

# Cauldwell News

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## Happy New Year!!

### IMPORTANT DATES

4.1.17 School starts

17.1.17 Community Meeting 2.30pm

10.2.17 Family Valentines breakfast

13.2.17 -  
17.2.17 HALF TERM

22.2.17 Parents Evening

23.2.17— Community Meeting 2.30 pm

21.3.17— Community Meeting 9am

3.4.17 Eco Day

4.4.17 Spring Festival

4.4.17 END OF TERM

Happy New Year to you all!

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas holiday and New Year celebration. It seemed to go very quickly, but was most enjoyable. A special welcome to our new families.

This term we will set the children new targets - in English and Maths . In addition to this we are setting you (families) a target to get your child / children to school every

day and on time. Please try.

Your child's targets for this term will include improving their reading. You can help with this by hearing them read at home at least twice a week.

Each week, teachers check the children's reading diary to ensure they are doing some reading at home. The purpose of the reading diary is to ensure that children practise

reading at home, complementing what they do in class . The reading diary is a very important record of home reading.

Learning times tables and number bonds will also be a focus and special awards and certificates will be awarded to children in assemblies each week.

Please ask your child's teacher if you want more information on how to help your child.

### TOPIC WORK



We will continue to teach your children through topics this term and these will be driven by quality text. Please see your child's curriculum overview for more information and ways

you can help. Any research that they do at home on these topics will be most welcome.

To settle children back this week, we have started with an international theme. Children in every class have been involved in finding out as much as they can about a country and have produced displays for all to see in the hall.



I hope you will support your children and become involved in their learning. Have fun!

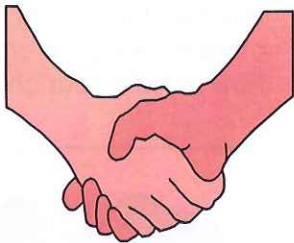
**FAMILY  
LEARNING**

This term we are again offering you the chance to learn The following are available:

- \* English Classes
- \* Computer Course
- \* Magic Parenting

For more information on these or any other family / adult learning please speak to Sheila Durham in the Hut

Or come to the coffee and chat morning on Tuesday 17th January at 9.00 am. This is also an opportunity to meet up with other parents and find out about activities happening across the school.



**ATTENDANCE**

I am sad to say that we did not have a good autumn term. We achieved 94% attendance and our target is 96%!!

Thank you very much to those of you who are attending on time every day and for phoning in when your child is unable to come to school.

We will be continuing to phone families that don't inform us as we have to report our attendance figures to the government and it is your children who are missing out when they are unnecessarily away.

A number of children are still arriving late and I would like to remind everyone that school starts at **8.50**.

Children arriving late will receive a late mark in the register and three late marks triggers concern. Please ensure your child arrives on time every day. Many thanks.

**LOST PROPERTY**

This is a never ending problem in all schools but it can be improved if all the children's property has their name on it and that includes PE kits, please try.

**Parents.**

"Thank you to all who helped and came to the Christmas Fair. You raised over £800 and another £280 at the school disco in October — well done! Our next community group meeting is on Tuesday 17th January at 9.00am. Please come along and help to plan the next fund raising event.

**Family Support**

Please remember Sheila Durham is available to give support to families having difficulties. Please pop into the hut and have a chat with her.

**CLUBS**

Clubs will be starting the week beginning the 16th January and will be open to children in years 1, 2 and 3. The clubs are very popular, so return your slips as soon as possible to ensure a place. If the club is full we will organise a waiting list.

**MILK AND DINNER  
MONEY**

Please send milk and dinner money in on Monday mornings in two separate envelopes with your child's name and class written on.

£10.75 for year 3/4 dinner  
£11.25 for year 5/6 dinner and  
£1.60 for milk per week  
Thank You.

*I hope everyone has a productive and happy term.*

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