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October 2021 Newsletter

PFTW

Perseverance, Friendship, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Excellence and Enjoyment

Stepping forward together.





A wonderful harvest celebration at All Saints Church.

Autumn creeps in again with the heat of the summer sun giving way to cooler air and the shortening hours of daylight. Harvest is always a very special time of year when we come together to give thanks for our food and celebrate the harvest of the fields locally and nationally. This year the church looked wonderful with the harvest displays, some of the children's art work and the very special lanterns made by the children in support of Wateraid. This year we have joined together with the church in support of Wateraid and in response to the ongoing appeal for help. We are still collecting in some money and we will let you know the final total as soon as we can. Thank you all for your generous contributions and a special thanks for making such beautiful and amazing lanterns out of plastic and water bottles. I know a lot of people have asked to have a look at the lanterns and they have remained in church for display and decoration for this week and Sunday morning. Whenever we do something like this I am always astounded at the wonderful creative designs. Thank you to the Church, the teachers, parent, carers and especially the children for making it such a very special harvest celebration.

This Autumn term has also been very special as we have been able to start the school year with more of a feeling of normality. The lifting of restrictions in September also brings some concern and anxiety and certainly with the rising cases of the virus. Please be assured that the governors continue to monitor the local and national situation and we will continue to follow the local and national government advice.

The last few weeks have been very busy in school. Here are a few highlights:-

Our Harvest celebration at All Saints Church.



Nursery News – It is wonderful to welcome the new children and families into school!

It has been a busy half term with our new starters settling into school really well. We have been finding out about our body and using our senses to explore natural materials and dried foods. As the season changed we have been exploring conkers and leaves and mixing Autumn coloured paints. On our Autumn walk we enjoyed kicking and throwing the scrunchy, crunchy Autumn leaves and looking at how the trees are changing.



Autumn fruits - apples and pears are good to eat.



Harvest time in the fields and lots of work to do.



So many conkers !



News from Class 1

Lovely to welcome all the children into Reception in September....

We've had a very busy and exciting half term. The children have really enjoyed our superhero and real hero topic and there has been lots of fantastic role play. They have particularly enjoyed dressing up and acting out scenes with their friends. The children have loved playing together in the sand and water and in our outside learning activities they have been noticing the autumn changes, making fabulous leaf necklaces and playing with the conkers.

A huge well done to all the children who have made a great start to the year.











News from class 3

Class 3 discovered more about the Vikings, where they came from and how they lived.

Class 3 have really been enjoying their Viking topic. We have been finding out all about when the Anglo Saxons and Vikings came to England and where they came from, developing our knowledge of timelines and world maps. We have especially enjoyed finding out about how Vikings lived during our visit to Murton Park Viking village and by exploring artefacts and taking part in some interesting DT projects. We particularly enjoyed making Viking bread and having a go at weaving. The children have been fascinated by the history of the Vikings and Anglo Saxons and realised how hard it must have been to live in those times as it took us ages to weave just a tiny piece of cloth! We've been gathering lots of the knowledge and understanding which we have used to write some fabulous poetry all about how to be a Viking.

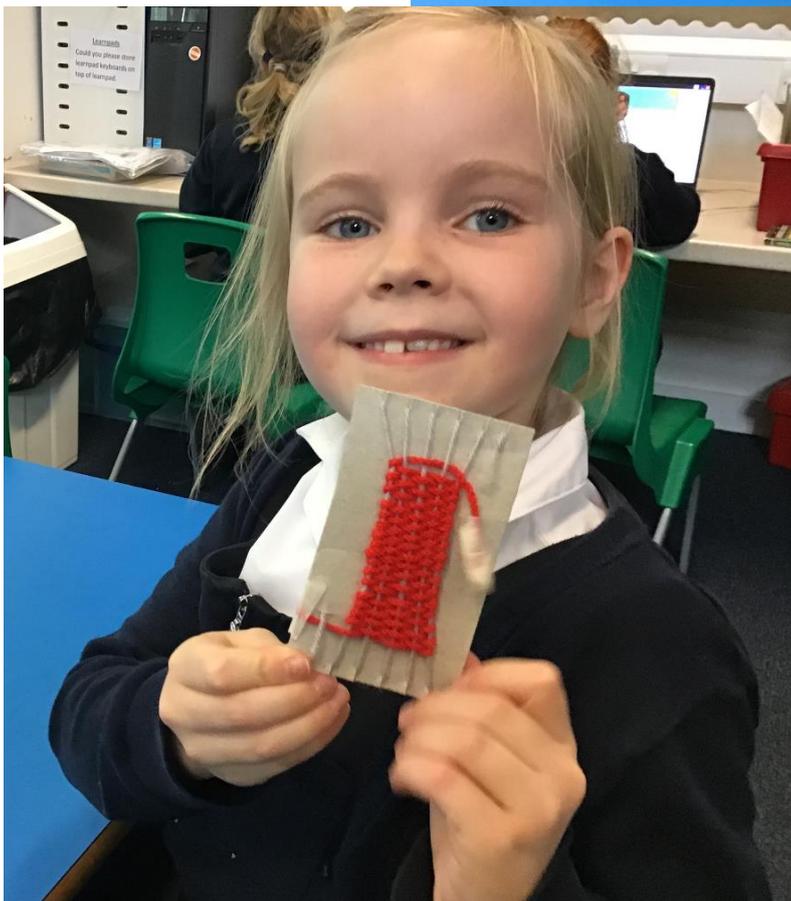
Making viking bread





Weaving





News from Class 4

Class 4 working hard at the Viking village. They had a brilliant day.

Class 4 have had a fantastic start to the new school year. We have been learning a lot about the Vikings from baking bread to visiting Murton Park and being Vikings for the day. We have loved learning where the Vikings came from and what it was like to be one. We have also enjoyed reading Beowulf and we have produced some fantastic writing including, newspaper reports and persuasive letters. Not only this but we have really enjoyed learning about more modern history during Black History Month, especially in relation to the Windrush. The children have been finding out about some famous people such as Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King Jr. and, relating to the Windrush, they have enjoyed making some wraps with a Caribbean twist.

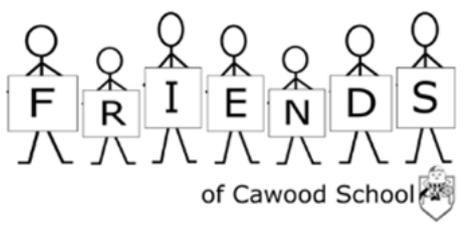
Living as Vikings for the day.





Hard work protecting the village and preparing the soil for sowing seeds.





A warm welcome to the start of the year for everyone and especially new children and families who have joined the school. It's been a long time since we were able to plan events but we have planned a packed programme of events running until the end of the calendar year and beyond.

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date.

We are looking for new members to join us. We continue to support the work of the school by Raising money to buy extra things for all the children to benefit from. We helped to pay for the new outdoor nursery area and we have also recently purchased new ipads for the children to use in school. Please look out for us and do join us and get involved.

Here is what we have in store this year.....



**The Christmas fayer is on Saturday November 27th 12noon-2pm.
All the usual attractions including Father Christmas in his grotto.**



***Wednesday November 10 - KS1 movie night.
Details will be emailed out after half term.***

**Friday November 19 - Quiz & Curry Night.
£10 per head.
Tickets from the office or Mill House Childcare.**



Sad to say goodbye to Mr Patterson.

Mr Patterson has been a very loyal and helpful member of the team at Cawood supervising the children at lunch time. He always came to school in good time to help out wherever needed in preparing the lunch hall and he also helped out as in class 3 as a teaching assistant. We wish him every success and happiness in his new job.

A warm welcome Mrs Coulson and Mrs Kirkby to our team.

Mrs Coulson and Mrs Kirkby joined the team as mid-day supervisors and provide a lot of care and support for the children at lunch time. We are also very grateful for their support in the classroom with the children. We have a very talented teaching team and it wonderful to have such support from parents and carers.

You may have met our new Office Administrator in the Summer but this September we officially welcome Katie Pearson to school. Mrs Pearson joins us from a school in Leeds and prior to that she has had a very successful career as an environmental consultant and project manager. Mrs Pearson works in the school office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Mrs Edwards works on a Monday and Tuesday. We have a very skilled and talented team in the office to take the school forward into the ever changing landscape of education.

A special thank you to Mrs Edwards who has supported the school over the past 6 months with the departure of Mrs Moore last year. We couldn't have managed without Mrs Edwards and she has done an amazing job to keep everything running so smoothly throughout a difficult period of the school's history with the many changes brought about by covid -19.

Sports news

Both our boys and girls football teams have been in action this half term.

The boys had a very tough competition at Club Doncaster and didn't quite make it through to the second round. They played very well against very good opposition. Going into our last game of the first round, we needed 2 points to get through. It was 0 0 until the final minute when we broke through the Ivanhoe solid defense. The keeper made a great save and Alex with great speed ran into the box to slot the ball into the back of the net. It looked like the keeper had dropped the ball however, the referee had judged that the ball was kicked out of the keeper's hands and the goal wasn't given. It was disappointing as the team had given everything on the pitch and played really well and we certainly felt that we should have made it to the next round. Unfortunately, it wasn't to be this year but the team certainly grew in confidence throughout the competition and we can feel very proud of our performances – well done.

Our girls football team took part in the Selby girls football competition.

As the first game started, it wasn't long before we could see the strength and depth of the team who continually won the ball and passed it quickly into the oppositions half for our forwards to run on to. The team were amazing showing an amazing team spirit to work together to win the ball and drive forward. It wasn't long before we scored our opening goal and secured the first win. Overall, we lost one game, we drew one game and won all our other matches. The defense was tenacious and determined to win the ball and to keep the opposition out; our keeper made some great saves and kept us on the winning pathway; our striker was in great form and scored an average of a goal a game. There were great performances all round and had it been a cup competition, I'm sure we would have been the rightful winners and left holding the cup high in the air.

Congratulations to both our boys and girls football teams who have represented the school so well and they can feel rightly proud of their performances and achievements.



What a wonderful photograph.

Congratulation to Alana Thorpe –

winner of the North Yorkshire Nature photography competition with this beautiful photograph.





The weather is likely to turn much colder in November and we still have to keep the classrooms and corridors well ventilated with a steady movement of fresh air. The heating will be on as usual and our new boilers are working very well. However, the school will feel a lot 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 will be open, and doors opened occasionally to keep the air circulating.



We are happy to be working with Club Doncaster in 2021 -2022



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.

Classes and teacher in 2021 - 2022

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

Important Message

There is not a training day in October or November. The first day back after the half term break is Monday 1.11.20

Important Message

We have tried to return all the lost property for this half term. Please label items of clothing with the child's name - especially jumpers and cardigans.

APC clothing link

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

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We are hoping and planning to have a Key stage 1 Christmas performance but we will keep a check on the covid infection rate and the local and national advice.

Provisional plans:

7.12.21 - KS1 Christmas play performance – 9.30am

8.12.21 - KS1 Christmas play – afternoon performance – 5.30pm

9.12.21 - Foundation stage 1 - Nursery - Christmas performance – 11am



If you shop at Morrison's and haven't already donated your good to grow vouchers please please could you donate them to the school so we can exchange our tokens for gardening equipment to use in our well-being garden.

it's really easy to do in 5 simple steps :

- 1) Open the My Morrison's app
- 2) Scroll down to good to grow - you will see the amount of tokens you have collected.
- 3) Click manage tokens
- 4) Select Cawood Primary School.
- 5) Click donate vouchers

and hey presto, they arrive in our school account for us to redeem against useful things for our garden!

Thank you very much in advance.

Please follow the link to find out more.

<https://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/>

School uniform 2021 – 2022

Girls uniform 2021 – 2022

- **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 2021 – 2022

- 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. 2021 - 2022

- 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.

John chapter 15

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 29

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?'

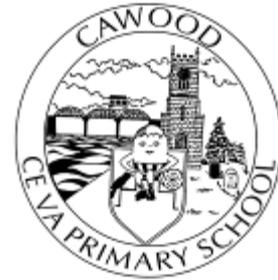
Matthew Ch.11 V. 29

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

Five ways to flourish – living life to the full.



Our Vision & Values



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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 latest government advice and directives.

Dates for 2020 -2021	School Closes	School Re-opens	Training Days
Autumn		Tues 7 Sept	Mon 6 Sept
Autumn Half Term	Fri 22 Oct	Mon 1 Nov	
Christmas	Fri 17 Dec	Wed 5 Jan 2022	Tues. 4 Jan 2022
Spring Half Term	Fri 18 Feb 2022	Mon 28 Feb 2022	
Easter	Fri 8 April 2022	Tues 26 Apr 2022	Mon 25 Apr 2022
Summer Half Term	Fri May 27 2022	Tues 7 June 2022	Mon 6 Jun 2022
Summer	Fri 22 Jul 2022		Mon 25 Jul 2022
Summer	Additional bank holiday identified by the school due to the movement of the May bank holiday to June 2nd and the additional bank holiday on June 3 rd .		Tues 26 Jul 2022

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 at lunch time.

Parent Helpers 2021 – 2022

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: _____

Dates for the diary:-

Date	What's happening
12.10.21	Y6 Selby High school transition meeting
13.10.21	Girls football tournament at Selby High school 1pm – 3pm
14/15.10.21 ?	Football tournament at Club Doncaster
19.10.21	Reception reading meeting 3pm – 3.30pm
21.10.21	Harvest festival celebration at All Saints church 9.20 start.
25.10.21	Half term week.
3.11.21	KS 1 Movie night - Friends event
8.11.21	Parents evening this week
9.11.21	Parents evening.
10.11.21	KS1 Movie Night - Friends event.
19.11.21	Quiz and curry night at school - Friends event
29.11.21	Christmas fair 12pm - 2pm
7.12.21	KS1 Christmas play performance – 9.30am
8.12.21	KS1 Christmas play – afternoon performance – 5.30pm
8.12.21	Christmas Lunch
9.12.21	Foundation stage 1 - Nursery - Christmas performance – 11am
9.12.21	Possible date for the whole school Christingle service. - TBC
13.12.21	Riding Lights - performance at school - TBC
15.12.21	Foundation stage 1 – nursery - Christmas party
15.12.21	KS1 Christmas party in the afternoon
16.12.21	KS 2 Christmas party in the afternoon - TBC
17.12.21	Christmas service carols around the Christmas tree 1.30pm at Church Last day of term.

