



NEWSLETTER

Dates for Your

DIARY



Thursday 8th February

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Monday 19th February

BACK TO SCHOOL!

Tuesday 20th February

Fire Fighters to visit Nursery

Friday 23rd February

Reception trip to the Sealife Centre

Wednesday 28th February

9 a.m Healthy lunchbox
Parent workshop

Friday 1st March

Year 1 trip to the Black Country Museum

Monday 4th March

Firefighters to visit Year 4

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Thursday 14th March

Healthy Body, Healthy Mind Day

Friday 15th March

Year 4 trip to Beaudesert

A message from the

PRINCIPAL



Dear Parents,

This half term has been short but sweet. The children have continued to work so hard and coming to school is always a pleasure.

Thank you children, staff and parents for making Caldmore Primary Academy such a wonderful place to work and learn!

A quick reminder that we will be launching

our Healthy Lunchbox policy after half term so please make sure your child's lunchbox includes fruit and vegetables every day and does **NOT** include fizzy/sugary drinks, sweets or fried foods such as chips, nuggets, burgers or pizzas. Lets's help build healthy children for the future!

Mrs H Mitchell

Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER!

MONDAY 4TH MARCH

Reception and KS1 Parents' Evening

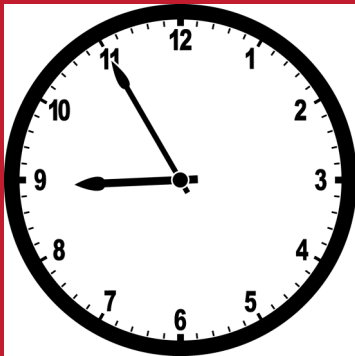
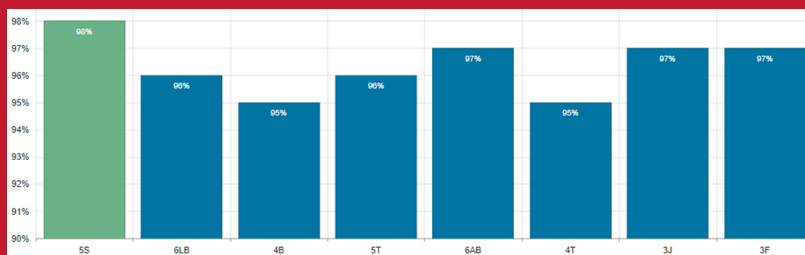
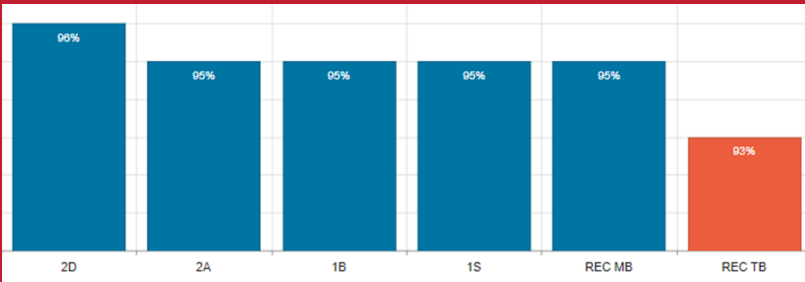
TUESDAY 5TH MARCH

KS2 Parents' Evening

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

Break Up for 2 weeks

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Every minute counts

Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

We offer breakfast club to all pupils from 8:15am each school day.

5 minutes late every day means around 3 ½ days of education are missed.

A score of 90% in a test would be a good result but 90% attendance means that a child will have missed around 100 lessons over a school year.

Please come to school on time!

Safeguarding



This Month's Focus—HAF

Walsall Holiday Activity Food

Programme

Take advantage of this free offer by the HAF programme to see what free activities your child could take part in during the school holidays and what food you could be entitled to. Just go along to Walsall Town Hall on the 16th February and see if you can register.

WALSALL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FOOD PROGRAMME

Come along to our HAF TASTER FUN DAY

Friday 16 February
2:00 – 6:00pm
Walsall Town Hall,
Leicester St, Walsall,
WS1 1PT

Drop in for a free, fun and exciting afternoon of taster activities.

You will also have the chance to:

- Find out about HAF
- Register on our programme
- Find out about other available services in Walsall

FREE EVENT
Pop along, no need to book
#HAF2024

Facepainting,
Indoor Football,
Balloon
Modelling, Music,
Free Tombola, Free
Raffle, Hot & Cold Food
including Samosas
& Waffles

To register and book your activities visit:
https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup
or scan QR code

Contact us at WR4C@walsall.gov.uk

Nursery

This half term our topic has been all about 'Superheroes'. We have been talking about our real life superheroes, like people who help us in our community and our families.

We have loved roleplaying being fire fighters and painting ourselves as superheroes.



Reception

This half term we have been learning about different pets as part of our topic 'Big, wide world'. We were very lucky to have a rabbit, guinea pig, hamster, budgies and a dog visit school and we learnt about how to take care of these pets.



Year 1

This half term we have been learning about animals and where they come from. We enjoyed learning about the seven continents and five oceans through song. We have also used the I pads to do research about different animals and then written about them.



Year 2

During our 'Muck, Mess and Mixtures' topic, we have learnt about healthy cooking and created amazing food landscapes.

We also had our own 'messy afternoon' where we felt different textures and described them using amazing adjectives.



Year 3

This half term Year 3 enjoyed a Reading Adventure workshop! During the workshop we needed to find clues so that we could escape the enchanted castle. We had to find clues by reading and following instructions. We had such a great time and really enjoyed the opportunity to work as part of a team.



Year 4

This half term in year 4 we have been looking at the digestive system and how the teeth are part of it. We also looked at how to properly look after our teeth!

We have also taken part in the wonderful 'Reading Adventure' workshop in which we tried to escape Crow Castle!



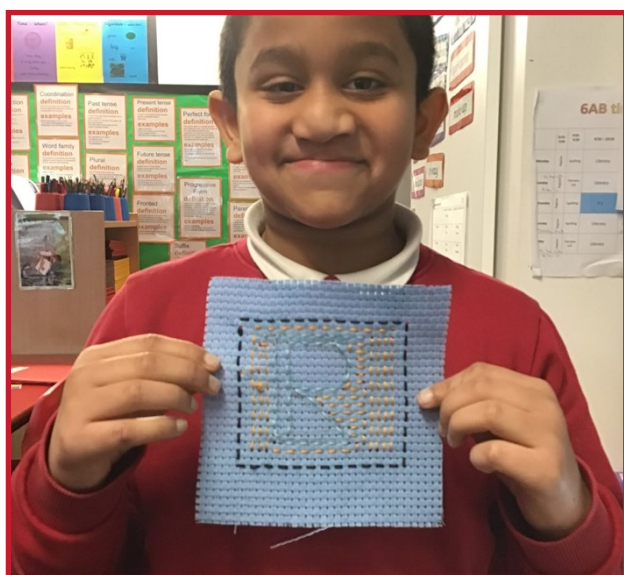
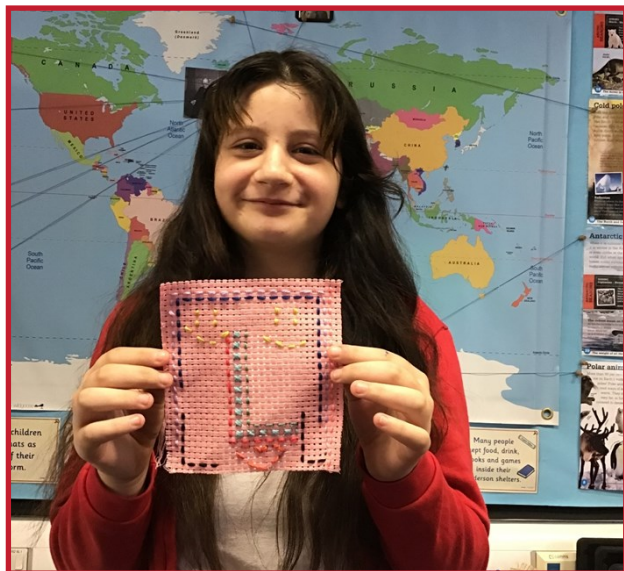
Year 5

This half term Year 5 have enjoyed a trip to Think Tank Science Museum in Birmingham. We had such a fun time, especially in the planetarium, where we learnt all about space, our solar system and the planets. This linked in with our topic 'Star Gazers' which we have thoroughly enjoyed. In addition, we learnt all about the industrial past of the West Midlands, our bodies, dinosaurs and future technology. What a fantastic day!



Year 6

This half term, we have been studying the Victorian period of history. We have learnt about what life was like for children in the Workhouse and in Victorian schools. As part of this, we taught the children some sewing stitches and they produced some lovely work (see below). Unlike in the Victorian days, we got the girls **and** the boys to learn this skill.



AMERICAN VISITORS

On Wednesday we were visited by a team of teachers , 2 of whom were from the U.S.A!

They loved what they saw and said that ' The children are adorable. They support each other so well and appreciate learning and rigour. There is an ethic of curiosity and learning with students.'

Thank you children and staff!



Goodbye and Thank You Miss Davies!

We are extremely saddened to say goodbye to Miss Davies (1S's class teacher). She has been with us since September, we wish her all the best for the future and would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication! Mrs Thiarra will return from maternity leave after the holidays.



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