



Words from the Woods! Friday 29th November 2019

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Dear parents,

This week, Classes 2, 3 and 4 went to Science Oxford. Emily and Edward have written a recount about their day.

On 26th November, classes 2-4 went on a mind-blowing trip to Science Oxford. It was possibly the best day of this year - well, so far anyway! First of all, we got on a coach (which was about 10 minutes late) and I sat next to a girl called Isabella, who was enjoying her first day at our school.



Upon arriving, Class 4 went into a room with lots of tables, to make a Rube-Goldberg mechanism. Most of them were very successful!



Next, we went into a theatre-like room to see some extraordinary

scientific displays. A man showed us dancing raisins, water that changed colour and boxes that balanced on the very edge of the table.

We were the last class to go into the fiddle room and well, fiddle! Some people (including me) made a bridge out of metal filings and magnets as our homework. Then we went home.



Emily - Year 6

Our school trip to Science Oxford was an exceedingly extraordinary experience. We first got to build a Rube Goldberg, which is a machine that does one thing, leading to another. Next, we watched a man perform scientific tricks and we had to explain how he did them. After lunch, we had some fun activities to do, one of which was placing scarves and balls into a maze of tubes that transported them from one end to the other. And that was our trip to Science Oxford.

Edward - Year 5



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News from the classes

In Class 4 we have been learning about Fractions, Decimal and Percentages in Maths and to how to convert from one form to another. We are writing balanced arguments in English on a range of topics from 'Should mobile phones be banned in school?' to 'Should school uniform be compulsory?'. We look forward to trying to present a 'balanced' view on all our chosen topics and the chance to persuade our readers to consider other viewpoints!

We are also learning how to stay safe online in ICT and we are looking forward to our visit to Great Marlow School next week for another chance to put our DT skills into action.

In Class 1 and 2, they have been busy preparing for the nativity. This has been taking place most afternoons. In the morning, Class 1 have been exploring Room on The Broom by Julia Donaldson. They have been writing CVC word strings and using numbers 1-10. In Class 2 the children have started a new Enchanted Woods English topic where they are exploring a range of adjectives to create detailed sentences.

Quiet Garden

A huge thank you to Poppy and Ella's uncle Mr Champness who has kindly spent several weekends repairing our garden. New sleepers are in place and we now have a fabulous bench. THANK YOU.

Also thank you to Mr and Mrs Sharp (Georgia's parents) for donating over 100 winter plants! They have been planted by Class 1 in our garden area.

Governor and Parent Election

You would have received a letter earlier this week inviting you to join the Governing Body.

This is a rewarding opportunity; enabling you to be involved in shaping the future of Cadmore End. I would recommend that you consider this position.

Please feel free to contact the Chair of Governors Mrs Jackie Day chair@cadmoreendschool.org to find out more, or, Gen Owen and Emma Leigh (current governors) would be more than happy to talk about the role.

Lane End Turn on The Lights – Friday 13th December 6pm

I would like to invite all the children of Cadmore End to sing at Lane End's 'Turn on The Lights'. Last year we had over 15 children join in.

The children have already started practicing two Christmas songs - When a Child is Born and Silver Star.

The event starts at 6pm in Lane End Village Hall with drinks and nibbles. Cadmore end will perform at 18.40 – 18.50. I hope you can all make it and show the village that we may be a small school but we certainly come together as one big family.



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Attendance and Punctuality

Please can you ensure that your child is in school and ready to learn by 8.50am. Teachers provide a range of morning work between 8.40 – 8.50 that supplements work within class. We will be monitoring the registers over the next couple of weeks and will make contact with you if your child is persistently late. If you have any difficulties in getting your child here on time, please do contact me to discuss the matter.

There are several illnesses going around at Cadmore – chicken pox and sickness and/or diarrhoea.

If your child develops chicken pox, they must remain off school until the spots have scabbed over.

If your child suffers sickness or diarrhoea (no matter how brief) they must not return to school for 48 hours.

With any absence, you must phone or email the school office on the first day of absence.

Upcoming Trips

Class 1 (Nursery and Reception) will be off to Norden Farm on Wednesday 11th December to watch 'The Bear' from the book by Raymond Briggs. The children's learning, before and after the trip, will be based around this story.

If you have not already done so, please can you return permission forms and payment ASAP.

Decorate the Christmas Tree

The children will be decorating the Christmas Tree on Friday 6th December at 9am. Children who were with us last year and brought in a decoration can re-hang, or, as with all new children who have joined us, please bring in a new labelled decoration.

Christmas Fete

What a fantastic start you have made selling raffle tickets. We have some wonderful hampers to be won. If you require additional tickets, please contact the school office.

All purchased raffle tickets and money must be returned by Friday 6th December in time for our Christmas fair which will start at 3.30pm.

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch on Tuesday 17th December. Christmas lunch order forms will be distributed next week.

Reception Class and Class 2 Nativity

Just to remind you when our nativity will be taking place. Tickets will be available next week.

Monday 9th December 9.30am – Dress rehearsal (whole school and parents with non-school aged children)

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Celebration Assembly

Our final celebration assembly will be on Friday 13th December. Parents and carers are invited to stay for tea and cake provided by our PTA

Homework Exhibition

Our next Homework exhibition will be on Wednesday 18th December at 2.45pm. Please make sure all the children's work is in that morning ready to be displayed. We will also send out a questionnaire to gather your views on this style of homework ready for Spring 2020.

Next newsletter will be out on Friday 13th December.

Best wishes,
 Mrs D Groom
 Headteacher