

OLD CATTON NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday!

As we embark upon SATs week I am sure that everyone would like to wish Year 6 the very best of luck with their tests. Year 6 – you will be amazing as you always are!



If your child is attending SAT's breakfast club next week (Monday to Thursday) please use the reception door from 8.00am.

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 Jack Slater
6R Ben Coe
6E Reece Pleasance
6E Ethan Ssemwanga
5JS Ashley Owolabi
5JS Lily Morris
5GS Harry O'Neill
5GS Will Morgan
4N Sophie Lee
4N Catherine Burke
4C Sophia Andres
4C Dylan Howard-Sidar
3E Kasper Segar
3E Adam Lakey
3C Jodie-Mae Hurren
3C Hayden Cornish



Attendance Cup

4N and 5JS jointly won the attendance cup last week. With an attendance of **99%** - Well done!

Maths Champions

Congratulations to our Maths Champions who have completed their Times Tables Master Sheets

Lewis Hambling

Jack Dennehy

Rianna Aldous

Aniela Bisby

Lucy Williams

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

Emilio Williams

Jack Stone

[The Nebula](#)

Key Dates

Week/B Mon 13th May - SATs Week for Yr 6

Fri 24th May - Class Photos

Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May - Half Term

Wed 5th June- Whitlingham Trip Year 6

Thurs 6th June - Whitlingham Trip Year 6

Fri 7th June - Whitlingham Trip Year 6

Fri 7th June - Goblin Race Yr 5

Thurs 13th June - Free Karate Taster Sessions

Fri 14th June - Sing Up at St Andrews Hall

Thurs 20th June - New Intake Evening Yr 2 at 7pm

Tues 25th June - Yr 6 Fashion Show 10:00-11:00am

Mon 1st July - City Sports at UEA

Tues 2nd July - City Sports at UEA

Thurs 4th July - City Sports at UEA

Fri 5th July - SkillForce Ceremony Day Yr 5

Fri 12th July - Sports Day

Week/B Monday 15th July - Assertive Mentoring

Thurs 18th July - Year 6 Leavers Show 7pm

Fri 19th July - Summer Fair 3:30-6pm

Tues 23rd July - Celebration Assembly at 9:00am

Tues 23rd July - End of Year Disco! 6:00-8:30pm

Wed 24th July - Last Day of Term

Thurs 25th July to Wed 4th Sept - Summer Holiday

Wed 4th Sept - Children return to school

Science Fair – Thursday 2nd May 2019

On Thursday 2nd May, we hosted our Science Fair to show families and friends all of the hard work we've been doing in our Science lessons and to show off the experiments we created to help us solve important Science questions. Those who attended the Science Fair were able to see lots of interesting stalls and experiments as well as purchase books from a Science Book Stall and take part in some Mad Science experiments! After a successful afternoon, we counted all of your votes and 4N were crowned the winners of the Science Fair with their interesting and well-designed stall – a very deserving well done! We also felt again this year, that due to the hard work and dedication of all classes, every class deserved recognition and they have each been given a Science information book.

On behalf of all staff, I would like to say a very big thank you to all families and friends who attended the Science Fair and for all of your positive comments. I would also like to say another big thank you to all staff and pupils for their hard work in the lead up to (and during) the fair. Miss Emrick

Year 5 Cycling

Well done to all our year 5's who completed their Level 2 cycling proficiency this week, they will receive their certificates in celebration assembly next week. Thank you to the parents who offered their time to help.

May the 4th Be With You!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped us to support the charity **Finnbar's Force** last week. I have to say it was quite a sight in Old Catton Junior School and I did think that the local community may have thought we'd all gone mad coming into school with light sabres etc! We raised a total of **£240** for the charity which is fantastic. Thank you for your generous support.



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!"

Please spend at least 10 minutes talking with your child about the questions below;

Summer is evident all around us at the moment (apart from the weather). Have a look about and see what you can spot as the sign that summer is here. What changes can you see? Why do you think that these changes occur at this time of year? What is your favorite season and why? Get ready to feed back to your classes on Friday!



Our 'WOW' Word this week is
Transformation
(change, alteration, modification, variation, metamorphosis.)

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 Friday afternoon.
- We will encourage the children to use the WOW word throughout the week.

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.