



## Words from the Woods!

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### Upcoming Events

(subject to change)

#### New

**Mon 30.10.17** School opens

**Mon 30.10.17** Family and Individual photos

**Thu 2.11.17** Parent workshop on hearing your child read. How to support your child in Reception through to Year 6. 2.30 - 3.15pm and 6.00 - 6.45pm

**Wed 8.11.17** Parent and teacher consultation

**Wed 15.11.17** Parent and teacher consultation

**Fri 17.11.17** Children in Need

**Wed 29.11.17** Parent workshop on maths. Year 3 - 6. 2.30 - 3.15pm and 6.00 - 6.45pm

**Wed 6.12.17** Parent workshop on maths. EYFS - Year 2. 2.30-3.15pm and 6.00 - 6.45pm

**Sat 9.12.17** Christmas Fayre

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely end to Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> half. We finished with an extra special celebration assembly with KS2 performing a selection of pieces on the recorder. Well done to you all!

Celebration assembly now has a new award – Homework of the week! We will have a special board that will showcase the children's hard work.

Finally, congratulations to Emily and Amy from Class Three who have been awarded their pen licences. They are able to demonstrate excellent writing across all subjects.

### Children's Safety

Your child's safety is paramount. It has been brought to my attention that the bottom gate is not always closed. Please help keep our children safe by keeping it closed at all times. This applies to our top gate too.

Having a 'soft start' where pupils can come to school between 8.40am – 8.50am means that you can use the bottom car park without it becoming too congested. I do encourage you to use this car park as crossing the main road can be extremely dangerous, especially during rush hour.

### Family and individual school photos Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Please do not forget that a photographer will be coming in at **8am to take family photos**. He will take the usual individual and sibling photos during the day.

The service is free and the costs of the photos start at £7.

**If you would like a family photo, please email the school office.**

Examples of their work can be found at <http://www.ward-hendry.com/>

### Coffee Morning

Thank you for attending our first coffee morning. We raised just over £24. The money will be used to fund enrichment activities.

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**sWed 13.12.17** EYFS and KS1 Nativity. 2.15-3.15pm  
**Thu 14.12.17** EYFS and KS1 Nativity (7 yr+ please) 6.30 – 7.30pm  
**Fri 15.12.17** Film night  
**Tue 19.12.17** Christmas celebrations at the church. 1pm  
**Tue 19.12.17** School finishes 2pm

#### Term Dates

INSET Days  
 4.9.17, 5.9.17, 3.1.18,  
 29.3.18, 4.6.18

**Open** **Close**

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 Mon 30.10.17 Tue 19.12.17

**Spring Term 2018**  
 Thu 4.1.18 Fri 9.2.18  
 Mon 19.2.18 Wed 28.3.18

**Summer Term 2018**  
 Mon 16.4.18 Fri 25.5.18  
 Tue 5.6.18 Tue 24.7.18

#### Parent Representative

To ensure there is good communication between parents and the school, I would like to hold half termly meetings with a parent representative from each class. Being a representative would involve your speaking to fellow parents within the class and bringing parent suggestions or questions to the forum. At the end of the meeting, each class representative would feedback to parents.

If you would like to be a class rep, please speak to me or drop an email to the office.

#### Spellings

There are several ways to help your child learn their spellings. Children can write sentences using a given spelling or alternatively, write the spelling out several times. A useful website can be found at <https://teachmama.com/fun-ways-to-learn-spelling-words/> and I would encourage you please, to take a look.

#### Workshop for parents

So far there has been a phonic and Learning Ladders workshop. You can find the presentations on our school website under 'parents'.

#### Reading workshop – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Our next workshop will be on reading on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. **Please email the office** if you would like to attend either the 2.30pm-3.15pm or 6.00pm-6.45pm.

#### Book Fair

We will be hosting a book fair after school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3.15. I hope you can make it

#### Clubs

We still have spaces at some of our clubs. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the form (found on our website) and return ASAP. Unfortunately, if we do not have enough pupils signed up for the sports clubs, the club will not be able to take place.

Clubs will run from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October through to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Apologies. Bible Club **WILL NOT** take place during Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> half due to Rev Chris Owen's busy schedule in the run up to Christmas. This club will return in January.

#### Breakfast and after school care

Wrap around care will resume on the first day back after half-term and will continue through to the last day of school. Please note that there will be no clubs during the final week; however after school care will be available right up to the last day (Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December) until 5.15pm, at a charge of £3.50ph.

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Please note, if you need to use this service add hock, feel free to join us for breakfast club at any time; however, we will require at least 1 hour notice if your child requires after school care.

## Message from our new parent governor

Warm Greetings to all the parents.

I am Poonum Wilkhu and have two boys at the school: Rajveer in Year 4 and Yuvraj in Year 2. I am very pleased and grateful for the opportunity to sit on the board of Governors. My forte lies in public health and programme management. Although a pharmacist by profession, I have also worked in the NHS policy/medicines management team, disability NGO, the UN and private sector companies over the past eleven years in a number of roles. I hope to share these skills and experiences to support Cadmore End CofE achieve its target of becoming an even more well-rounded and outstanding school – this transformation process, I duly note, was set in motion by Mrs. Groom when she took up her post as headmistress.

As I am at the school gates almost daily please feel free to approach me with your ideas and suggestions. In case you do not know what I look like here is a photo of me.

Wishing you and family a lovely autumn break.

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## Letters

Just a reminder that all letters can be found on our school website - <http://www.cadmoreendschool.org/website/letters/288865>

Have a lovely half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Kind regards,  
Mrs. Debbie Groom  
Headteacher

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