



Words from the Woods! *Friday 6th March 2020*

Upcoming Events (New/changed)

Fri 31.1.20 Celebration assembly and coffee morning
Tue 11.2.20 Class 4 to Great Marlow School
Fri 14.2.20 Celebration assembly and coffee morning
Tue 3.3.20 Parents evening
Wed 4.3.20 Parents evening
Thu 5.3.20 World Book Day
Fri 6.3.20 Celebration assembly
Mon 16.3.20 Science week
Mon 16.3.20 Zoolab experience
Fri 20.3.20 Celebration assembly and coffee morning
Fri 20.3.20 Dress as an animal
Thu 2.4.20 End of term Celebration assembly
Fri 3.4.20 Easter service at St Mary Le Moor 12.30 – 1.30pm
School finishes at 1.30pm.

INSET Days

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Mon 24.2.20 Fri 3.4.20

Summer Term 2020

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Autumn Term 2020

Tue 2.9.20 Fri 23.10.20
Mon 2.11.20 Fri 18.12.20

Dear parents and carers,

Zoolab

As part of our Science Week, 'Our Diverse Planet', we have Zoolab visiting us on Monday 16th March!

We have booked the workshop Biodiversity. This workshop will illustrate how animals effect and are affected by changes through habitat destruction, pesticides and illegal animal trade. They will also look at the Rainforest, and highlight the diversity of arachnids, insects and amphibians. The children will get to handle a range of arachnids, insects and amphibians!

We would like to request a donation of £5 per child to help fund this exciting workshop.



World Book Day

What a super effort the children made for World Book Day. The costumes were fantastic. Nursery and Class 1 went for a Gruffalo Walk in our woodlands, whilst the rest of the school read books and wrote book reviews for their friends. Each child should have come home with a book token. Don't forget to use it!



Come dressed as your favourite animal!

To finish off Science week, we would like our children to come to school dressed as their favourite animal in exchange for £1.

This will take place on Friday 20th March.

I look forward to seeing how creative our children and staff can be!

Green Tree Award

Well done to the pupils of Cadmore End and Mrs Hazell for achieving **GOLD** on the Woodland Trust's Green Tree Schools Award! The children have been involved in a range of environmental projects such as tree planting and protecting the environment.





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Homework

What a fantastic start! In one week, as a school, the children have accumulated over 18 hours using Mathletics. The data also shows that there is lots of perseverance going on too! New Mathletics tasks will go live tonight.

Don't forget, please make sure all Homework books are back in on Thursday 12th March so that they can be marked and shared with the class. New tasks will be submitted on Friday 13th March.

Snow day

It is a possibility that we may have escaped it this year, however if we do end up with lots of snow I would like to remind you how you can find out whether or not that the school has been forced to close.

Closing the school is never taken lightly, as it can cause a great deal of disruption, however to ensure that pupils, staff and parents are safe this decision has to be made.



I will endeavour to make any decision to close the school by the latest time of 6.30am on that day. This will hopefully help you to arrange child care. From experience, despite the roads clearing around midday, Cadmore End's parking is often inaccessible.

You can find out whether the school is closed by visiting [Bucks CC School Closures](#) or on the front page of [Cadmore End School Website](#).

If the school needs to close during the day, we will send you an email and put a message on [Cadmore End School Website](#). It is essential that if you see snow, you check to see if you have received a message!

Coronavirus

Bucks County Council advice on the Coronavirus is to follow the Government information and advice which is regularly updated. [Coronavirus Latest Information and Advice](#)

At school, we have spoken to pupils about the importance to regularly wash their hands, especially after sneezing, using the toilet and before eating. The children are also encouraged to use the hand sanitizers which are located outside the office and hall.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,
Mrs D Groom
Headteacher