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Easter 2021 Newsletter

PFTW

Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Excellence and Enjoyment

Stepping forward together.

Dear parents and carers,

It is good to take some time to reflect on the past few busy weeks and the past year since last March when we first had to close the school and we had our first experience of a lockdown. I don't think that we have ever experienced anything like it before and it has been an unbelievable time of trial and endurance for many if not all of us. We hope and pray that the worst is now over and that, whilst being cautious, the school can now remain open and we can all soon return to our normal patterns of work with the prospect of travelling and a holiday not too far away.

During Holy week my thoughts have been focused on the meaning and significance of the crucifixion and the resurrection of Jesus. In the midst of all the events that took place over the week and the hundreds of pages written about Jesus and Easter, there is one central and vitally important statement made by Jesus and proclaimed by the church for over 2000 years. On the evening of the first day of the week, when the disciples were together behind locked doors for fear for their own lives....**'Jesus came and stood among them and said, Peace be with you!'**

There perhaps could be no better words uttered to the disciples at that moment bringing joy where there is pain; reassurance and comfort where there is bewilderment and loss; and comforting love where there is sorrow.

I hope you and your families have a very happy and blessed Easter time **"Peace be with you"**

Our Five ways to flourish

John chapter 15

Verse 4

Stay Connected

Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine.

Matthew Ch. 6 V. 9

This then is how you should pray....

Our Father.....

Matthew Chapter 25 V 29

Always do your best

The man who had received the five talents brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, you have entrusted me with five talents. See, I have gained five more.'



Matthew Ch. 6 V 26

Do Not Worry

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

Matthew Ch. 2 V.11

Give Great gifts

...and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.

Luke Ch.6 V. 31

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Learn all that you can.

John Ch. 14 V. 5

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

Matthew Ch.11 V. 29

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart."

In this edition of the newsletter I have included some of the photos of the amazing dinosaur eggs entered for the Easter egg competition as well as the news from the classes.

We were unsure initially whether or not to go ahead with the Easter egg competition this year because we were unsure how it would work with the entries being sent in as photographs. It didn't take long before the photographs came flooding in and we were once again blown away by the incredible creative ideas of all the entries. There were so many imaginative and creative ideas so that we were soon faced with the very difficult job of choosing the winners.

Here are a few of the entries and we are sorry that we cannot include all the pictures of the eggs here.

3 finalists from class 1



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Congratulations to the winner.

Class 2 competition entries

3 finalists from class 2



3 finalists from class 2



Harrison Dean

3 finalists from class 2

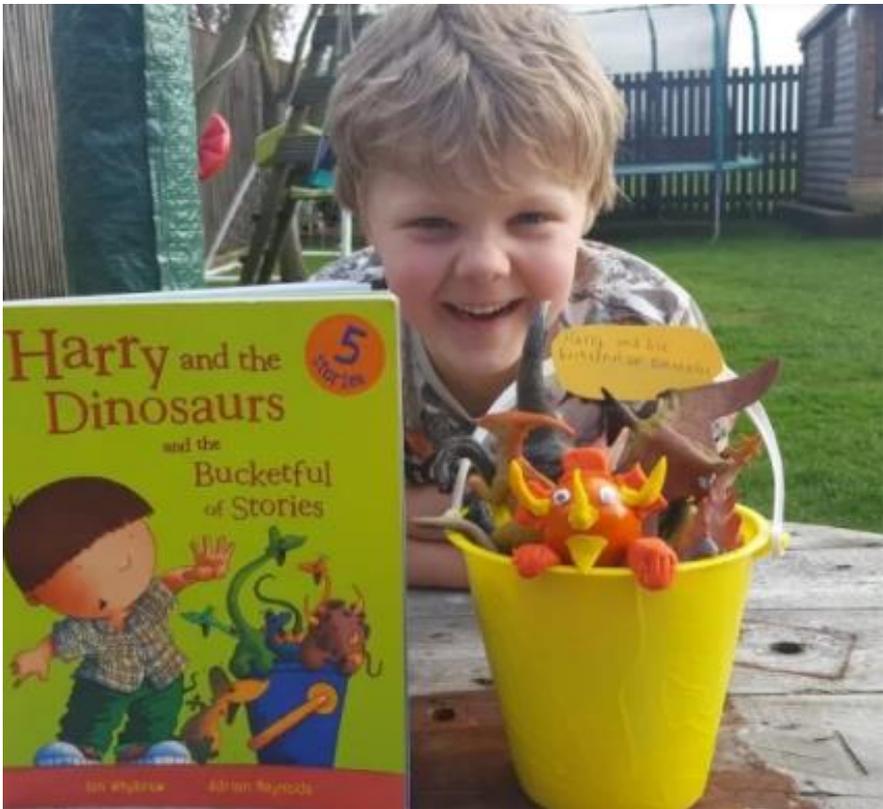


Congratulations to the winner.

3 finalists from class 3



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Congratulations to the winner.

3 finalists from class 4



3 finalists from class 4



3 finalists from class 4



Emily Barrett Class 4

Congratulations to the winner

3 finalists from class 5



3 finalists from class 5



Bella's easter egg. The dinosaur's name is stinkosaurus and i also made the background.

3 finalists from class 5



Congratulations to the winner - Seren Hughes

News from Foundation stage 1 –Nursery.

As you will be aware the Nursery class has been open throughout the term continuing with our Early Years provision giving the children stability and continuity in their learning. We have had some very chilly days having all the doors and windows open, however they have coped very well by wearing their coats indoors!

Spring is now here and we have been enjoying the warmer days. It has been very exciting, interesting and very rewarding exploring the outdoors and visited the Peace Garden to look for signs of Spring. The children were very interested in the daffodil flowers, looking at and naming all the different parts. We planting our own sunflower seeds and watched them germinate and grow into shoots. The children really enjoyed learning and using the new language. Some of us thought they would grow over night, but we all now understand seeds need food, water and time to grow.

We are looking forward to next term when we will be welcoming more new children into our nursery.







News from foundation stage 2 – Reception.

It has been fantastic to have all the children back together in class one. The children have loved catching up with their friends and they are really enjoying our dinosaur topic. There are a few dino experts in class 1 who know lots of dinosaur facts and all of the children are enjoying the new dinosaur books we purchased. It has been so wonderful to see the children enjoying looking at books, sharing stories and learning together.



class 1



class 1



News from class 2

A huge well done to class 2 for settling quickly back into classroom life! It is absolutely lovely to see all of our class smiling and laughing together. You all did so well with learning at home, but it is so nice for us all to be back together again!

We have started our new topic 'Why doesn't a dinosaur make a good pet?' We have several dinosaur experts in the class, so I am learning so much from the children. In literacy we are sharing a class text by Julia Donaldson called Tyrannosaurus Drip. We even had a visit from T-Rex himself, but we don't want him back because he was so rude and cold hearted!

We are also on a mission to find some rather huge eggs that we initially found on a heap of sticks in the peace garden. The next day the eggs had disappeared, so we are wondering who they belong to and if they will return after Easter.

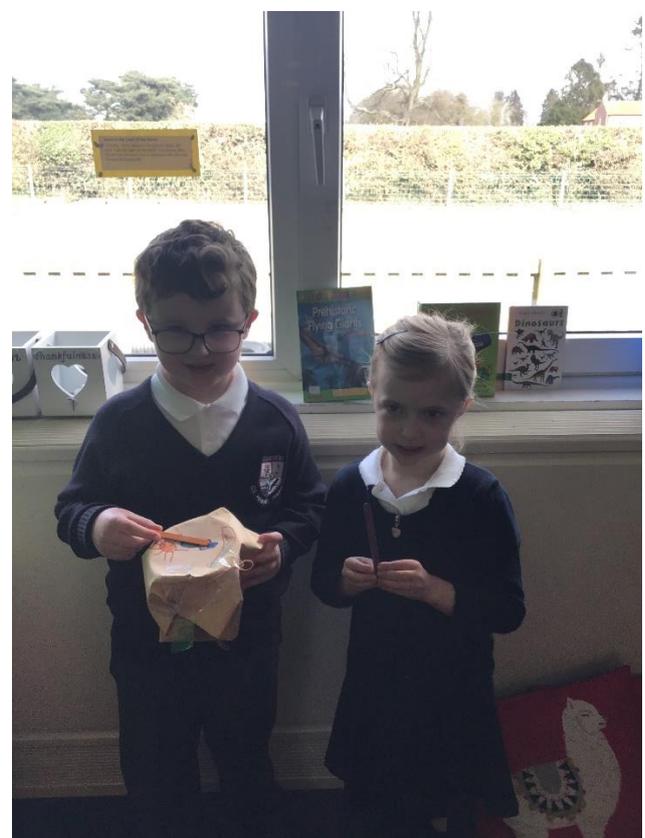
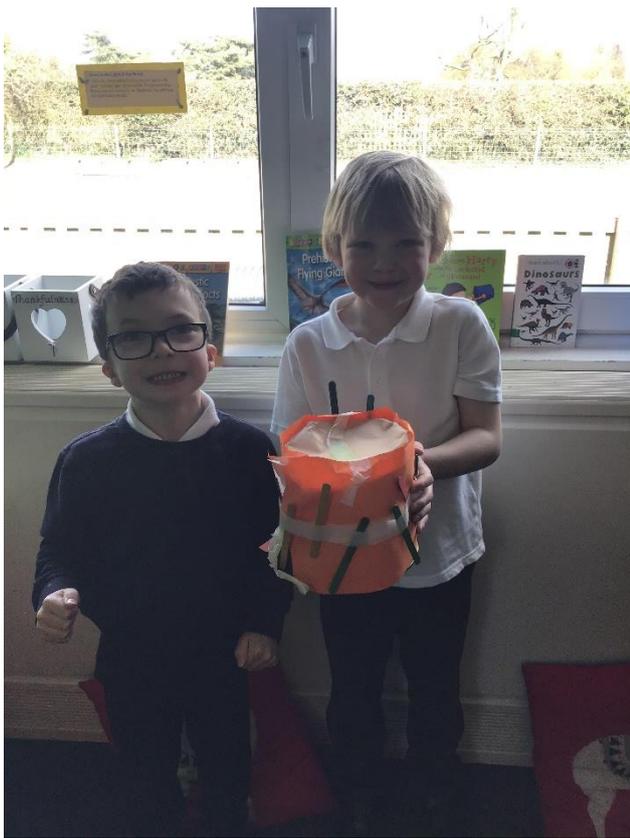
The class also enjoyed an Easter visit to the church where we recorded a message for the rest of the school to wish them all a happy Easter. We looked at the stained glass windows and learnt about the last supper. We had a super time.

We have also enjoyed our music over the last few weeks with Mrs Sykes. The children have taken part in music and thought about their own wellbeing. They have made some super wind charms from natural materials and musical instruments from recycled objects. We have included a few photos of the instruments.

Well done everyone, and have a wonderful Easter.

Mrs Ramsdale









News from class 3

It is brilliant to see all the children back together and we have been having great fun in Class 3 looking at new and different versions of traditional fairytales as we build our knowledge of newspaper reporting. We have been looking at how different characters may re-tell the same story in different ways, and the children had great fun holding a debate about whether the wolf in the Three Little Pigs should go to jail, or if in fact he was really the victim in the story. We particularly enjoyed mixing up fairytale characters and sending them into other fairytales! Did you know for instance, that Little Red Riding Hood and Goldilocks are actually great friends? We've hardly stopped to catch our breath since March. We have been practising our drama and reporting skills, interviewing different people from the Easter story as well as our fairytale characters. We have also been exploring how computers can help us present our work using computer templates and we have started to create our own newspaper reports about our Easter visit to All Saints church.

Very best wishes for a happy Easter from class 3

News from class 4

We have all enjoyed seeing each other again and being back in school full time. We have been incredibly busy as we have started to create our own podcasts on all the interesting facts and information that we have learnt about our current topic – Stone Age to Iron Age. The children have been very busy finding out about the discovery of Skara Brae in 1850 and it has been lovely to read some of the children's amazing newspaper reports about this. On top of all this, we have also really enjoyed being able to take part in the class Easter celebrations at All Saints Church and in our classroom.

Happy Easter and very best wishes from Class 4.



News from class 5

Everyone has been excited to return to school this year, and now we are finally here, we are enjoying it all the more.

Class 5 has been learning non-stop over the last few weeks, and we have had fun doing our new Literacy unit, The Highwayman. Our class has been writing a narrative for the poem, which has been quite difficult but very enjoyable, and it has helped to boost our vocabulary and develop a new style of writing too.

In science, we have been studying electricity, and building our knowledge by creating and experimenting with our very own circuits out of materials from the science cupboard. We have done some investigations involving this topic and it has been great fun and practical for the whole class. Class 5 are the Guardians of the Garth and Gill Green, so they are also in charge of looking after that area of Cawood. Part of this responsibility has been to make signs to protect the Garth and its surroundings which we did by painting log cuts and designing slogans to remind people about being careful around the Garth.

So, when you go for a walk in Cawood, make sure to look out for our brand new signs!

Eileigh-Rae and Josephine Class 5





Whilst the weather is getting warmer and we have had some lovely sunny days over the Easter holiday, we will continue to keep the classrooms and corridors well ventilated with a steady movement of fresh air. The heating will be on as usual but, the school may feel a bit colder than it normally does so please remember to wear an extra layer, a vest and/or thermals. You may even need an extra pair of socks. Windows and doors will be opened to keep the air circulating.



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



Some of the challenges that we have set are designed to be good fun and keep us all fit. Hopefully we will be able to start the sports clubs again in April but we will have to see the confirmation in the latest government guidelines.

If we are able to start again in April.....

Please remember that if the weather looks particularly bad or rainy, we will cancel the after school clubs run by Club Doncaster by lunch time. We'll send out a text message so please look out for texts from the school.

Important Message

Monday April 12th is a training day.

Reminder

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

APC clothing link

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

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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.



**Our Vision
& Values**



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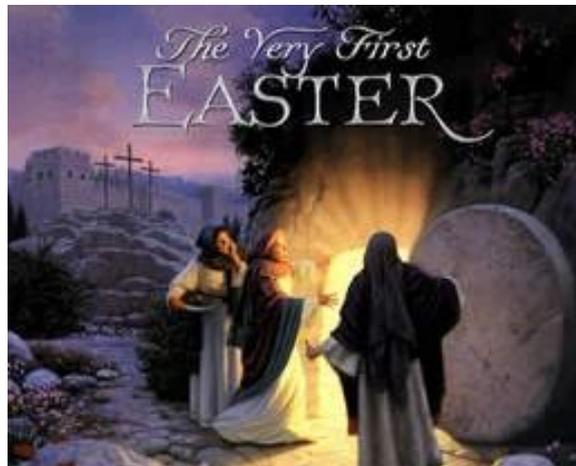
We strive to give the very highest standard of education for every child – every day.

These dates are subject to the latest government advice and directives.

Dates for 2020 -2021	School Closes	School Re-opens	Training Days
Easter	Fri 26 March 2021	Tues 13 Apr 2021	Mon 12 Apr 2021
May day	Mon 3 May 2021		
Summer Half Term	Fri May 28 2021	Tues 8 June 2021	Mon 7 Jun 2021
Summer	Fri 23 Jul 2021		Mon 26 Jul 2021

A very Happy Easter

*from all the staff, Governors and children at
Cawood CE Primary School.*



"Peace be with you."