

# Words from the Woods! Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Dear parents,

A huge thank you to those who were able to support our annual sponsored Bluebell walk and Mayday Celebrations. So far we have raised £167. The PTA would also like to thank parents and grandparents for baking such wonderful cakes for these events.

If you have not already returned your sponsorship money, please do so by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

Our theme for Collect Worship this half term is friendship. Sarah in Class 3 spent some time at home reflecting over our assemblies and wrote this beautiful acrostic poem.

Friends are always there for you. Reliable is a thing all your friends should be It would be impossible on your own. Enjoy your time together. Never leave them out. Don't be mean. Show kindness through all you do. Happiness is shared between all true friends. It would be a sad life without friends. People should be loyal to their friends.

As a school, we are looking at Islam this term. Class 3 were very fortunate this week to have Mrs Khawaja come in as a guest speaker. The children had endless questions about Ramadan, The Five Pillars, Mecca and the Quran. Both Mrs Khawaja and Mrs Alvarez were extremely impressed with the deep and thoughtful questions the children had as well as their enthusiasm to learn more about the religion of Islam.



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Tree bees had taken up residency in our Forest School camp over the past few weeks! They had made a home in one of our bird boxes above the mud kitchen, however we have managed to rehome them with a local beekeeper. He had to come back at dusk when all the bees had returned to their home. Thank you to Mrs Hazel who assisted.

# Mrs Alvarez

Today, we had a special celebration assembly for Mrs Alvarez who will be leaving to join motherhood on

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. The pupils' poems and contributions read out today and the remembrance book created by the pupils truly demonstrates the positive impact Mrs Alvarez has had here at Cadmore End. She will certainly be sorely missed by us all.

When we return on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, I will assume the role as class teacher and Mrs Croft will be extending her teaching commitment in Class 2 until the end of this academic year.

## **Class letters**

If you have not already looked, your child's summer term class letter is now available and can be found on the school website

<u>http://www.cadmoreendschool.org</u> under pupils. Please take a look as there is useful information about what will be taught and expectations during the summer term.

# Upcoming events

Class 4 will be off on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May to Quinta Hall in Shropshire for this year's residential. Remaining pupils will be joining Class 3. Myself, Mrs Gibbins and Mrs Pattison will be accompanying the pupils. If you have any issues whilst I am away, please send an email to the office FAO Mrs Alvarez who will be Senior Teacher in Charge.

When we return, Year 6 will be off to Quests and Questions at Greyfriars Church in Reading for the day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. The theme is 'God, the World and Me'. I look forward to reporting on this trip in the near future.

Summer fete has been set for Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 1-3pm. Please save the date!

This will be my last newsletter for this half term. I wish you all a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Best wishes, Mrs D Groom Headteacher

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