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Diary Dates

INSET Days

2.9.22, 5.9.22, 4.1.23,
17.4.23, 18.4.23

Holidays 2021-2022

New/Changed

Open Close

Autumn Term 2022

Tue 6.9.22 Fri 21.10.22

Mon 31.10.22 Tue 20.12.22

Spring 2023

Thu 5.1.23 Fri 10.2.23

Mon 20.2.23 Fri 31.3.23

Summer 2023

Tue 19.4.23 Fri 26.5.23

Mon 5.6.23 Fri 21.7.23

Diary Dates

Mon 13.3.23 STEM week

Fri 17.3.23 Celebration assembly
and Red Nose Day

Wed 22.3.23 Community Forest
School Play and Stay session
1.15-2.45

Mon 27.3.23 Godley Play week

Wed 29.3.22 Parent Teacher
Consultation

Thu 30.3.23 Parent Teacher
Consultation

Fri 31.3.23 Easter service. School
finishes at 1.30pm

Words from the Woods!

Friday 3rd March 2023

'From small beginnings come great things'

The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear parents,

Yesterday the children enjoyed World Book Day. Designated by UNESCO as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, World Book Day is marked in over 100 countries around the globe. Established in 1995, it was first celebrated in the UK in 1997.

The children enjoyed a range of activities within their house groups, linked to well know stories, such as Room on The Broom and Where the Wild Things Are. A huge thank you to Miss Everall for organising the day and to all the staff for leading an activity.



Reflection Garden

So far we have only raised £110 for our new spiritual and reflective garden. If you have not already done so, please donate – no matter how small [here](#).

Cadmore End CofE Combined School and Nursery Facebook Page

We are very excited to announce that Cadmore End now have their very own

Facebook page! Earlier this year, we sent out letters to announce this page and to request parental permission to share some of the wonderful work the children are doing and whole school/community events. If you have not given permission and would like for us to share photos of your child and their work, **please** email the school office – subject Facebook – stating 'I give permission for (child/ren name) to have their photo taken and used on Cadmore End CofE Combined School and Nursery Facebook Page

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We would love to invite you to follow/join our Facebook page to keep up to date with upcoming events and to celebrate all of the wonderful learning taking place at our school.

Click the link below to find our page and click 'join'.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090167935054>

Please be advised, this page is a safe and kind community built upon our Christian vision and values. Bullying or abuse of any kind will not be tolerated and comments will be monitored closely.

Change of Date - INSET

If you missed it in our last newsletter, please note that we have moved our INSET from Friday 21st July 2023 to Tuesday 18th April 2023. Children will return after the Easter break on Wednesday 19th April 2023. Children will finish for the summer term on Friday 21st July 2023 at 1.30pm

Online Safety

Staff are currently completing a course on online safety. It is amazing but unnerving how the web has progressed over the years – with more and more games and social platforms appearing. Some of these platforms are great for keeping in touch with family and friends. However, some pose a threat to mental health and wellbeing and can put children at risk.

I highly recommend that you take time to 'swot up' on internet safety so that you can safeguard your child or children. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/> is an informative website with some great

Illnesses

We have several illnesses circulating around the school again! If your child has a cough or cold, please do try and get them into school. It is OK for you to give them Calpol before school. Just inform the office and we will keep an eye on them. If they require antibiotics, staff are trained in administering this but you must have completed the 'Administer Medicine' form found on our [school website](#). However, if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must stay at home until 48 hours has passed, since they were last sick or had diarrhoea. For more details on childhood illnesses, please [click here](#).

Super Effort

I have to say, when it comes to our children, I do get very emotional when they produce work that shows a great deal of effort! I was particularly impressed with Max's (Year 5) first draft on using description

"Stop! Keep still, all of you."

They halted right at the edge of the reeds. In the corners of their eyes, there was something orange, black and white running around them. There was a massive breeze through the cold air. The predator towered over them like a mountain. Orris did not move. Sweat dripped down their heads. Scarlet red blood dripped from the teeth of the predator, turning the reeds red. Sylvan held his breath because he knew the predator would find them in a flash.

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"Mum, what should we do?" whispered Sylvan.

"Shush, he's still here!" exclaimed Sylvan's mum.

Sylvan was terrified. You could see the fear in his eyes whilst he looked at his siblings. Slowly Sylvan started to move, but his mum whispered firmly "Stay still."

Sylvan knew it was serious...



Stars of the week



Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Ethan	For making super choices and really trying hard in his learning!
	Science	Ettie	For explaining so clearly which foods are healthy and why certain foods are bad for our teeth.
	Maths	Albert	For super subitising when working with counters and tens frames
	Writer	Olive	For using her level 3 sounds in her writing independently!
	Values	Anja	For being really helpful when making a swing in our EYFS garden with Mrs Hazell
Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Henry	For always trying his best and being enthusiastic about his learning.
	Science	Lewis	Contributing good ideas about what plants need to survive.
	Maths	Simon	For showing good understanding in maths and explaining your answers.
	Writer	Matas	For a brilliant newspaper report about Farmer Duck.
	Values	Edie	For always showing respect to everyone in our school family.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Archie	For working hard on your reading and a positive attitude to learning
	Science	Sophie	For drawing a great picture of a healthy eating plate.
	Maths	Chloe	Working so hard on maths and doing so much sumdog
	Writer	Elsie	For coming in and doing so well at a writing task
	Values	Logan	For being respectful of adults

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Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Isabella	For working very hard to make a beautiful clay Ladon (mythical dragon) eye in art!
	Science		
	Maths	Laila	For persevering in maths lessons even when she finds things challenging.
	Writer	Max	For writing an amazing paragraph focusing on building suspense!
	Values	Harry	For showing empathy to others and for being very grown up when trying to resolve disagreements between friends.
	Award	Name	Reason
	Forest School Award	Amy Castro	Being passionate about sea pollution Isabelle Benn's squirrel photo is competition winner
	Tidy Cabin Award	Class 3 & 4	

As always, have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards,
Mrs Groom
Headteacher

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