

Upcoming Events

Week commencing 29.3.21
 Parent Teacher Consultation
Thu 1.4.21 Easter competition
 and assembly
Thu 1.4.21 School finishes at
 1.15pm
Mon 19.4.21 School opens
Thu 20.5.21 and Fri 21.5.21
 Class 4 Longridge
Week commencing 24.5.21
 Parent Teacher Consultation

INSET Days

7.6.21 21.7.21 1.9.21

Open	Close
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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

Autumn Term 2021

Thu 2.9.21	Fri 22.10.21
Mon 1.11.21	Fri 17.12.21

Words from the Woods!

Friday 19th March 2021

Dear parents and carers,

We are so pleased to have welcomed you all back into school. Considering that the children have been off for a long period of time, they have all settled quickly into their routines; there is certainly less yawning this week!

Thank you for those who have returned the questionnaire that was issued last week. So far the feedback has been very positive. If you have not yet completed one, a copy can be found [here](#). Your feedback is very important to us. If there is anything that you disagree with, please add your details; so we can then contact you in person to discuss further.

Parent and Teacher 'Return to School' Phone Consultations

You should have received a letter inviting you to schedule a time to speak to your child's class teacher. The purpose of the consultation is to look at how your child has settled back into their class and what they will be working on over the next couple of months, to support their academic and personal development. A copy of the letter can be found [here](#)



Mrs Coyle

It was a pleasant surprise to receive a phone call from Mrs Coyle last week to say that she has been given the go ahead from her consultant to return to work this week! For those who are new to Cadmore, Mrs Coyle was diagnosed with sarcoma late last summer and had to undergo surgery and treatment. However, Mrs Coyle will continue to work remotely for the foreseeable future. I am sure you will join me in saying "Welcome Back – we missed you!"

Sponsorship

Following on from her successful fundraising last year; where Isabella, in Class 4, made just over £1000 for Wycombe Homeless, Isabella will be fundraising again. This time it involves her hair! Isabella would like to raise money in aid of The Little Princess Trust. This charity makes wigs for children who have lost their hair due to cancer. Isabella will be having an impressive 14 inches cut off her hair and would like to raise £550 to cover the cost of making a wig. She will be having her hair cut on Monday 12th April! If you are able to support her and would like to donate, please click [here](#).



Easter Celebrations

We will be arranging lots of fun activities for the last day of term; which includes an Easter Egg Hunt!

Class 4 will be leading the Easter assembly at the end of the day and Mrs Whayman-Bailey will be judging our Easter competition entries.

Easter Egg or Bonnet Competition



Decorate an egg or create an Easter Bonnet – you choose!
The more home-made it is, the better your chance of winning!!

All entries must be in school by Wednesday 31st March 2021

Winners will be announced at our Easter assembly on Thursday 1st April 2021

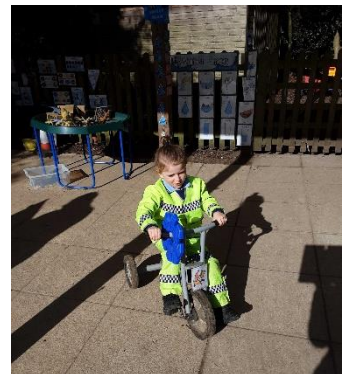
All entries will receive a mini-egg!

News from the Classroom!

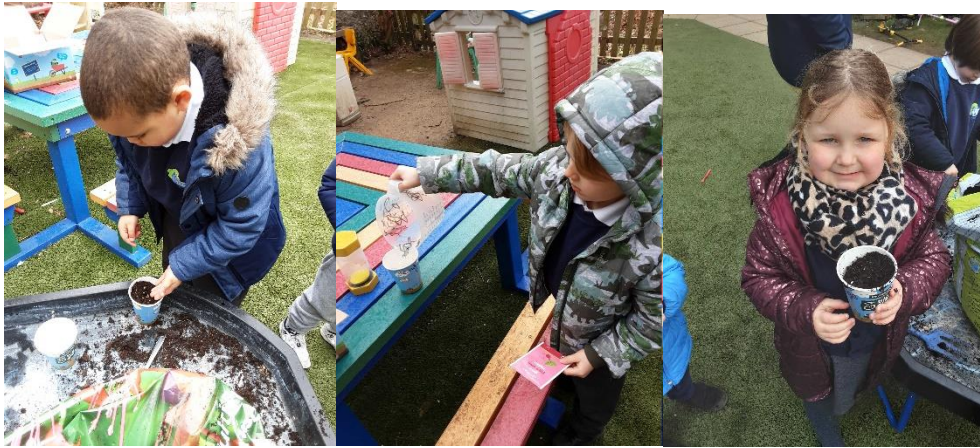
Class 1

It has been lovely to welcome Class 1 back to school again and see their excited faces when to be reunited with friends again. So much fun and learning is taking place from playing together. We are especially enjoying the slightly warmer days in the garden!

The children have settled back into the classroom routines well and have loved our continued theme of 'Superheroes, focusing on real life superheroes this half term. During this week, the children have been investigating the role of a Police Officer. We have been reading the book 'Cops and Robbers' by Janet and Allen Ahlberg, looking out for rhyming words and enjoying the wonderful illustrations of the villains. The children had fun making their own criminals in disguises whilst practicing cutting skills!



We have been getting green fingered too, planting potatoes and a variety of seeds. The children are eagerly watching and waiting for them to germinate!



Class 2

Class 2 children have settled back into the school routine extremely well considering the long break.

In art, we have been continuing with the topic 'nature sculptures' that we started during the lockdown. We have learnt about different kinds of nature sculptures looked at the work of Andy Goldsworthy and other environmental artists. In Forest School on Monday, some of the children made their own nature sculptures using natural objects they found in the woods.



This also ties in with our topic on plants in science. We have planted our own beans and started a bean diary. We also made up an experiment to see what plants need to grow. We planted three beans. One bean was put in a pot without any compost to see if it would grow without soil. One bean was planted in compost, but we haven't watered it, so we can see if it will survive without water. The last bean has soil and water but has been put in our cupboard to see if it will survive without sunlight. The children are very excited to find out what happens, so watch this space!

Class 3



Class 3 have settled in really well since coming back to school last week. We have had the pleasure of welcoming 2 new pupils to our class, who have made a wonderful addition.

Class 3 have made an excellent start to their topics for the remainder of this half term. In English, they have begun exploring 'Fantastic Mr Fox' a well-known story from the brilliant Roald Dahl. A familiar favourite to some and a new and exciting book for others. We began by looking at the characters and using the text to help us understand their personalities and appearance. We got into character by playing 'hot seat'. Children wrote down questions they wanted to ask characters from the book and a child, in role, answered their questions. They had great fun!

In science we have started our unit on plants. Our first week back allowed us to have a look and explore the wonderful plants in our own playground. We combined science with art and took time to draw the plants we could see. We made careful observations and sketches.



Class 4

Class 4 have been getting to grips with the Ancient Greeks! They have begun to write literal and figurative descriptions of their own Greek gods and goddesses, which they are all really enjoying. The children have begun researching aspects of life in Ancient Greek, and are designing and producing their own blogs. In art, they have looked at the work of Monet and creating paintings using tones and colours he explored as an Impressionist painter whilst in Forest School they will be making tiles replicating patterns used in Ancient Greek pottery. We have been exploring using mental strategies to calculate division and multiplication sums, with doubling and halving in Maths. They have had a great few weeks getting back into the school routine and enjoying seeing their friends.



Celebration Assembly

Friday 19th March 2021



Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Aubree	For answering so many questions in our shared stories this week and making excellent progress in phonics too! Well done!
	Science	Grace	For telling us all about what she has planted at home and talking about what a plant needs to grow and survive.
	Maths	Matas	For exploring different ways to make a given total. Great concentration and understanding.
	Writer	Elijah	Elijah is writing all the time since lockdown! We are so proud of you! He made a super sign for the outside area and has been writing his name with increased accuracy.
	Values	Carwyn	For being so kind and caring towards his friends, checking in on them and sharing a smile to cheer them up.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Stanley	For settling into his new school so brilliantly. You have shown a very mature attitude towards school life this week and become a valued member of our class already.
	Science	Noah	For thinking of excellent ideas for our bean experiment and sharing his wonderful knowledge of plants and nature.
	Maths	Logan	Logan has been on fire with maths this week! Excellent understanding on doubling and halving numbers to 20. Keep it up!
	Writer	Sophie	For fantastic descriptive sentences this week and excellent contributions during whole class discussions during English.
	Values	Olivia	For always coming into school with a happy smile and a positive and enthusiastic attitude in the mornings.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Isabella	For putting in a fantastic effort into all areas of her learning this week. She is trying really hard to improve her handwriting across all curriculum areas and is showing more confidence in herself and asking for help when it's needed.
	Science	Zac	For showing a good understanding of plants, what the different parts are and is beginning to show a better understanding of what the purpose of each part is.
	Maths	John PC	John PC has been working hard in maths working with number lines and place value of 3-digit numbers. He has worked hard to become more independent, on a few occasions completing work completely unsupported.
	Writer	Tyler	Tyler has been working really hard to improve his handwriting. He has been focusing on trying to join up his letters.
	Values	Ella N & Riley	Ella N and Riley have both settled in really well into Class 3. They are both making good progress and are beginning to become more vocal and confident members of the class.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Abby	Abby has started back at school with a lovely, hardworking attitude and has been a great helper in class to the children and Mrs WB! I've been impressed with her perseverance with her work in English describing a Greek goddess, and in art in completing her painting.
	Science	Amy	Amy quietly and confidently got on with her science investigation this week, and found uses for different materials after testing them in class.
	Maths	Georgia	Georgia initially struggled a bit with using mental strategies to calculate division and multiplication questions but really managed to develop her

			understanding this week to divide 3 digit numbers by 5,10, 20, 2, 4 and 6 – well done!
	Writer	Steven	Steven has started back to school after lockdown with a real ‘can do!’ attitude! He’s really got stuck into his description of a Greek god this week using adjectives and similes.
	Values	Amelia	For being a great all round helper and good friend to children in the class.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Groom

Headteacher