



Diary Dates

INSET Days

2.9.22, 5.9.22, 4.1.23,
17.4.23, 21.7.23

Holidays 2021-2022

New/Changed

Open **Close**

Autumn Term 2022

Tue 6.9.22 Fri 21.10.22
Mon 31.10.22 Tue 20.12.22

Spring 2023

Thu 5.1.23 Fri 10.2.23
Mon 20.2.23 Fri 31.3.23

Summer 2023

Tue 18.4.23 Fri 26.5.23
Mon 5.6.23 Thu 20.7.23

Diary Dates

Tue 13.9.22 Class 2 Meet the
Teacher 3.30pm

Wed 14.9.22 KS2 swimming

Wed 14.9.22 Class 3 Meet the
Teacher 3.30pm

Wed 14.9.22 EYFS and KS1
Premier Sports Club.3.15-4.15

Thu 15.9.22 Class 4 Meet the
Teacher 3.30pm

Fri 16.9.22 Celebration assembly
9am

Mon 19.9.22 School closed

Tue 20.9.22 School opens

Wed 21.9.22 KS2 at Longridge

Thu 22.9.22 EYFS parent phonic
workshop 9am

Wed 28.9.22 KS2 Swimming

Wed 28.9.22 EYFS and KS1
Premier Sports Club.3.15-4.15

Fri 30.9.22 Celebration assembly
9am

Fri 30.9.22 Harvest celebrations.
2pm @ Cadmore Church

Wed 5.10.22 KS2 Swimming

Wed 5.10.22 EYFS and KS1
Premier Sports Club.3.15-4.15

Thu 13.10.22 Community Forest
School 1.15 – 2.45pm

Fri 14.10.22 Celebration
assembly 9am and McMillan
Coffee morning

Wed 19.10.22 KS2 Swimming

Wed 19.10.22 EYFS and KS1
Premier Sports Club.3.15-4.15

Fri 21.10.22 Individual and family
photos

Fri 21. 10.22 School closes

Words from the Woods!

Friday 30th September 2022

‘From small beginnings come great things’

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

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to see so many parents attend our second celebration assembly this morning and this afternoon’s first church based Harvest Celebrations since 2019. Thank you for all your donations for One Can Trust.

Homework

Progress has been made in setting up Microsoft accounts for every child so that they can access their homework online. Towards the end of next week, you will receive a letter detailing your child’s username and password. The letter will also explain in detail how the class teacher will set homework and the expectation.

In the meantime, please continue to hear your child read daily and complete regular sessions of RM [Easimaths](#).

ParentPay

After October half term, we will be going ‘cashless’. We are in the process of setting up ParentPay which is a secure online platform where parents are able to:

- pay for school meals and other items such as school trips
- pre-order meals
- see the history of all the payments you have made
- create one account for all of your children
- receive receipts and automated reminders to top up your balance by email. Email reminders and receipts are free. You can receive reminders by SMS but there is a 6p charge per text for this service.

A letter will follow in the next couple of weeks or so with details on how to set up your account.

Can you help?

Attached to the email, are photos of our Community Forest School Session and a leaflet advertising the school for prospective parents. If you would like to, please could you upload and share on your social media platform. Thank you.

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PTA

We are always looking for new members to join our fantastic PTA. If you would like to find out more, please email office@cadmoreendschool.org and Mrs Coyle will forward your details to the PTA.

Upcoming dates:

- Friday 7th October – Mufti Day £1
- Friday 11th November – Autumn Fayre – in the playground 3.15pm – weather dependant. Activities include:
 - hot chocolate and marsh mallows
 - scarecrow or pumpkin competition (TBC)
 - scavenger hunt / trail through the woods
 - donuts on a string
- Friday 18th November– Mufti Day – Children in Need
- Friday 2nd December – Christmas Jumper Day and Decorate the Christmas tree
- Friday 9th December – Mufti Day – prize for Christmas tombola
- Friday 16th December – Christmas Fayre – 3.15 – main hall / playground



News from the classrooms!

News from Early Years

Last week, Reception were learning about symmetry. They had fun creating symmetrical pizza toppings! Their challenge was to make each half of the pizza the same (and resist eating it until home time!)



We have been busy in the Early Years garden preparing for spring by having a tidy up of the vegetable troughs and planting some daffodil bulbs to bloom early next year.



In collective worship time, the children have heard about the mustard seed growing into a wonderful tree and have related this back to looking after themselves and our classroom so we can grow too!



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Our activity shed has finally arrived! The children are enjoying selecting the bats and balls, skipping ropes and other sports equipment to play with to develop fitness and gross motor skills in our garden.

Our story this week is 'The Billy Goat's Gruff.' The children have re-told the story using some wonderful voices as the mean troll and the shy goats. It has been great to hear them using the repeated refrains from the story 'trip, trap, trip, trap.' As an alternative to crossing the bridge, we decided to make the goats some boats. There were many different designs and

materials used, including cork, twigs, paper and plastic. It was a great way to learn about floating and sinking and types of materials.



Early years began making cars in Forest School using the workbench & tools safely!

In Class 2 we been learning how to create story plans to help with story writing. We are using coins to find amounts and give change. In history we are

learning all about The Great Fire of London.

We are also thinking about Rules and Routines and why we need them.

This term, Class 3 have been looking at poems in English. Specifically the works of Michael Rosen and his poem 'Don't'. We looked at the features of poems including rhyming, repetition, alliteration and metaphors and similes. We also practiced performing some of Michael Rosen's poems using actions and different voices.

The children practiced writing their own version of 'Don't' but aimed at Reception and what we thought they shouldn't do. We came up with some great lists and then wrote our own poems using things like "slap" and "clap". We then practiced our poems and performed them to Reception, which they all loved!

In maths we have been looking at place value using part-part whole models and number lines. We have looked at column addition and how we lay out or columns and add two, three and four digit numbers. In one lesson we used chalk outside to show our working out and have used lots of different resources to try to answer missing number questions.



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The children have been loving our Topic subjects where we are doing Rocks and Fossils in Science and the Stone Age in History. We have compared rocks and learnt about the different types of rocks including igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic and we have looked at how fossils have formed. In History the Stone Age topic has gone down a storm we have learnt about how long ago the Stone Age was and how people lived in the Early Stone Age as hunter gatherers by going to forest school and looking for resources they might have used.

Our class story is 'Wild Way Home' by Sophia Kirtley and the class have really loved reading the book together and are very invested in the story of Charlie and why they are in the Stone Age. We have made predictions about what we think might happen and why and it's lovely to see them engaging so well with their reading.

Class 4 have been very busy this half term learning all about Africa in our topic 'African Adventure', in particular South Africa! We have been exploring the history of the Kingdom of Benin in our history lessons. In art, we have been finding out more about the Ndebele people and their art work. We have sketched lines, patterns and shapes and then used a range of art media to colour our work. In our most recent art lesson we found out about the famous artist Esther Mahlangu and made art work inspired by her! We are hoping we can share more of our art work with you at the end of this half term.



In English we have been reading the story 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverley Naidoo. We have really been enjoying this provoking story and discussing some important issues that are raised in the story. We particularly enjoyed a lesson where we had to argue reasons for or against the main characters getting into a lorry with a stranger to reach their mother in Johannesburg. Once we'd discussed some arguments for and against we had a go at conscious alley!

We had a wonderful time at Longridge last week too! Lots of us overcame our fears and gave things a go even if we were feeling worried about it.



As always, have a lovely weekend.

Many thanks,
Mrs Groom
Headteacher

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Stars of the week



Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Anja	For being such a superstar in our Harvest assembly preparation.
	Science	Sophie	For making her boat independently and talking about what would happen to paper and plastic in the water.
	Maths	Albert	You were a whizz at spotting repeating patterns this week Albert, well done!
	Writer	Zac	Zac has really tried hard this week to write his name and complete pencil control activities, keep it up!
	Values	Renzo	For always showing kindness to others, especially his sister in nursery. Renzo can always be relied upon to follow the rules and be polite and helpful. Thank you Renzo!
For Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Penny	For showing such a grownup attitude towards school. Keep it up!
	Science	Matas	For fantastic knowledge about the life cycle.
	Maths	Carwyn	For amazing ordering of numbers all by yourself this week!
	Writer	Lewis	For writing a brilliant story with fabulous descriptive words.
	Values	Amy	For showing such kindness to other members of the class.
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	Ernest	Amazing neat handwriting in English.
	Science	Chloe	For bringing in some Slate for the class to see.
	Maths	Amber Rose	For some great work during column addition.
	Writer	Thea	For some absolutely gorgeous handwriting.
	Values	Stanley	For supporting their peers so well during our trip.

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Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Ella C	For being a sensible and responsible member of the class and always trying her best!
	Science	Grace	For creating a fantastic poster all about what happens when we reach old age.
	Maths	Amelia	For explaining Roman numerals brilliantly to the rest of the class!
	Writer	Habib	For writing a fantastic poem for our class for our Harvest service
	Values	Shehani	For treating the reception children with love and kindness!
	Award	Class	Reason
	Forest School Award	Ashton David	Giving his Friends lots of encouragement using the flint & steel Having great woodworking skills to make a car
	Attendance and Punctuality		1 st Class 1 2 nd Class 3 3 rd Class 4 4 th Class 2

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