

Diary Dates

Fri 12.11.21 Autumn Fayre
Fri 26.11.21 Mufti Day
Tue 30.11.21 EYFS and KS1 trip to Nordan Farm
Thu 9.12.21 EYFS Nativity 9.15am and KS1 Nativity 2.30pm
Fri 10.12.21 Christmas Fayre
Tue 14.12.21 Premier Sports and Christmas Lunch
Wed 15.12.21 KS2 trip to the pantomime
Fri 17.12.21 School finishes 1.30pm
Wed 5.1.22 School opens
Mon 24.1.22 Class 4 to Great Marlow School (making bread)
Mon 14.2.22 Parent and Teacher consultation week
Tue 15.2.22 Premier Sports
Fri 18.2.22 Parent and child afternoon 2.30pm
Fri 18.2.22 School closes at 3.15pm for half term

INSET Days

1.9.21 22.10.21 4.1.22
 25.4.22 20.7.21 21.7.21

Holidays 2021-2022

| Open | Close |
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| Autumn Term 2021 | |
| Thu 2.9.21 | Thu 21.10.21 |
| Mon 1.11.21 | Fri 17.12.21 |

Spring 2022

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| Wed 5.1.22 | Fri 18.2.22 |
| Mon 28.2.22 | Fri 8.4.22 |

Summer 2022

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| Tue 26.4.22 | Fri 27.5.22 |
| Mon 6.6.22 | Tue 19.7.22 |

Words from the Woods!

Friday 19th November 2021

'From small beginnings come great things'

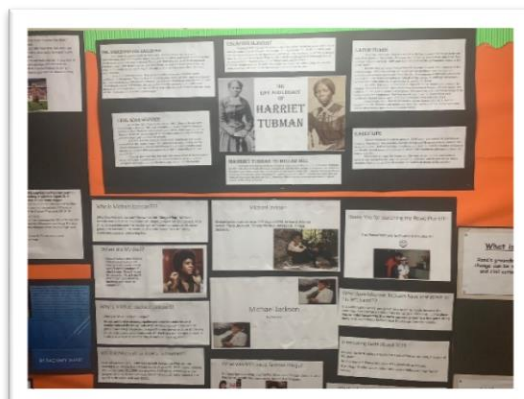
The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Parents,

We had a recent visit from the Oxford Diocese who came for a tour of our school, met with children and looked at how we deliver RE and our vision and values. Mrs Cousins commented positively on our new two-year curriculum; noting how well the children articulated what they had been learning this term.

During her tour, Class 3 were looking at acts of kindness and respect. One child compared respect to dropping a pebble into water and getting a ripple effect. 'If you show respect to others, others will show respect to those they meet. It's like when you throw a pebble in a pond, you get a ripple (spreading respect and kindness).'

Mrs Cousins also enjoyed viewing the lovely displays around our school that promoted our vision and values. She spent time looking at the quality work produced by each class during Black History month. She finished her visit with meeting children from each class. It was lovely to hear the children speak fondly about Cadmore – especially from children who joined our family during lockdown.



EYFS and KS1 Christmas productions

Letters will be issued next week detailing dates and times for the EYFS and KS1 Christmas Nativities.

Meet the Mayas!

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Class 4 have started their new art project that links with their new history topic Ancient Maya.

The children not only learned about Maya masks but also created their own! Here is a little bit of history about them. Maya masks could represent positive and negative things within their culture. Masks played a central role in Maya culture and were made for a variety of occasions and purposes.

Event Maya Masks were vibrant and colourful as they represented animals' spirits. Animals were regarded to be representations of Maya spirits. Jaguars were thoughts to be associated with strong kings. It was not rare to see gorgeous and decorative Maya masks on walls of temples.

Death Maya Masks were made of the precious stone, Jade, as it symbolised the soul and was intended to protect the wearer on the journey to the afterlife. Each mask was made specifically for the wearer and was made by hand; no two death masks would ever look the same.

Children in Need

Well done Cadmore End. Together you raised just over £80 for Children in Need. You all looked fabulous!

COVID 19

As you will be aware, the number of cases of Covid continue to rise. We continue to ask for your support in being cautious and vigilant. In particular, we are asking your help with PCR testing your children (or other family members) if they are showing any one or more symptom of COVID 19:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- you've lost your sense of smell or taste or it's changed

If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, you should stay at home and self-isolate. If you are fully vaccinated or aged under 18 years and 6 months you are not required to self-isolate if you are a contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

[Here](#) is the link to the Government site where you can book a test for yourself or your child.

Thank you for your support with this.



The Place 2

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Mrs Croft has found a resource which she thought parents might be interested in. The Place 2 Be is a website that has a huge range of resources for parents to support with worries or challenges parents face.

They have short videos and resources covering a huge range of worries, issues and concerns such as:

- My child says "I hate you"
- Transition to secondary school
- Mealtimes are battlegrounds
- Positive gender identity
- Peer pressure
- Reading with your child
- Co- parenting after a separation or divorce
- When someone dies

This is just an example of a huge list. Have a look [here](#).

Amazon:

I have updated my Amazon account, have you? We have registered our school with Amazon. For every purchase you make, we receive a donation! Please support us by assigning your Amazon account with us. Just click on this secure link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1066943-0>

PTA

A huge THANK YOU to the PTA for our Autumn fete. The weather was initially unkind, however the rain quickly stopped to enable the children to participate in a range of activities.
Don't forget, we have a mufti day on Friday 26th November in exchange for a bottle for our tombola prize.

As always, I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Groom
Headteacher

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