



NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your



Monday 6th November

Back to school

Early Years children in Forest School all day

Wednesday 8th November

Year 1—Orthoptic Screening

'Help your child at home' Reception parent workshop -9am

Tuesday 14th November

Year 3 trip to Cadbury World

Monday 27th November

Year 1 Christmas reading picnic, parents invited - 2.30pm

Tuesday 28th November

Year 2 Christmas reading picnic, parents invited—2.30pm

Wednesday 29th November

Year 4 trip to Warner Brothers Studio

Year 6 football tournament at Joseph Leckie

Thursday 30th November

Year 3 Christmas reading picnic, parents invited - 2.30pm

Choir performance of 'A Christmas Cracker' at Walsall Arena

December

Lots more fun activities to come in December—we'll keep you updated

Friday 22nd December

We break up for the Christmas Holidays

A message from the **PRINCIPAL**



Dear Parents,

It has been a very tough half term for us as a school—pupils and staff— as we have been trying to come to terms with the tragedy that happened to Mrs Begum.

We have all pulled together as a team and continued to make Caldmore Primary an amazing place to work and to learn and I am proud of every single adult and child in this building! Thank you all.

Thank you also to all the parents who have helped us raise our attendance levels to nearly 96% (see over the page!) and for

helping your children to look smart in their correct uniform. Not forgetting supporting with reading, spelling, Doodle maths, home-work projects etc.

You should be very proud of your children as they are wonderful and I am very lucky and privileged to be Principal here. Have a super break everyone and thank you staff, pupils and parents!

See you on November 6th!

Mrs H Mitchell

Principal





Nursery A.M	94%	3F	97%
Nursery P.M	96%	3J	98%
RMB	96%	4B	96%
RTB	94%	4T	94%
1B	97%	5S	99%
1S	95%	5T	96%
2A	93%	6AB	96%
2D	96%	6LB	96%

ATTENDANCE 2023-24

Attendance at Caldmore Primary is 95.9% which is only just below National average; this is such a fantastic improvement! We have some fantastic attendance across some classes, but some classes need to improve. Once we achieve 96%, Mrs Mitchell has promised the children that she will do a dare of their choosing! Please continue to support us throughout the academic year by making sure your child attends school **every day** unless they are really poorly and please *do not* take holidays in term time.

A BIG Well done to **5S** who had the best attendance in the whole academy!

Safeguarding



This Month's
Focus-Walking to and
from School safely!

It's that time of year where the days are getting shorter and many of you may be walking to and from school when it's getting dark. Please look at the leaflet below for top tips on keeping safe when walking in the dark!



Nursery

In September, we welcomed lots of new friends into nursery. Together we have been settling into our new environment with the support of our familiar adults. We are learning to follow new routines, whilst making friends and developing our independent skills.



Reception

We have been learning about ourselves and where we live. We have been on a walk along Bath road looking at the different type of houses.

We finished this half term off by learning about Autumn. We went for a walk looking at the signs of autumn.



Year 1

Unfortunately Miss Sahota is still poorly. Miss Davies will continue to teach in 1S until she is able to return. She will be supported by Mrs Khatun and Mrs Ravat.

Mrs Bourne is also poorly but will return after the holidays.

Thank you Year 1 parents for your support.



Year 2

This half term we have enjoyed learning all about castles! We saw how they changed over time, how they were used to defend the people who lived there and who worked there.

We particularly enjoyed making model castles and our fantastic visit to Warwick Castle!



Year 3

We had an amazing time on our walk around Walsall where we were able to explore and learn about local historical buildings. We also had the opportunity to work with an artist and create our very own graffiti artwork!



Year 4

We have had a fantastic time at the University of Wolverhampton where the staff and students helped us with a lot of retrieval practice for all the learning we have done this half term. We have also thoroughly enjoyed our netball topic in PE!



Year 5

Year 5 have had great fun this half term. We had a visit from local artists Sam and Carl who showed us how to make jellyfish and fish lanterns. We also performed our Harvest Assembly to parents and KS2 children. Our Creative Curriculum topic has been Beast Creator where we have learnt all about mini beasts and their habitats. We used selective breeding to design our own mini beasts and had a fantastic time making them out of clay!



Year 6

Year 6 have been studying what life was like for children during World War Two. We have studied the Michael Morpurgo novel 'Friend or Foe' in Literacy lessons; made 3D models of Anderson air raid shelters; visited the museum of Can-nock Chase for lots of hands-on experiences (see pictures); and much more.



MacMillan Coffee Morning and the Great Caldmore Bake Off!



Thank you to all of you who attended our annual Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan. We will announce how much we raised after half term. Our pupils were also treated to "The Great Caldmore Bake Off" today. The winner for 2023 was Mr Ballance, whose cakes were described by our Head Boy as, "The best thing I have ever tasted!" Congratulations Mr Ballance!



YEAR 6 HALLOWEEN PARTY



Year 6 were treated to a party on Thursday to celebrate an improvement in their behaviour and for working hard this half term. We played apple bobbing, the chocolate game, wink murder and The Witch's table.

Keep trying hard Year 6!!!



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