering the highest standards of education in a safe environment and a bright future for all our children.

Mrs Jackie Grey. (Chair of Governors)

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

Nick Payling

Please come in and see us if you would like to help in school. It is great to have help in the classroom and the children really benefit from this. Also please ring or come and see us if you can give an hour of your time to help out at lunch time as a mid-day supervisor. We are always in need of an extra pair of hands at lunch time and it's a great way to help out in school and to get to know the children better. Please consider if you can help as it is a very important role and we do need someone to help out for one, two, three or even 5 lunchtimes a week.

Parent Helpers 2020 – 2021

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: _____