



NEWSLETTER

A message from the **PRINCIPAL**



Monday 4th November

Return to school—normal time

EYFS Bonfire celebrations for pupils in school

Tuesday 5th November

Artists in school to prepare carnival art for Caldmore Festival with Y5

Wednesday 6th November

9 a.m Reception Parents Workshop - How to help your child at home

Thursday 7th November

P.M Reception Gurdwara visit

Monday 11th November

Year 3 trip to Cadbury World

P.M Year 1 visit to a Church

Tuesday 12th November

P.M Year 5 walk to The Cenotaph

Thursday 14th November

P.M Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th November

Science workshop in school

Dear Parents,

What a busy half term we have had! 8 weeks of amazing learning and making memories with friends. As well as the super progress your children have made they have also had fabulous experiences in and out of school with a variety of trips and visitors to classrooms etc. Whilst it is super important, there is so much more to school life and at Caldmore Primary we sup-

port and challenge the whole child!

Thank you to all of you who attended our parents' Evenings this week. We saw lots of smiling parents leaving and so you should be as your children are a credit to you.

Have a wonderful half term break all. See you on 4th November!

Mrs H Mitchell

Principal

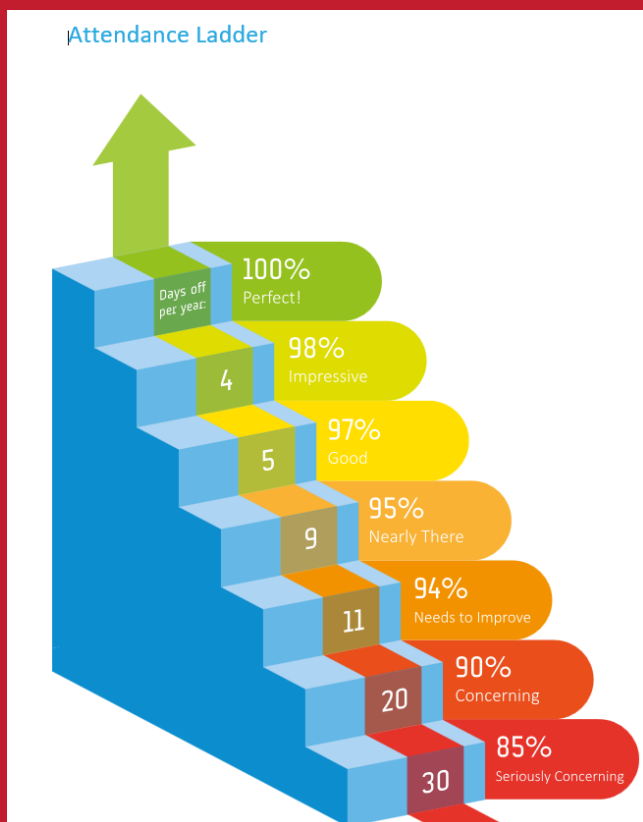
ACADEMY DATES

Friday 29th November - School closed for staff training

Friday 20th December - Break up for Christmas Holidays

Tuesday 7th January - Return to school

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



Please help your child to make even more progress by making sure they have at least good school attendance. Attending school every day also helps children build good friendships and gets into routines which helps them throughout their life. Poor attendance (below 95%) means that your child may fall behind with their work and they miss out on all the fun things that we do at school every day.

If you need help to improve your child's attendance then let us know as we are here to help! Please read our separate Attendance Newsletter for more information!

Safeguarding



This Month's Focus—Vocabulary

Safeguarding children is the action we take to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. Every single person who comes into contact with children and families has a role to play. Below is some useful information regarding the language we use regularly for safeguarding purposes.

Useful Safeguarding Acronyms and Vocabulary

- DSL:** Designated Safeguarding Lead
- MASH:** Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub
- CP:** Child Protection
- CaIN:** Child in Need
- CEOP:** Child Exploitation and On-Line Protection Centre
- KCSIE:** Keeping Children Safe in Education
- PREVENT:** Part of the Government's Counter-Terrorism Strategy to stop people being drawn in to extremism
- CAMHs:** Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
- SEND:** Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the schools safeguarding team .

Nursery

This has been a busy half term for our Nursery children, as they have been trying hard to settle into their new routines, expectations and making friends.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in our weekly Forest School learning. This week we listened to the story 'Room on the Broom' and made our own magic wands using natural and classroom materials.



Reception

This half term we have been learning about ourselves and our community.

We have looked closely at our families and compared them to others.

We went on a walk around our local area to look for different types of houses.

We have also been learning about Autumn and went on an Autumn walk to look for signs of Autumn.



Year 1

This half term we have been learning about space. We have completed lots of fun activities including making and testing rocket and moon buggies, making moon phases with jaffa cakes and completing space missions with Commando Tom. Children have learnt all about Tim Peake and Helen Sharman the famous British astronauts.



Year 2

This half term we have had lots of fun looking at castles in our topic: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets. We enjoyed our trip to Warwick Castle, junk modelling our own castles with the features we learnt about and creating bridges and towers using our knowledge of structures.



Year 3

This half term Year 3 have been learning about Diwali as well as our topic on 'Tribal Tales'.

We took part in a Diwali workshop where we learnt about the story of Diwali and represented it through dance. We had lots of fun and then also celebrated by making Diwali cards.



Year 4

This half term we have been learning about witchcraft and wizardry in our topic ' Potions'. We learnt about the history of medicine and created our own recipes for potions. We also made our very own magic wands after being inspired by Harry Potter.



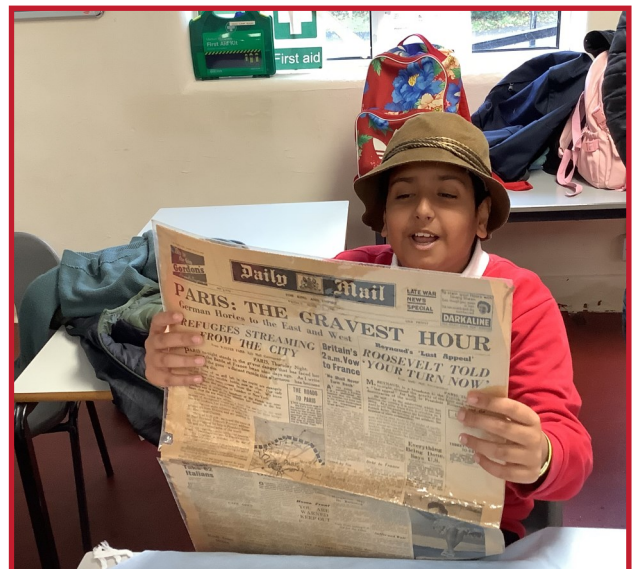
Year 5

Year 5 have settled in to their new classes really well. We have been working hard in all areas and have particularly enjoyed our creative curriculum topic all about The Tudors. We were lucky enough to have Queen Elizabeth I come and visit. We tried drama, jousting and experienced the Spanish Armada.



Year 6

Year Six have been learning about World War Two this half term, particularly about life on the home front. Visiting the Museum of Cannock Chase gave us some memorable hands-on experiences including dressing up and acting out scenarios from that important time in history. It helped us to imagine what air raids and evacuation must have been like.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

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. You are so generous!

Thank you all!



The Great Caldmore Bake off

Our pupils were also treated to "The Great Caldmore Bake Off" today. The winner for 2024 was Miss Toy -, whose cakes were described by our Head Boy as, "The best thing I have ever tasted!" Congratulations Miss Toy!



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