



## Diary Dates

### INSET Days

1.9.21 22.10.21 4.1.22  
25.4.22 20.7.21 21.7.21

### Holidays 2021-2022

**New/Changed**

Open Close

### 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

### Autumn Term 2022

Mon 5.9.22 Fri 21.10.22  
Mon 31.10.22 Mon 19.12.22

### Spring 2023

Thu 5.1.23 Fri 10.2.23  
Mon 20.2.23 Fri 31.3.23

### Dates

**Tue 11.1.22** Premier Sports

**Mon 24.1.22** Class 4 to Great Marlow

**Fri 4.2.22** Residential 4<sup>th</sup> instalment due

**Fri 4.2.22** Mufti Day in exchange for £1

**Tue 8.2.22** Whole School Heritage Day

**Tue 15.2.22** Parent/Teacher phone consultations

**Thu 17.2.22** Parent/Teacher Face to Face Consultations

**Fri 18.2.22** Last day of school

**Fri 4.3.22** Residential 5<sup>th</sup> instalment due

**Mon 7.3.22** Science week

**Tue 29.3.22** Heritage Day

**Fri 1.4.22** EYFS and KS1 to Windsor Castle

**Fri 8.4.22** Mufti Day in exchange for £1

# Words from the Woods!

## Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

'From small beginnings come great things'

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

Dear Parents,

Well, what a couple of weeks we have had! I am pleased to report that COVID seems to have left the building – having taken out most of the staff and pupils! I am extremely relieved that no one was seriously ill and that as I write, we are fully staffed with most children back in school.

Thank you again for all your support and kind words. Thank you also for helping with remote learning. Fingers crossed that this is the last time we have to resort to this method of learning!

This morning, one of our families was involved in a road traffic collision. Fortunately they were both OK and I was able to bring the child into school whilst mum went to hospital. The compassion that was shown by parents was amazing. Back in school, the children, some of which witnessed the accident, were so pleased that the child was in school. They have certainly been looked after! It's moments like these that just shows what a special family we are.

### Wish list

Are you planning to have a spring clean? If so, Class 1 would like specific unwanted toys. Here is their wish list:

- Dolls and accessories such as carriers, high chairs, clothes, cribs etc.
- Push chairs/prams for dolls
- Compost- for our new planting patch
- watering cans (for children)
- Children's gardening tools
- Emergency services dressing up
- Play Mobil or Happy Land toys
- Wind-up toys

For Forest School, Mrs Hazell is after an adult size wheelbarrow!

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## Future trips and visits

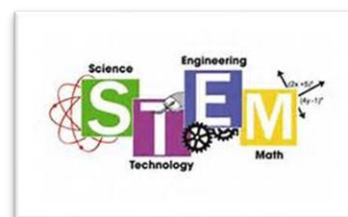
Looking ahead, we have some exciting trips and visits. The week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> March, is Science Week. As well as participating in a range of STEM activities across the week, each class will partake in a workshop delivered by Green up Your Act.

Later that month, the children will enjoy a heritage day; learning about the different cultures within our school community.

As part of EYFS and KS1 topic Castles and Kings and Queens, Class 1 and Class 2 will be visiting Windsor Castle in April.

Finally, we have our Class 4 residential in May and we hope to organise a whole school trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park in July!

As with Class 3's recent impromptu ZOOM Egyptian session delivered by Eton students, teachers are always on the look-out for opportunities to enhance the children's learning.



## COVID

My last newsletter read: *"We have had several cases of COVID. However, at the moment, it seems that the children have not picked up the virus from within Cadmore"*. Well didn't that change within a week!!

On a serious note, please continue to be vigilant by following the guidance below:

### My child has tested positive - new rules on shorter isolation periods

- The 10-day self-isolation period for people who record a positive PCR test result for COVID-19 has been reduced to 6 days in most circumstances, unless you cannot test for any reason.
  - Individuals may now take LFD tests on day 5 and day 6 of their self-isolation period.
  - Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation.
  - The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart.
  - This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion.
  - If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education setting from day 6.
  - Anyone who is unable or unwilling to take LFD tests will need to complete the full 10-day period of self-isolation.
- Further information is available in the stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed COVID-19 infection.
- As a school, we will ask that parents send a photograph of day 5 and day 6 LFT tests before children return on day 6.

**Someone in our house has tested positive for coronavirus, or my child has been identified by Test and Trace as a close contact:** Young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months, identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, **should take an LFD test every day for seven days** and continue to attend school as normal, unless they have a positive test result or develop symptoms at any time.

**Children under 5 are not being advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts.** If a child under 5 is a contact of a confirmed case, they are not required to self-isolate and should not start daily testing. If they live in the same household

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as someone with COVID-19 they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID-19, and arrange to take a PCR test as soon as possible.

### Symptoms

The Government have continued to state the three main symptoms as:

- new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

We will continue to send children home with these symptoms and remind you not to send children to school with these symptoms. If your child or member of your family has one or more of these symptoms they must have a PCR test – no matter how mild <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

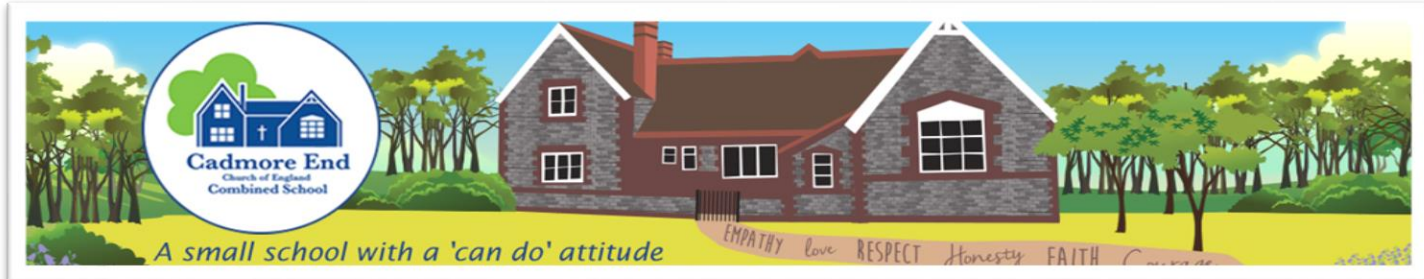


## Celebration Assembly Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022



Class	Award	Name	Reason
1	Star of the Week	David & Elliott	For doing fantastic remote learning work!
	Science	N/A	N/A
	Maths	Winnessa	For fantastic problem solving when experimenting with different ways of making 10.
	Writer	Simon	For trying so hard at writing his phase 2 and 3 tricky words!
	Values	Zac	For showing kindness when his friend fell over in the playground!
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2	Star of the Week	Sophie	For always completing homework tasks within the given time and to an excellent standard.
	Science	Amy	For sharing your wonderful knowledge about the environment.
	Maths	Joshua	For brilliant place value using 10p and 1p coins-You did it all by yourself!
	Writer	Logan	For making amazing progress with writing sentences and using your phonics to spell ne words.
	Values	Thea	For working consistently hard throughout the year. This is showing in the amazing work you do. Well done!
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3	Star of the Week	All our Remote Learning Heros and parents	For working so hard on Remote Learning Tasks!
	Science	N/A	N/A
	Maths	Ernest and Stanley	For being addition whizzes in our maths lessons this week! Mrs Baird.
	Writer	Amelia	For showing great determination to improve her handwriting.
	Values	Grace and Shehani	For respecting each other and finding ways to work collaboratively.
<b>Class</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	Star of the Week	Zac	For trying really hard in all of your learning this week. You've made a real effort with designing a poster and with reading this week.
	Science	Ella-Rose	For drawing a wonderful picture, and trying hard to find out facts about Scientists in our Earth and Space topic.
	Maths	Matthew	For making a really good effort with solving problems involving angles, and in his maths test this week- you smashed it!
	Writer	Abhi	For making a really good effort in answering questions, reading aloud in class and making inferences with our story, 'Kensuke's Kingdom.'
	Values	Ella N	For being a good all-round helper this week and making Mrs WB smile! Thank you for showing kindness to the children in Class 4.
	<b>Award</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Forest School Award	Amelia - class 4	Showing perseverance in improving her obstacle course time
	Tidy Cabin Award	2	

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Groom  
Headteacher