

OLD CATTON NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

Thank you very much to all parents and carers who came to Assertive Mentoring this week. It was great to see so many of you meeting with your child's class teacher in order to follow their progress and support their learning. It makes such a difference for a child to feel that home and school work closely together – thank you for your ongoing support.

I hope that you all have a very happy half term break. It is well deserved as the children have worked so hard. Please enjoy your time together and we look forward to seeing you all starting back on Monday 24th February.

Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to the Stars of the week– wonderful work and attitudes shown; what brilliant role models we have in our school.

6R Claudia Brown
6R Millie Feast
6E Adam Young
6E Priya Neave
5JS Dylan Howard-Sirdar
5JS Catherine Baker
5GS Maddison Loveday
5GS Penny Bunter
4N Lola Body
4N Ffion Andrews
4C Chloe Chapman
4C Otiillie Reolofs-Storie
3E Sabina Gherczu
3E Isla Gent
3C Jack Everett
3C Jamie-Lee Goddard-McClure



Golden Book!

The following children were put into the Golden Book for amazing work that has astonished, astounded and amazed their teachers. Huge congratulations to the following children:

Jay-Lee Hurren
Gabriel Henderson
Millie Tennant
Mikey Bradstreet

Attendance Cup

6E won the attendance cup for their attendance last week, with an attendance of 97.67% - Well done!

Swimming Year 4

Well done to our Year 4 swimmers who have been presented with their swimming certificates. Brilliant work!

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Key Dates for this Term

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February—Half Term
Wednesday 26th February, Thursday 27th February, Friday 28th February —Year 4 Residential Trip to Holt Hall

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day! Come to school dressed as a character from a book—get creative with your costumes

Week Beginning Monday 9th March—Sport Relief Week—details to follow

Thursday 12th March—Disco Years 3/4 5:30-6:45pm Years 5/6 6:50-8:15pm

Wednesday 25th March—Year 5 Cathedral and Mosque Trip in Norwich

Thursday 26th March—Easter Service at St Margaret's Church Year 3/4 9:30am

Easter Service at St Margaret's Church Year 5/6 2:00pm
Parents invited to attend the service

Monday 30th March—Year 6 Cathedral and Mosque Trip in Norwich

Tuesday 31st March —Celebration Assembly 9:00am—by invitation only please

Thursday 2nd April—Friday 17th April—Easter Holiday

Monday 20th April—Staff and children back to school for the Summer Term

Year 6 Revision Guides

Year 6 will be given their copies of two revision guides on Friday 14th February. They have one Maths guide and one Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar guide (SPAG) that the school have purchased for them all. I have sent home a letter asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the guides. We are able to purchase them at a discounted price making them more affordable. If you are able to contribute £5 towards the guides we would be very grateful. Year 6 will be set some units of work within the guides to complete over half term and the guides will take the place of the weekly maths homework that has been set so far this year. We hope that the guides help Year 6 to prepare for their SATs in May – it's not far away now and all the extra work and revision that they can do will really help them get ready for the end of KS2 tests.

EDP

We are continuing to collect tokens for the Plant to Plate offer which is running in the local papers.

10 additional tokens will be printed in the Eastern Daily Press and the Norwich Evening News on: SATURDAY 15th FEBRUARY AND SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY so a total of 12 tokens.

10 additional tokens will be printed every day during the week on MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY so a total of 11 a day.

Also 10 additional tokens will be printed in the Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News and Dereham & Fakenham Times so a total of 11 during next week.

Please collect as many tokens as you can and bring them into reception. Thank you for your help.



TALK HOMEWORK & WOW WORDS

Each week we send a Talk Homework activity and 'Wow' Words home and we would be very grateful for your support.

We are trying to help all our children develop excellent speaking and listening skills, which in turn will help them with their writing. "If a child can't say a sentence then they can't write it either!"

We have been experiencing some very stormy weather recently. Storm Ciara hit last weekend and this weekend we are due to encounter storm Dennis! These powerful storms bring about damage to trees, houses, roads and cause lots of disruption. Scientists predict that our weather is changing due to climate change – what do you think about this fact? In the future what will we need to do in order to weather these storms? Will it make a difference to how we live? How would it effect your family if our summers get hotter and drier and our winters become more extreme? Discuss this topic with your family.



Our 'WOW' Word this week is

Meteorology

(weather forecasting, aerology, climatology, the study of the weather.)

In Big Talk, we use 'WOW' Words to improve our vocabulary and 'big up' our sentences to make them more interesting!

Please encourage your child to use this WOW word, in the right context, as much as possible.

- The 'Talk Homework' and 'WOW' words will be set every Friday in the newsletter; children will then share their 'Talk' with their class on a Friday afternoon.
- We will encourage the children to use the WOW word throughout the week.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

Please do not hesitate to come into school and speak to me or another member of staff if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great week!



Mrs K Connelly.