

OLD CATTON NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

I would like to wish all our families a happy holiday and a relaxing break! Hopefully the sun will shine and we will be able to enjoy some time outside. Have a great half term and we will see you back ready for Summer Term Part 2!

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 Emadiong Udom
6R Rachel Lee
6E Adam Coates
6E Jack Parker
5JS Hannah Chapman
5JS Taryn Hayward
5GS Tyler Bailey
5GS Charlie Fuller
4N Sonny Dyke
4N Millie Tennant
4C Harry Dyke
4C Jack Bailey Ward
3E Oliver McKail
3E Sam O'Malley
3C Benjamin Clarke
3C Josiah Brick



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:

Sam O'Malley
Joshua Tidd
Jack Stone

Attendance Cup

6R won the attendance cup last week. With an attendance of **98.8%** - Well done!

Maths Champions

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

Bella Blyth
George Morgan

Swimming Year 4

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

5m – Riley Church, Elliott Freezer

10M – Caleb Ssemwanga, Idy Akpan, Penny Bunter, Zofia Gapinska, Sophia Andres, Ruby English, Issac Oarton, Maddison Loveday, Tabitha Bates

Water Confidence – Finn Bunter

Key Dates

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

Lunch at School

Please can I ask that all parents and carers speak to their children at home about the importance of eating lunch at lunchtime in school. We are having more and more problems with children not eating their dinner, throwing food away or not coming into the dinner hall when their allocated slot is called. It is impossible for us to make sure that every child has gone into the dinner hall at the right time, every day. Our routines at lunchtime are very structured and consistent to make sure that every child has time to eat their dinner, taking into account other lunchtime activities they may need or want to take part in. However, if a child chooses not to go into the hall to eat, throws food away or tells staff that they have eaten when they haven't, it really is difficult to make sure they have had an adequate meal. Teachers also need to be able to eat at lunchtime, meaning that our Midday Supervisors, plus additional teaching staff, are on duty during this time, to try and make lunchtime as smooth as possible. We have to have structures in place in order to feed 228 children in an hour. We need the children to understand that they are required to help us do this by coming into the dinner hall to eat when their year group is called for their sitting.

I would really appreciate you talking to them about this and also the importance of re-fuelling at lunchtime ready for the afternoon. They need to eat well at lunchtime in order to be best prepared for the afternoon at school. We talk to them about healthy eating and nutrition in Science, PSHE and Assembly Themes, however having this message reinforced from home would really help.

I am aware that in special circumstances, individual children may need help or assistance with coming in to eat their lunch. This would need to be discussed and arrangements made in order for us to facilitate their requirements. If you need help with this matter please do not hesitate to contact us so that we can help.

Many Thanks for your support in this matter.

Microsoft Live Event

On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to be invited to take five children to the Microsoft Live Event at Carrow Road. They spent the day exploring Minecraft Education Edition; travelling around the water cycle as a water particle and using MakeCode to learn more about coding in Minecraft. We have some exciting developments happening in ICT in the coming year- so watch this space!



Open the Book

This weeks' 'Open the Book' collective worship focused on two of the many times that Jesus appeared to his disciples after his death. Jesus joined his disciples in the house during one of their meetings and at the seashore when they were fishing. He knew Peter felt bad because he had denied knowing Jesus when the soldiers took him away to crucify him. Jesus made things right by forgiving Peter and reinforcing their friendship. This story promoted an understanding of the school's Christian value of 'Love', through encouraging the children to think about times when they needed to forgive their friends and to think about any friendship that might need mending

Football information

We are pleased to say we are now running the following football events in school

- 14th June – Girls' football training session at lunch time
- 21st June – Year 3 football training session
- 28th June – Year 4 football trials for year 5 team in sept
- 5th July – Year 5 football trials for year 6 team in sept

We would love to see lots of boys and girls joining in these events – all are welcome.

No Talk homework this week, enjoy the holiday!!!

Mrs K Connelly.