

#### **Upcoming Events**

Monday 2.11.20 School opens Wednesday 9.12.20 Whole school flu vaccination Friday 11.12.20 Decorate the Christmas Tree and Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday 16.12.20 Christmas lunch Thursday 17.12.20 Last day of school. School finishes at 1pm

**INSET Days** 1.9.20 18.12.20 4.1.21 7.6.21 21.7.21

Open

Close

Autumn Term 2020 Wed 2.9.20 Fri 23.10.20 Mon 2.11.20 Thu 17.12.20

#### 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

# Words from the Woods!

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear parents and carers,

### Whole school orienteering and scavenger hunt.

On Tuesday the whole school went on an orienteering and scavenger hunt. In small groups, the children were able to locate points on the map. Not only did they have to locate these points, they also had to find certain items!

We were extremely impressed with how well the children worked together within their groups. They were certainly shattered (and dirty) by the time we finished!







#### Mufti Day

We will be having a Mufti-Day on Thursday 3rd December. Money raised will go towards our Enrichment Fund.

### **Christmas raffle**

Your child will be bringing home 10 raffle tickets and a covering letter from the PTA. Sadly, due to COVID, we will not be able to have our Christmas Fayre which usually makes a large amount of money. However, as with the School Council's Sponsored Walk, you are able to help if you can, by selling raffle tickets whilst observing the Government rules.

Prizes include:

- £50 Grouse & Ale Voucher
- Family Pass to Rush Trampoline Park
- Lacey's Farm Shop Hamper
- Bespoke Christmas Wreath by Anya Lautenbach



- Little Gym Classes
- Strawberry Grove Cream Tea Voucher Plus many more!

Tickets are £1 each and can be purchased in two ways:

- 1. Via PayPal at the address <u>cadmoreendschoolpta@gmail.com</u> (we would appreciate it if you used the friends and family option otherwise we get charged!). Please leave your name and contact details. Tickets will then be put into the draw by a member of the PTA. Please note no physical ticket will be issued as this will reduce contact. <u>Tickets can be purchased up to Wednesday 9th December at 9am</u>.
- 2. Cash if you would prefer to pay in cash please ensure that the correct amount is placed in an envelope with the completed tickets. This should be returned to the child's form teacher by Wednesday 9th December.

The draw will take place on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Christmas!

I can't believe it is only 4 weeks until Christmas Day! Usually I can hear the children singing songs for the nativity. It's really sad that is not the case this year.

However, we will still participate in some festivities!

### Decorate the Christmas Tree

For those who are new to Cadmore and this is your first Christmas with us, we would like your child to bring in a Christmas decoration (named) for our Christmas tree. On **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**, the children will take turns to hang their Christmas decoration on our tree. It was lovely last year seeing children re-hang their Christmas decorations.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

In aid of Save the Children, we would like children to donate £1 in exchange for wearing a Christmas jumper. This will take place on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.** The children can wear their own clothes too. However, please make sure that the clothing and footwear is warm and sensible.

### **Children's Christmas lunch**

We will be having our traditional Christmas lunch on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December. However this year it will be cooked by Mrs Maughan and Mrs Groom! The cost will be £3.50. If you pay for school meals and have preordered sausage and mash and your child would like the Christmas lunch, please send in the additional £1 with the letter.

Children who do not want a Christmas lunch MUST bring in a packed lunch.

On this day, children can wear a Christmas jumper (over their school uniform) instead of their Cadmore jumper or cardigan.



## **Parent Governors**

Attached to this email is a letter regarding Parent Governor Election. We are looking for two new parent governors to join our dedicated team of Governors. If you believe that you have the skill set and would like to support the Headteacher and Governors, with driving the school forward, please do apply! If you would like further information, please do not hesitate in contacting myself or our Chair of Governors Jackie Day. <u>jday@cadmoreendschool.org.uk</u> <u>head@cadmoreendschool.org</u>

### **Remote Learning**

I am pleased with the feedback we have had so far from parents whose child or children are needing to self-isolate. It is extremely important that, if your child has to self-isolate, they complete the work set by their class teacher. For KS1 and KS2 children, home learning packs need to be completed in full and returned to their class teacher for marking. For families wanting extra or some variation, teachers will supplement Home Learning packs with Purple Mash tasks.

All teachers are available, via email, during school working hours and will respond within 24 hours.

Please remember, we are always here if you need us!

### **Class 2 Reward**

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, the children will enjoy their reward for raising the most money for a sponsored walk. They have chosen the food and that they want to wear their onsies! Well done again for raising an impressive £522.50!

### **Mrs Hazell**

Mrs Hazell is feeling much better. She would like to thank you all for your well-wishes. Now that Mrs Hazell has been given the all clear, she will be having a phased return.

Miss Hazell, Mrs Hazell's daughter, managed to avoid catching COVID! She has now completed her self-isolated and will return on Monday.

### **Mrs Coyle**

Mrs Coyle's operation has been scheduled for early December. Now that her radiotherapy has finished, she is feeling much better but is rather bored having to shield. She passes on her love and said that she can't wait to see you all soon.

#### Garden area

A huge thank you to Ornamental Landscapes for repairing our garden area and laying new sleepers. They were very professional and did a great job







## **Celebration Assembly**

This week's awards were given to the following:

Certificates given on Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	
Star of The Week	Class 2: Joshua - For being able to ignore what is going on around him this week, so he has been able to get all his work done within the given time. Well done, keep it up! Class 3: Abhi – Abhi is such a fantastic role model. He is always kind, considerate and thoughtful. He always displays the school values through his hard work, determination and kindness. It has been wonderful to have him in for a whole week this week too. Class 4: Abby - for being a great all-rounder. She has really focused on all her work this week, especially English, and helped Mrs Caine with a display this week.
Star Writer	Class 2: Ernest - For a brilliant conversation poem, based on a poem by Michael Rosen. I really liked how you ended the poem. Class 3: Ella – For making an improved effort in her spelling and showing this in her writing. Class 4: Poppy - great improvements in presentation and good ideas in English this week in writing your 'Frog Story' this week.
Science Award	Class 2: Elise - For sorting the pictures into the different seasons completely on independently! Well done.
Value Award	<ul> <li>Class 2: Naomi - For always following our class rules and setting a good example for the other children in the class.</li> <li>Class 3: Isabella – For persevering through both her maths and handwriting and working hard to improve these areas of her learning.</li> <li>Tyler – For showing great courage in joining a new school. He has settled in well and has made a lovely addition to the class.</li> <li>Class 4: Amy consistently shows Cadmore Values. She has shown courage in approaching her work on fractions this week, and showed respect in response to a discussion about other faiths in class.</li> </ul>
Maths Award	Class 2: Thea - For using the number grid to help count in steps of five. You kept on going and used the equipment you were given. Well done! Class 3: John – For trying really hard to complete work to a higher standard. Has worked particularly hard in his multiplication by showing a good understanding of doubling. Class 4: Matthew - great independent work on converting units of measure, and adding fractions this week.

As always, have a restful weekend and I will see you all on Monday.

Mrs Groom

Headteacher