

# **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 Fri 10.12.21 Christmas Fayre Thu 9.12.21 EYFS Nativity 9.15am and KS1 Nativity 2.30pm 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**

1.9.2122.10.214.1.2225.4.2220.7.2121.7.21

#### Holidays 2021-2022

Open	Close			
Autumn Term 2021				
Thu 2.9.21	Thu 21.10.21			
Mon 1.11.21	Fri 17.12.21			
Spring 2022				
Wed 5.1.22	Fri 18.2.22			
Mon 28.2.22	Fri 8.4.22			
Summer 2022				
Tue 26.4.22	Fri 27.5.22			
Mon 6.6.22	Tue 19.7.22			

# Words from the Woods!

# Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. I do hope you all enjoyed your break – despite the wet and windy weather!

I am pleased to announce that EYFS and KS1 have started preparing for their Nativity! We certainly missed it last year. The children have begun learning the catchy songs, and roles will be allocated over the next couple of weeks.

This term, the children have been looking at our school vision 'From Small Beginnings Come Great Things'. The parable of The Mustard Seed. Matthew 13: 31-32. Each class explored the parable in depth and related the story to our school ethos. The children also created a lovely display based on their favourite value. This half term, the children will explore the biblical scriptures that underpin each value.

#### News from Mrs WB, Our RE lead

At Cadmore we are encouraging children to reflect on whatever they are learning about in Collective Worship and on our Cadmore values. This halfterm the theme is 'Trust,' Children will be finding out about ways we can show trust in God in assemblies. Last halfterm the theme was 'Thankfulness.' We'd really like to see how children are expressing this at home - do they write thank you letters? Or do they share simple prayers with you expressing hopes and dreams? Do they thank God with you whilst on a walk, kicking the leaves and taking in the variety of autumn colours? Please send in any photos, or copies of things



**Empathy** 

that they do, so that we can add it to our Prayer Space in school.

Love

Faith

Courage

Honesty

Respect



# **Parent Teacher Consultation:**

Feedback again was extremely positive – with parents appreciating the different ways to meet with their child's class teacher. We have scheduled a time in February where we will invite you in one afternoon to sit with your child or children and look at the wonderful work they have done. You will also have a chance to look at the displays around the school.



# **Black History Month:**

Each class looked at famous black people and have created some beautiful work that is displayed in and outside the library. Class 4 have created biographies, whilst Class 2 made some fabulous statues! The

children thoroughly enjoyed this important topic. Our next whole school project will be looking at our children's heritage.



#### Lunch survey:

The menu this term has proved popular with the children, however we understand that the choices could be healthier. As a school we continually endeavour to provide a lunch that is both healthy and fosters good eating habits.

We would really appreciate your support and input to help create a healthy lunch menu for the Spring Term; that also has the odd treat or two!

Earlier this week, your child should have brought home a food survey. If your child regularly has a school lunch, please could you sit with them and go through the list of foods that they would be happy to eat. Please could you return the completed survey by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November.

# Amazon:

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

Love

Faith

Courage

Honesty

Respect







# **Premier Sports:**

Premier Sports were in on Tuesday and delivered gymnastics to all year groups. The children do enjoy a change of teacher and the sessions that Premier Sports deliver. They will be back again in December. As always, the school council will be speaking to their peers to decide on the next topic.

# Help – I need rescuing!

Class 3 and 4 are now half way through their swimming lessons at Handy Cross. This week was slightly different as the session was all about staying safe by the water and safe ways to rescue someone in trouble. The children had to wear their PJs to get a sense of what it would be like if you had to swim fully clothed.

All schools have a statutory duty to make sure every child can swim 25 meters by the time they leave year 6.



# **KS2** Pantomime:

Gentle reminder, if you have received a reminder email today for KS2 trip to The Wycombe Swan, please could you complete the form and return ASAP.

# PTA

Just a reminder of upcoming PTA events:

- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November Autumn Fayre (after school)
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November Mufti Day tombola prize in lieu of money
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Fayre (after school)



Love

Faith

Courage

**Honesty** 

Respect

Empathy



# **Stars of the Week**

Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	Edie	For listening really carefully to instructions when she was making sweets for Diwali!
	Science	N/A	
	Maths	Kasper	For wonderful counting and number recognition!
	Writer	Declan	For writing the 'r' sound so carefully and neatly during phonics!
	Values	David	For sharing his sticker without being asked and sharing his book with his friends!
Class	Award	Name	Reason
2	Star of the Week	Thea	For always putting in 100% effort in all areas but particularly in English- Your writing is amazing!
	Science	N/A	
	Maths	James	For excellent measuring using cubes!
	Writer	Grace	For fantastic sentences about Ruby and Bella, with capital letters and full stops!
	Values	Carwyn	For showing such courage coming into school. We have all been so proud of you!
Class	Award	Name	Reason
3	Star of the Week	John	For being a great sportsman in PE this week. John showed great sportsmanship and congratulated his friends on their efforts. Well Done John. Mrs Caine.
	Science	N/A	
	Maths	Grace	For being a times tables superstar this week! Well Done Grace! 😳
	Writer	McKenzie	For a continued improvement in his handwriting. Well Done McKenzie – Keep it up! ©
	Values	Carlos	Empathy. Carlos has been showing Empathy for his friends this week. Well Done Carlos! ©
Class	Award	Name	Reason
4	Star of the Week	Isabella	For trying really hard in all subjects this week! She read beautifully in class and worked hard in RE, looking at the Hindu story of Creation. Well done Isabella!
	Science	N/A	
	Maths	Ella C	For making a fantastic effort with subtracting 3 and 4 digit numbers from 5 digit numbers.

Love

Faith

Courage Honesty Respect

Empathy



	Writer	Rocky	For producing some great descriptions of 'Wilbur', from 'Charlotte's Web' in class this week.
	Values	Riley	I've been really impressed with Riley's courage and perseverance in class this week. You found doing column subtraction a bit challenging, but you kept trying – well done!
		Habib	For going the extra mile and striving to learn more, talk to others about trust and being a shining assembly star.
NEW!	Forest School Award	Mckenzie	Being a great conker player.
		Tyler	Being a great conker player.
NEW!	Tidy Cabin Award!		This is a new ward that will go to the tidiest class! Who will leave the Cabin clean and tidy after Forest School?

As always, I wish you all a lovely weekend. Mrs Groom Headteacher

Love

Courage

Honesty Respect

Empathy