



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

Mon 30.10.23 School opens

Fri 17.11.23 Children in
Need. Come dressed in
spots

Fri 24.11.23 Celebration
assembly 8.45am

Fri 24.11.23 Forest school
rangers S'mores and hot
chocolate sale 3.15pm

Mon 11.12.23 KS1 Nativity
Dress rehearsal

Tue 12.12.23 KS1 Nativity
for parents 2.15-3.15pm

Wed 13.12.23 KS1 Nativity
for parents 2.15-3.15pm

Fri 15.12.23 Celebration
assembly 8.45am

Tue 19.12.23 Christmas
Service 12.45-1.30pm

Tue 19.12.23 School
finishes at 1.30pm

Thu 4.1.24 School opens

Fri 26.1.24 Celebration
assembly

Words from the Woods!

Friday 20th October 2023

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

Dear parents,

This term has certainly gone quickly. Below, you can find what the children have been up to so far this academic year.

It was lovely to see lots of you at our Teacher and Parent Consultations. If you were unable to make it, please contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time with your child's class teacher.

School Gate

Please can you ensure that you close the gate when entering and leaving the premises at the end of the school day. This is to avoid children running off into the car parking area. We need to keep our children safe. Thank you for your support in this.

PE and Forest School Kit

We still have a large number of pupils who are not bringing in their kits. The children should have brought their kits home to be washed. Please ensure that the kits still fit your child and make sure they are returned (named) at the start of the term.

Forest School Kit: wellington boots, rainproof jacket and trousers, warm gloves and hat and an extra pair of warm socks.

PE Kit: Black/navy shorts, white or light blue t-shirt and trainers.

Facebook

If you have not already, please check out our two Facebook pages **Cadmore End School Forest School** and **Cadmore End CofE School and Nursery**. These web pages are used to showcase the children's work.

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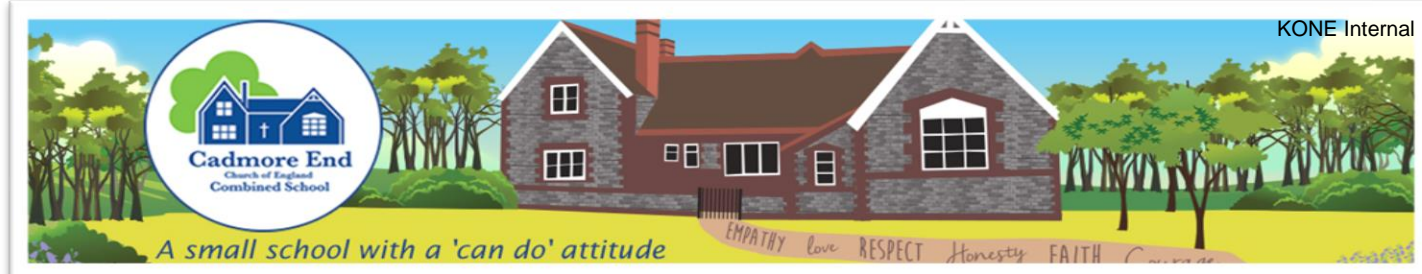
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News From The Classrooms!

News from Class 1

Class 1 have settled in so well over the last few weeks and we have been really enjoying our topic of 'All About Me'. We have learnt about our feelings through the story, 'The Colour Monster' and Reception has practised listening for initial sounds when labelling the different emotions. We learnt about our houses and homes focusing on the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. We made our own houses out of junk modelling and discussed whether they were strong enough to keep the wolf out! We have also learnt about our bodies and the importance of brushing our teeth and washing our hands.

In maths, Nursery has been working on 2D shapes and Reception has been practising sorting, as well as learning to subitise numbers (recognise how many objects are in front of them without counting). We have also been on a walk to the local woods to look for signs of Autumn and to collect leaves and other Autumnal treasures to look at in class. Mrs Deane



News from Class 2

We have been very busy in class 2!

English

Our book in English 'Rain before Rainbows' is a beautiful book with stunning illustrations. This inspired our poetry writing and illustrations. We have also written poems about our favourite colours and our senses.

Science

In Science, we found out about everyday material and investigated what would be the best material to keep Teddy dry in the rain.



We tested different materials and we all agreed plastic material would be the best because it is waterproof.

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Art

We have had lots of fun in Art learning about primary and secondary colours, warm and cold colours and tints. We have used the styles of Jackson Pollack, Kandinsky, Mondrian and Rothko.



These are our Kandinsky paintings
'Concentric Circles.'

Godly Play

For one of our RE lessons Mrs Sims did Godly Play. We looked at the 'Mustard Seed' parable.



Mrs Sims tells the story and we help to build a picture. After the story, we choose an activity and respond to the story. We close the session by having a 'feast.'

The children have been amazing and have been a pleasure to teach. Have a restful holiday. Mrs Baird.

Class 3

Class 3 are so excited to be back! In our English we are still looking at Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx but now the class have been working on writing narratives! We have tried using expanded noun phrases, direct speech, similes, conjunctions, and adverbials. The children have worked so hard and have published some fantastic, neat stories.

In Maths we have moved onto addition and subtraction working on hundreds, tens and ones. As well as using column addition and subtraction, we are working hard on how to exchange when we need to cross 1s, 10s or 100s. The Year 4s have even been working on 1000s! We have even been using place value counters to support us!

In Science we have been looking at States of Matter and how things can change between Solids, Liquids and Gases. We have done experiments with lemonade and even with chocolate which the class loved.



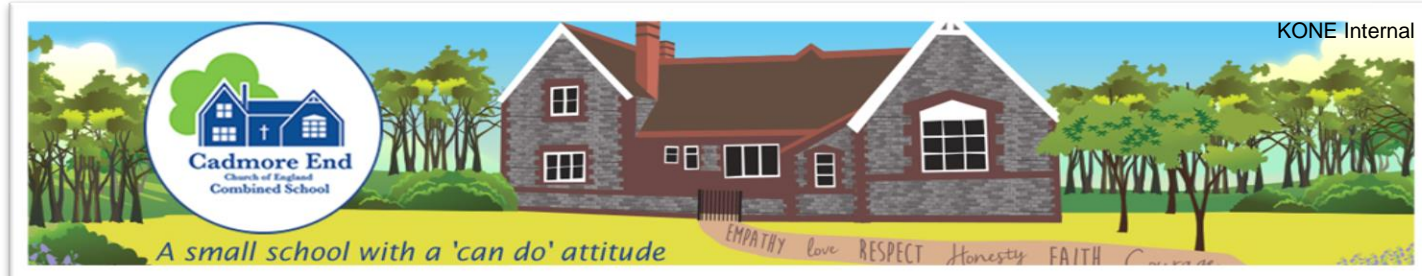
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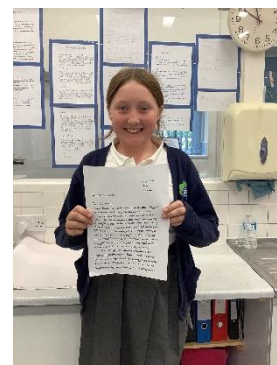


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Class 4

This term, as part of our unit on Scientists and Inventors, Class 4 have been learning about biographies in English. We started by learning all about the contributions of famous inventors and scientists, such as Steve Jobs, Steven Hawking and Mary Leaky. We then looked at the biographies of other famous people to understand how to write the best biographies. We ended our unit by using what we had learnt to write biographies about ourselves which are now on display in our classroom!



As always, have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Groom

Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Lilianna	For always persevering in her learning and great problem solving.
	Science		
	Maths	Sienna	For her enthusiasm to problem solving.
	Writer	Celina	For learning to form the letters in her name and write it independently.
	Values	Remy	Empathy – For taking time to help a peer to build a sandcastle who was having difficulty.
		Maive	Courage – For being brave and jumping over a hole during Forest School.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Declan	For trying out one of our art techniques at home and making a picture.
	Science	Simon	For doing our science investigation independently.
	Maths	Penny	For persevering with maths when it gets a bit tricky. Keep it up.
	Writer	Olive	For writing a beautiful Rainbow poem
	Values	Ettie	For always showing kindness to everyone in our class.

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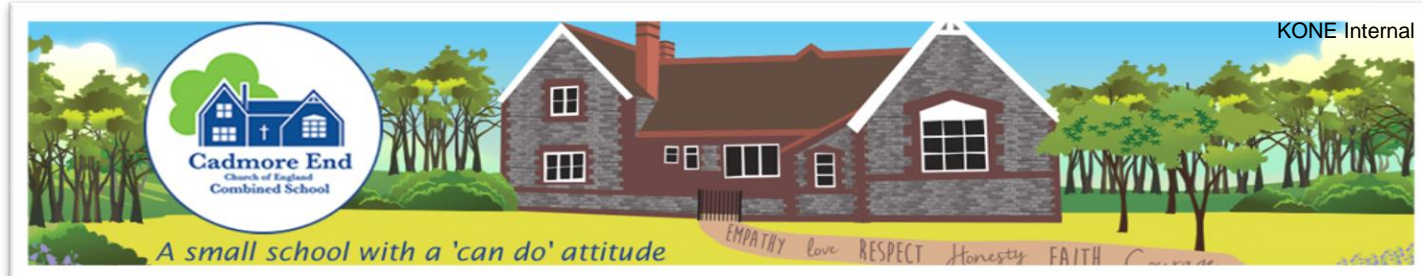
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Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Nevay	For working hard and trying her best in lessons!
	Science	Henry	For remembering his science so well!
	Maths	Hendrik	For showing his mental math prowess
	Writer	Jenni	For a gorgeous narrative about Marcy escaping from the Sphinx
	Values	Aubree	For showing fantastic courage in swimming!
Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Mimi	For superb effort in all subjects
	Science		N/A
	Maths	Celina	For never giving up and always giving her all
	Writer	Shehani	For a wonderful piece of persuasive writing
	Values	Amelia	For always being an excellent example to everyone else

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