

#### **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

#### Spring 2024

Thu 4.1.24Fri 9.2.24Mon 19.2.24Tue 26.3.24

#### Summer 2024

Mon 15.4.24 Thu 24.4.24 Mon 3.6.24 Tue 23.7.24

Diary Dates Thu 4.1.24 School opens Fri 26.1.24 Celebration assembly

# Words from the Woods! Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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

## Dear parents,

This is my last newsletter for 2023! This year has certainly flown by! At Cadmore, we have achieved a great deal this year. The introduction of Maths Mastery has enabled our pupils to deepen their understanding of mathematics and gain confidence. Their overall mathematical reasoning has also improved significantly.

The new novel-driven English curriculum has also inspired our pupils this term. The children have all talked enthusiastically about the books that they have been studying and, as a consequence, the quality of their writing has improved significantly.

Our drive to improve reading comprehension, has enabled an even greater proportion of children to work at least at age related expectations. You really do notice the children who read at home on a regular basis – thank you parents, carers and grandparents!

### **Finance and Administrator officer**

I am pleased to announce that we successfully recruited two candidates; who will be taking over from Mrs Coyle and Mrs Leigh. Mrs Leigh will be replaced with Mrs Krystyna Vylgina; whojoins us with a wealth of finance experience and will be a great addition to our school. Mrs Lianne Laynes will be joining us as our new school secretary. For our long term parents, you will be familiar with Mrs Laynes, as she has been a parent at the school for the past 8 years[; with her youngest child currently in Class 3. Mrs Laynes has good experience in both HR and admin.

#### **Christmas church service**

We will be holding our Christmas service at Cadmore Church on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The service begins at 12.45pm and will finish at 1.25pm ready for pupils to be collected from the playground at 1.30pm. I do hope you can join our service.

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Faith

Courage

Honesty

Respect

**Empathy** 



# **Office hours**

With our new admin team in place, we will be changing our office opening hours. The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.45am – 3.30pm. Please note that the <u>school office will</u> <u>be closed on a Wednesday</u>, however the office email account will be monitored on this day, therefore any messages must be emailed directly to <u>office@cadmoreendschool.org</u>

# **School lunches**

As with Breakfast and After School club, if your child reguarly has a school lunch, you **MUST** book via ParentPay. <u>School dinners are now live for spring term, so please book your child's school lunch</u>.

# Farewell

After 16 years and 9 months, our lovely secretary is leaving us! I would like to take this oppurtnity on behalf of the staff and children at Cadmore End to wish Mrs Coyle a happy and healthy retirement. We will certainly miss you! I would also like to thank Mrs Leigh, who has been part of the Cadmore family as a parent, governor and an employee for 13 years, all the best for her next journey.

As always, have a lovely weekend and, if I don't see you, a Happy Christmas. Kind regards, Mrs Groom Headteacher

Celebration	Assembly
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Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Scarlett	For always singing beautifully!
	Science	Sienna	For carefully thought of answers relating to solid and liquids when cooking chocolate Crispie cakes.
	Maths		
	Writer	Remy	For improved name writing.
	Values	Celina	For a kind and caring nature towards her peers and their wellbeing.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Renzo	For knowing lots of historic facts and sharing them with the class.
	Science	Olive	For great work during our Science topic of Scientists and Inventors.

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	Maths	David	For working hard to solve maths problems.
	Writer	Jorgie	For a lovely and neat re-telling of the Beegu story.
	Values	Jessie-Joy	For showing our values and being helpful around the classroom.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Jenni	For being an absolute star and wonderful class member
	Science	/	/
	Maths	Thea	For working so hard on her maths and doing so well
	Writer	Nevay	For doing so well with her writing and trying so hard.
	Values	Chloe	For making mature decisions and being very polite
Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Celina	Always trying her best and being an example to the rest of the class!
	Science		
	Maths	Bradley	For working very hard in lessons, showing enthusiasm for maths!
	Writer	Grace	For excellent effort and story writing!
	Values	Bonnie- Blue	For always showing our school values of love, faith and kindness!
	Award	Name	Reason
	Forest School Award	Bradley	Showing maturity & respect helping with younger year groups activities
	Tidy Cabin Award		

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