

Cauldwell News

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Happy New Year!!

IMPORTANT DATES

7.1.19 School starts

14.1.19—Phonics information session 3pm

17.1.19—SAT's information session. 4pm

18.1.19 Community Meeting 9.00am

11.2.19 - 15.2.19 HALF TERM

20.2.19 Parents Evening

22.2.19—Community Meeting 9am

1.4.19 Eco Week

5.4.19 Spring Festival

5.4.19 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 - these will include improving their reading, writing and maths.

You can help with this

by hearing them read at home at least twice a week.

The reading diary is a very important record of home reading. Please fill it in—teachers do check!!

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.

There are also a few Parent Information sessions available this term:

14.1.19—Phonics for Year 1

17.1.19—SAT's prep for Year 6

I look forward to welcoming you.

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 (on Website) 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.



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

DAWN TILL DUSK

Please remember we have a breakfast and afterschool club available every day to support you.

The before school session runs from 7.30 — 8.50am and afterschool is available 3.30 — 4.30 and 4.30 — 6pm.

There are always a number of special events / work-shops available throughout the term so look out for adverts.

Your child can attend one off sessions or daily.

To book your child in or to visit please go to the Community Hut.

Thank you



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 **8.50am**.

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 well done! Our next community group meeting is on Friday 18th 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 and advice to all our families. Please pop in to the hut and have a chat with her.

CLUBS

Clubs will be starting the week beginning the 14th 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.

UNIFORM

There will be uniform checks next week—please remember—purchases have to be ordered on line now—Total Clothing. Can I also remind you that children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school and we do not have space for large bags—only book bags and PE draw string bags can be accommodated. Thank you.

I hope everyone has a productive and happy term.

For more information please look at our website: www.cauldwellschool.com