



## Diary Dates

### INSET Days

1.9.23, 4.9.23, 27.3.24,  
28.3.24, 24.5.24

### Holidays 2023-2024

**New/Changed**

Open Close

### Autumn Term 2023

Tue 5.9.23 Fri 20.10.23  
Mon 30.10.23 Tue 19.12.23

### Spring 2024

Thu 4.1.24 Fri 9.2.24  
Mon 19.2.24 Tue 26.3.24

### Summer 2024

Mon 15.4.24 Thu 24.4.24  
Mon 3.6.24 Tue 23.7.24

### Diary Dates

**Fri 21.7.23** leavers assembly  
(12.45 – 1.30pm at St Mary Le  
Moor Church)

### School finishes at 1.30pm

**Tue 5.9.23** School opens  
**Mon 11.9.23** Class 2 Meet The  
Teacher 3.30-4pm  
**Tue 12.9.23** Class 3 Meet The  
Teacher 3.30-4pm  
**Thu 14.9.23** Class 4 Meet The  
Teacher 3.30-4pm  
**Wed 20.9.23** Phonics  
Workshop for parents of  
children in Year R – Year 4.  
**Thu 28.9.23** Parent Internet  
Safety Workshop  
**Fri 29.9.23** Celebration  
assembly  
**Fri 6.10.23 2.30pm** EYFS and  
KS1 Maths Mastery Workshop  
for parents  
**Fri 13.10.23 2.30pm** KS2 Maths  
Mastery workshop for parents  
**Mon 16.10.23** Family and  
individual photos  
**Tue 17.10.23** Parent Teacher  
Consultation 3.30-5.30  
**Wed 18.10.23** Parent Teacher  
Consultation 3.30-6.30  
**Fri 13.10.23** Celebration  
assembly. School closes at 3.15  
**Mon 30.10.23** School opens

## Words from the Woods!

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

‘From small beginnings come great things’  
The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32



Dear parents,

This is my final newsletter for this academic year! This year has certainly gone fast!

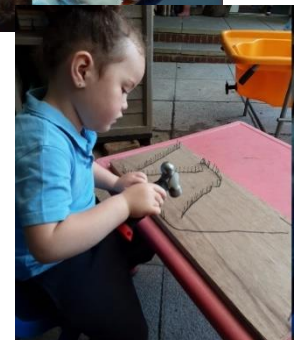
I would like the opportunity to say good bye to our year 6 pupils and also to Ethan, Freya and Stanley who are moving to a school close to where they live. It has been a pleasure having you all here at Cadmore End and I wish you all the best in your new school.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, we have our Leavers Assembly. It will start promptly at 12.45pm and will take place at St Mary La Moor. We kindly request that benches towards the front (after where the children sit) are reserved for our year 5/6 parents.

On the left is our Diary Dates. We have several important workshops scheduled and also an opportunity to meet your child’s class teacher. Please save the dates in your diary!

### News From The Classrooms’

Class 1 have had a very exciting few weeks after we discovered a pirate, Captain Redbeard, had visited our garden and buried a message in a bottle in our sandpit. He has left us letters each week, telling us about his journey around the world on his hunt for treasure. We have followed his travels by looking at maps and learning about each country. We have learnt to say some words in different languages, tried South African food and exotic fruits, made Chinese dragons and decorated boomerangs. We have learnt about music from different countries and even tried a bit of Irish dancing too! For our



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woodwork, we have been making a marble run by safely hammering nails in a row. In maths we have been learning about odd and even numbers, describing routes and continuing patterns.

Class 2 enjoyed our trip to Waddesdon Manor on Friday. We had a tour of the house and made our way up a spiral staircase to a turret where we were shown pictures of Sleeping Beauty by the painter and costume designer Leon Bakst. We tried on costumes and acted out parts of the story. We then visited the aviary and had a short 'wet' tour of some of the gardens.



After lunch we used the characters of sleeping beauty to think of words to describe them. We sequenced the story using the paintings we had seen and added our own painting to say what we thought would happen next! We had a lovely day regardless of the weather!



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In our final term of Class 3, we have done a lot of different things! We have worked on the Anglo-Saxon text Beowulf and writing our own fantasy epics with a monster and a great battle! We have also looked at persuasive writing; trying to persuade someone to get either a dog or a cat - there was a lot of debate!

In Maths we are looking at shapes and angles. In our Science we are looking at famous inventors covering loads of



different topics such as Radiation and what's in the centre of the Earth! It's been a pleasure to teach Class 3 this term and I look forward to all the new things and the fun we will have next year!

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Class 4 have been rounding off their learning for the year over the last few weeks. We've thoroughly enjoyed our 'World at War' topic and had a fabulous 'Blitz Day' filled with activities. We especially enjoyed making war time eggless sponge and pancakes! We enjoyed eating them even more! We loved seeing everyone getting into character for the day, there were some amazing 1940's looks. Sports Day was a real success and we are very grateful to have the wonderful Mrs Caine teaching us P.E every week. A class favourite was the running races! We have also been busy in D.T

this week and started to do some sewing in a recent project, making jellyfish keyrings. We've also been writing some excellent spooky stories in English focusing on building tension and suspense. Year 6's have started to prepare some things to share at our leavers service this year. Although we will be sad to see our Year 6's move on to their new schools, we are all very much looking forward to our summer holidays!



## Celebration Assembly



Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Cody	For being polite and showing good manners to his friends and teachers.
	Science	David	For being very innovative and using large loose parts to create a large marble run outside.
	Maths	Olive	For super number writing. Olive counted in 10s and wrote each number down independently!
	Writer	Renzo	For trying hard to use his 'pinchy fingers' to help him make clearer letter shapes this week.
	Values	Dawson	For showing empathy and kindness to new friends at Cadmore.

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	Star of the Week	Joshua	For showing sensible behaviour in class and with his friends. Well done!
	Science		
	Maths	Kristen	For always trying her best in maths even when she has found some things difficult. Well done!
	Writer	Grace	For making a super Book Review page.
	Values	Edie	For always showing our school values.
<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
3	Star of the Week	Stan	For being a sensible role model.
	Science	Chloe	For some excellent science work
	Maths	Nevay	For some good independent maths work
	Writer	Sophie	For fantastic writing at the greater depth level
	Values	Riley	For being sensible
<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	Star of the Week	Abhi	For consistently being respectful and considerate and encouraging others to do the same
	Science	Ashton	For contributing a lot to our discussions in science this week
	Maths		
	Writer	John	For writing a brilliant description that builds tension and suspense
	Values	Amelia	For being especially kind and helpful this week

As always, have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Groom

Headteacher

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