

Cauldwell News

November 2017

Welcome Back!

IMPORTANT DATES

10.11.17 PTA meeting at 9.00

17.11.17 Children in Need Day

30.11.17 Christmas Fair

1.12.17 Christmas Arts Day

14.12.17 (pm) Yr 4/5 Concert

15.12.17 Year 2/3 Concert (am)
Year R/1 Concert. (pm)

18.12.17—Year 6 Carol Concert. 10.00am

19.12.17 Children's Christmas dinner

20.12.17 End of Term 3.30pm

8.1.17 School

I hope you all had a great half term and are ready for a very busy few weeks ahead. We started today with a Spooky Writing Day- Thank you for all your efforts with costumes! We will obviously be preparing for Christmas and have our traditional Arts Day on the 1st December with a special visitor booked. Please put on your Santa hats for that day!

Maths

Look at numbers all around, speed signs, prices in shops, sizes on clothes. Ask children to read them and tell you what number comes next or before. Learn all the ways to make ten or twenty and learn the times tables. For more ideas see you child's target sheet. Have fun!



Thank you, to all who attended parents evening. Your child's education really is about our partnership. You can also help them in the following ways....

Talking....

Children need to think about what they say, choose the right words, listen to others before they speak, talk with others and share ideas. Your help with this is critical.

Writing

Writing lists, addresses, names and numbers is a great way to practice writing. More confident children could write stories about things they've enjoyed – a visit to a cousin's house or a family celebration. Always have plenty of scrap paper and pencils around the house to encourage them.



Reading.

Please hear your child read every day or talk to them about stories they have read. Encourage them to read signs and notices around them in shops and on the street and even the label on the ketchup bottle! Make it fun – many children find it hard to learn to read and can easily be put off. Visit your local library and choose a book with your child—remember it is FREE!

Remember the staff are always willing to talk to parents about any concerns or things you feel we should know about your children. Obviously teaching time is unsuitable for such discussions but if you talk to the staff they will make some other time available for you.

Before school and after school club

This club is run by an outside company, 'Dawn till Dusk' and is available every day in 'The Hut' between 7.30 - 8.50am and 3.30—6pm to support you and your family. Please also look out for their special theme nights too. Next term they have a spooky disco, a cookery night and a Christmas party.



Basic Skills and Healthy Schools Awards.

**We are please to
share with you our
success in
maintaining both of
the above awards.**

Be seen and stay alive!!

Thank you to all our families who are walking or cycling to school. It really does make a difference. It is dark now when the children are leaving school, please talk to them about keeping themselves safe. High visibility bands are available to buy in the school office for £1.00.

Food in School

At Cauldwell we encourage children to eat healthily. Unfortunately our lunch time staff have noticed a lot of children are bringing large chocolate bars and fizzy drinks which are not acceptable. May I also remind you that we have children in school who have nut allergies, any food containing nuts are not to be brought into school.



KS 2 Children...

Please remember KS2 children are allowed to bring a piece of fruit or vegetable to school to eat at morning play time (not chocolate or crisps).

(KS1 are given a piece each day which is provided by the Government.)

Look at the time!!



Don't forget school starts at **8.50** sharp! Please make sure your children are in school on time!

Our attendance is slipping again!
Our target is 96%
Poor attendance = poor attainment. No holidays are allowed and children will be taken off roll if they have extended holidays.

Children in Need!

We will be collecting for Children in Need on Friday 17th November and are asking children to pay 50p to wear mufti.

Christmas fair!

Our community group are holding their annual Christmas Fair on

Thursday 30th November.

Please put the date in your diary and let Mrs Durham know if you can help in any way.

Thank You

**Lets keep working
together for your
children!**

