

#### **Upcoming Events**

Tue & Wed 29&30.9.20 Bug visit KS2

Fri 2.10.20 Harvest celebration

Tue 20 – Thu 22.10.20 EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Parent Teacher Consultation

Fri 23.10.20 School finishes

Monday 2.11.20 School opens

#### **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 23rd October 2020

## Dear parents and carers,

What a lovely half term we have had. The weather may be wet and cold, but in school, the children are happy, settled and are catching up on missed learning. Now that we have merged the three 'bubbles' into one, the children have relished the opportunity to play and socialise with children from other year groups. It has also enabled new children to make friends outside their class.





A huge well done to the staff for their dedication and commitment. Not only have they provided the children with a carefully planned curriculum allowing the children to make rapid progress, but also, most importantly, keeping the children's mental health and wellbeing at the forefront.

The feedback from the Parent and Teacher Consultation was positive. Following on from the successful video meetings in EYFS, if we still need to social distance, we will roll this out for the rest of the school, for the spring term Parent and Teacher Consultations.

Because you were unable to look through your child's books, during the next couple of weeks or so, we will ask your child to choose a few examples of work that they feel proud of and we will make copies and send them home to you.

# **Promotional videos**

Our new promotional videos are complete for prospective parents. These can be located under the tab '<u>Virtual Tour'</u> which is on our school website home page.

There is a 'virtual tour' which takes you around the school with photos and video clips. We have a 'Gogglebox' style video made by our Head and Deputy Girls and Boys. We also have a video for parents who are moving their child mid-term. This has been produced by pupils in Class 4 who have recently moved to our school.





If you know anyone who is looking for a school (whether that is for nursery, Reception 2021 or are new to the area) please do direct them to our school website

# Year 6 parents

Please remember to apply for your child's secondary school place by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020!



# **Mrs Coyle**

Mrs Coyle is feeling much better now that she is resting. She has finished her last dose of radiotherapy. I am sure she will not miss the daily trips to Oxford!

Her operation is still scheduled for early December, so hopefully she will be home and feeling well enough to enjoy Christmas with her family.

## School office

The school office is open with Mrs Leigh covering some of Mrs Coyle's hours, however we encourage you to continue to contact us via email office@cadmoreendschool.org or by phone 01494 881460. We will answer your queries as quickly as possible.

## Internet safety

If you missed this from the last newsletter, please make sure that you monitor your child's activity on the internet as the children are accessing sites that are not age appropriate e.g. Tik Tok and Crossy Road. These programmes allow children to talk to strangers due to the programmes online interactivity function. I would strongly recommend that you visit <a href="https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/">https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/</a> to find out more about the apps that your child might be using.

# **Celebration Assembly**

This week's awards were given to the following:

| Star of The<br>Week | Class 1: Grace - for making so much progress in her confidence. Keep it up Grace, it's great to see you so happy!  |
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|                     | Class 2: Emily - for trying so hard in all areas, but especially when she was typing her shark sentences in ICT.   |
|                     | Class 3: Laila - continues to try her best in all that she does. She is beginning to show that she can be an excellent role model. She is working particularly hard in her writing and maths. She is also taking pride in her work by keeping her presentation across all subjects to a high standard.  Class 4: Lily – for being such a great all round helper. Lily is a kind and considerate member of our class and always asks how I'm doing – thank you! |
| Star Writer         | Class 1: Matas - for trying so hard with his letter formation this week.  Class 2: Gabriella- for extending her writing to make really interesting Polar Bear sentences.  Class 3: Isabella - is working really hard in her writing. She has some great ideas and is beginning to show more of an understanding of language techniques.  Class 4: Poppy – for producing a brilliant advert for a holiday to Marrakesh.   |



| Science Award | Class 1: Emma- for telling me so much about earthworms. Emma knew that worms make the soil           |
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|               | rich and that worms live underground.  |
|               | Class 2: Joshua – for his enthusiasm for learning about the animals we have been looking at.         |
|               | Class 3: Grace – For showing excellent scientific skill and knowledge during out soil permeability   |
|               | investigation. She made predictions, careful observations and accurate conclusion. Just like a true  |
|               | scientist.   |
|               | Class 4: Edward Lewis – for producing an excellent line graph, showing the life expectancy of        |
|               | humans in comparison to gestation periods.   |
| Value Award   | Class 1: Lewis- for always helping to tidy up the classroom, thank you for caring for our classroom. |
|               | Class 2: Jenni- for showing such a kind and caring attitude towards the other children in her class. |
|               | Class 3: John– For persevering in PE on the climbing frame. He tried really hard despite feeling     |
|               | anxious.   |
|               | Shehani – For showing faith in herself by persevering on the climbing frame in PE.                   |
|               | Habib – For persevering and showing courage in PE when using the climbing frame.                     |
|               | Celina – For trying her best to improve her writing. She works really hard to improve her            |
|               | handwriting and is beginning to write well more independently.                                       |
|               | Class 4: Rocky – for being so kind and thoughtful to myself, and the other children in class.        |
| Maths Award   | Class 1: Preston- for recognising and using his numbers so well in a game with friends.              |
|               | Class 2: Sophie- For listening so carefully in maths and contributing towards maths discussions by   |
|               | answering some challenging questions.  |
|               | Class 3: Ella – For trying her best to show improvement and always wanting to achieve. She           |
|               | constantly tries her best to show that she can complete a task independently. She always is          |
|               | accepting of a challenge.  |
|               | Class 4: Amy – persevering with negative number lines, and solving problems involving number         |
|               | lines.   |

Wishing you a safe and restful half term and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

Best wishes

Mrs Groom

Headteacher