



### Upcoming Events

**Tue & Wed 29&30.9.20** Bug visit KS2

**Fri 2.10.20** Harvest celebration

**Tue 20 – Thu 22.10.20** EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Parent Teacher Consultation

**Fri 23.10.20** School finishes

**Monday 2.11.20** School opens

### INSET Days

1.9.20 18.12.20 4.1.21

7.6.21 21.7.21

### Open

### Close

### Autumn Term 2020

Wed 2.9.20 Fri 23.10.20

Mon 2.11.20 Thu 17.12.20

### Spring Term 2021

Tue 5.1.21 Fri 12.2.21

Mon 22.2.21 Fri 1.4.21

### Summer Term 2021

Mon 19.4.21 Fri 28.5.21

Tue 8.6.21 Tue 20.7.21

# Words from the Woods!

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020*

### Dear parents and carers,

We have now been back six weeks and it has been lovely to watch the progress the children have been making. The children have certainly settled and their love for learning is evident in the work that they produce. Well done! You can find out about what they have been up to in their classroom later in this newsletter.

### Mrs Coyle

Mrs Coyle was overwhelmed by your kindness. She came in on Sunday and was



greeted with several hampers of gifts! She would like to pass on her thanks and appreciation.

Mrs Coyle has been undergoing daily radiotherapy. This has taken its toll and as a result, she will be on sick leave for the rest of the autumn term. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Coyle all the best in her treatment and that we look forward to her return. I will continue to update you all on her progress.

### School office

The school office is open with Mrs Leigh covering some of Mrs Coyle's hours, however we encourage you to continue to contact us via email [office@cadmoreendschool.org](mailto:office@cadmoreendschool.org) or by phone 01494 881460. We will answer your queries as quickly as possible.

### Internet safety

We are aware that children are accessing sites that are not age appropriate e.g. Tik Tok and Crossy Road. We have had incidents where children are talking to strangers



due to the programmes online interactivity function. I would strongly recommend that you visit <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> to find out more about the apps that your child might be using.

Mrs Wheyman-Bailey will be delivering an internet safety workshop in the next week or so.



### Celebration Assembly

This week's awards were given to the following:

<b>Star of The Week</b>	<p>Class 1: James – trying his hardest and concentrating well during carpet sessions.</p> <p>Class 2: Ernest – for being helpful this week. He is really good at tidying the classroom and helping others.</p> <p>Class 3: Grace – continuing to show enthusiasm in her learning. Excellent contributions to class discussion and continues to be an excellent role model consistently demonstrating our Cadmore values.</p> <p>Class 4: Abby - great helper all round</p>
<b>Star Writer</b>	<p>Class 1: Emma – for trying so hard to learn our new phonics sounds.</p> <p>Class2: Naomi – for excellent sentences this week. She remembered to use capital letter, full stops and finger spaces!</p> <p>Class 3: Habib – writing an excellent diary entry of Rosa Parkes</p> <p>Class 4: Matthew - brilliant writing during our handwriting session this week - keep it up!</p>
<b>Science Award</b>	<p>Class 1: Carwyn – for knowing that lava is hot and dangerous and would hurt us.</p> <p>Class 2: Chloe – for listening so carefully. She could match all the animals to their criteria.</p> <p>Class 3: Ella – producing an excellent Mary Anning poster with a detailed drawing!</p> <p>Class 4: Amelia - great attitude and thoughtful comments in the lesson</p>
<b>Value Award</b>	<p>Class 1: Aubree– kindness – Looking after a ladybird with a broken wing.</p> <p>Class 2: Thea – for always being so kind and thoughtful towards the other children in her class.</p> <p>Class 3: Bonnie-Blue – for trying her best in all subjects this week/ She should feel very proud.</p> <p>Class 4: Charliane - kind and caring (missed her the last part of the week as she's been ill!)</p>
<b>Maths Award</b>	<p>Class 1: Lewis– for wowing us with his number knowledge.</p> <p>Class 2: Olivia – for working hard to answer some really tricky money problems. You didn't give up!</p> <p>Class 3: Shehani – making excellent contributions in class Max – putting more effort into his presentation of his maths work.</p> <p>Class 4: Georgia - persevering and super effort with Maths this week on place value, looking at partitioning 6 and 7 digit numbers.</p>

### New member of staff

I am pleased to inform you that we have successfully appointed a teacher for Class Two. Mrs Rachel Bernard is local to the school and specialises in EYFS and KS1.

Mrs Bernard started on Monday and has already met some of you on Wednesday during drop off. Mrs Bernard will be working mornings; with Mrs Farrar continuing to work afternoons.

I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Bernard to our family.



## News from the School Council

The School Council have arranged a sponsored run, jog or walk around the local woodlands to raise money for new school laptops. They would like to try and raise £600 to go towards two new laptops.

The sponsored run, jog or walk will take place on Friday 6th November. In Class 3 and Class 4, children will be challenged to try and complete two laps which is 2 miles!

There will be a prize for the person who raises the most money and a treat for the class who collectively raise the most money.

All sponsorship money needs to be in by Thursday 12th November 2020.

## News from the Forest School Rangers

Rangers have had their second meeting and have already made a start on their list of jobs. So far they have:

- litter picked
- Weeded the entrance planters
- Organised a bulb donation

Forest School Rangers would like to say a big thank you to all the families that donated bulbs.



## Flu Vaccination

This year's Flu vaccination will take place on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December and will be offered to pupils in Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. A letter will be sent, including details of the on-line link for the consent form, 3 weeks prior to the flu date.

## Coats

Now that the weather is starting to change, please ensure that your child comes to school with a **named** coat. We still go outside even if it is raining!

Please make sure that all gloves and hats are also labelled!

## News from the Classrooms!

### Nursery by Mrs Hazell

In nursery, we currently have a little girl and a little boy who have older siblings here at Cadmore End. This is their third week at nursery and they absolutely love being here! This week they have been on an environmental sound hunt around the school as part of their phonics. They have also enjoyed playing the percussion instruments!



### Reception by Mrs Croft and Miss Butler

In Class 1 it has been another busy and fun week. With our theme, 'All About Me' in mind we have been exploring the themes in the book 'What makes me a me?' By Ben Faulks and David Tazzyman. The main character in the book compares himself to all sorts of things from trees, to food and even a volcano! What better way to spend our Wednesday than making 'lava slime' and a volcano! The children very much enjoyed the activity and were so well

behaved that we did it all over again!



In phonics we have been working hard learning the letter sounds, 'k, ck, e and u,' playing lots of games and even writing on the interactive whiteboard to show off our letter formation.

### Class 2 by Mrs Bernard and Mrs Farrar

In Class 2 this week we have been making some collage portraits in the style of Picasso.

We looked at the colours and shapes that Picasso used in his cubist portraits and looked at the way he made the features of a face. We made our own Picasso style collage portraits by tearing and sticking different colours and shapes into the features of a face.



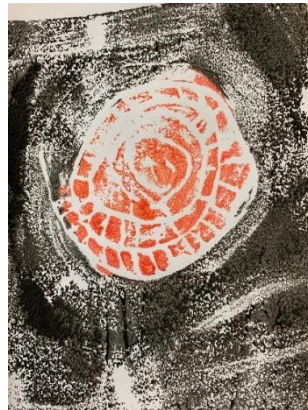
### Class 3 by Miss Holmes

Class 3 have been busy learning all about fossils. In our science lesson we discovered how fossils are formed and the process from an alive source to the end fossil.

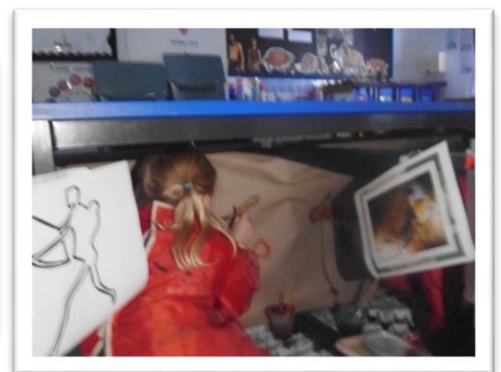
We looked at some replica fossils and wondered what creatures they were when they were alive.

We used this to do some research on Mary Anning, a famous lady who helped scientists learn more about prehistoric creatures in our country. She discovered the whole skull of a previously unknown dinosaur of the sea, an 'ichthyosaur'.

In art we used the replica fossils to help draw fossil designs on polystyrene tiles. When then painted parts of them and printed them on paper to create a stamp effect.



Here are the photos taken on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September. We had looked at a range of real cave paintings on Thursday as part of our topic lesson and discussed their importance and why they should be cared for and preserved. We also discussed why Stone Age people would have created cave paintings.





The children came up with the following possibilities:

- For fun (as a hobby).
- To tell a story, for new members of the cave to learn about something important that had happened
- To plan a hunt, cave people may have devised a strategy to take down a large animal
- To remember important events in their lives.
- As art for their homes. They know Stone Age people did not have much to decorate their homes with, so maybe they drew on the walls to make them look nicer?

They had so much fun and engaged really well in the authenticity of the activity.

We tried to use only natural materials to paint with

- Mud paint
- Homemade grape juice (made by Miss Holmes)
- Charcoal

#### **Class 4 by Mrs Whayman-Bailey and Mrs Alvarez**

Class 4 have been getting back into their learning with a bang so far this half-term!

We have been looking at our new topic of 'Out of Africa' this half term. The children are continuing reading the novel 'Journey to Jo'burg', and in English they have written biographies about key

figures from the American Civil

Rights movement. The Children are revising, and updating, their SPAG knowledge

We were fortunate enough to have Rev Chris Owen come and visit the class this week. He listened to a wide range of questions the children had written based on the theme of God being holy and loving. The children were able to reflect on the things he said to help them understand these aspects of God's character. In Maths, children have been revising place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication. They are also working hard on times tables and mental arithmetic.

Children are still looking at aspects of human growth in Science, and choosing the correct graph to show the matching data, with Animals including Humans being our topic this half term. We also had a visit from the Oxford Museum for an Insect Day

where children looked at insects from their collection, and then conducted their own investigations into insects in the local habitat. The children had a great day!

As always, have a restful weekend and I will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Groom

Headteacher

