

OLD CATTON NEWSLETTE™

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Dear Parents

We had a fantastic magician (Olly Day) come into school this week to help us give the children information on Road Safety. Can I therefore just remind parents, that if your child is cycling to school, they must wear cycling helmets and lock their bike in the cycle rack. It's lovely that the children are able to get exercise on the way to school in the nice weather.

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.

6S – Bradley Copping
6S – Anna Langeskov
6E – Aleta Castelino
6E – Damian Kulikowski
5S – Jessica Donnelly
5S – Max English
5R – Gabriel Lualhati
5R – Lukas Stuknys
4N – Zach Craske
4N – Ashley Owolabi
4P – Skye Vincent
4P – Izzy Dale
3E – Idy Akpan
3E – Joshua Donnelly
3C – Jay-Lee Hurren
3C – Tabitha Bates



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:

Ben Foley
Daisy Harris
Daniel Lee
Rachel Lee
Lois Lincoln
Keely Freeman
Sam Sillett
Lilia Wilson
Skye Vincent
Ana Chettleburgh
Skye Vincent
Aaliyah Makudo
Reece King
Eli Wilshaw

Attendance Cup

6E won the attendance cup for their attendance last week. With an attendance of **100%** - Well done!

Maths Champions

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

William Bowen
Mikey Bradstreet
Rachel Lee
Keely Freeman
Cole Hodgkinson
Elsie Blackman
Murray Mead
Riley Cornish
Jack Parker

Reminder of dates:

Thurs 28th June – Film Festival at Forum

Fri 29th June – Non-school uniform day for donations

Fri 29th June - Yr 6 Fashion Show **10:00am**

Mon 2nd July - City Sports at UEA

Tues 3rd July - City Sports at UEA

Thurs 5th July - City Sports at UEA

Mon 9th July - Assertive Mentoring Meetings. Yr3, 4 & 5

Tues 10th July - Assertive Mentoring Meetings Yr3, 4 & 5

Wed 11th July - Assertive Mentoring Meetings. Yr3, 4, 5, 6

Wed 11th July - Nebula Sponsored Run

Thurs 12th July - Assertive Mentoring Meetings. Yr6 only

Fri 13th July - Summer Fair

Mon 16th July - Sports Day

Tues 17th July - Sports Day rain check

Thurs 19th July - Yr 6 Leavers Show **7.00pm**

Mon 23rd July - Celebration Assembly **9:00am**

Tues 24th July - Last Day of Term

Wed 25th July to Wed 5th Sept - Summer Holiday

Tues 4th Wed 5th Sept - Inset days (**school closed**)

Thurs 6th Sept - Children return to school

Fashion Show

On **Friday 29th June** Year 6 parents are all invited to come along and watch their children take part in the annual Fashion Show! We will be starting at 10am so come along from 9:45am to get your seat and enjoy the show. I for one can't wait!

Film Festival at the Forum

Nine children have been working with Miss Cooper to film and edit a short film. The film will be shown at the Forum in Norwich on **Thursday 28th June**. We look forward to seeing the film on the big screen and being able to enjoy the other films that will be shown from the partnership. Many thanks to the staff who have worked with the children to produce it. Children will be taken to the venue by mini bus and parents are asked to collect them from the forum at 4pm. Thanks

Music Lessons

We have music teachers come into school on a weekly basis for private music lessons. If you wish to find out more about this, please contact them via the emails addresses below. They will have spaces with effect from September 2018

Drum Lessons : philipjohndavison@yahoo.co.uk

Key Board Lessons: jorjana@btinternet.com

Woodwind Lessons: simonyoungman@talktalk.net

Non school Uniform day

We are holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 29th June, for donations of items for our summer fair. We would like to have bottles of wine and prizes for our tombola stall which can either be for adults or children. Any donations are greatly appreciated. Children's and adults prizes can be taken into class and given to the teacher on the day, but could you please bring any alcohol products into the main office. Thank you.

Rumble in the Jumble

As you are aware we are holding our annual Summer Fair on Friday 13th July at 3.30pm. This year we thought we would offer parents the chance to have a table and sell some of their unwanted items. This can be for children's toys, clothing, shoes or general household items. If you are interested in having a table at the event, please contact the school office for more information.

Uniform

The new stock of uniform will be ready to purchase any time from after Monday 2nd July. However, this year we will be having a new uniform stall at our summer fair. Please feel free to buy this either from the office or at the event. All uniform will need to be paid for at the time of ordering and collected. Prices are as follows:

Navy Polo Shirt	£5
Navy Sweatshirts	£8
Navy Cardigan	£10
House T Shirts	£5

Cricket in School

On Tuesday 12th June we took a year 6 mixed cricket team to Norwich Cricket Club in Postwick to play in the Norwich East School Sports Partnership School Games Mixed Kwik Cricket Competition. It was the first time a number of the children had played in a cricket competition. The children seemed to really enjoy the day and it was great to see the improvement in their cricketing ability as the day went on. Thank you to Mrs Morgan for driving us and her support.



The team: Joseph Sanderson, Tom Dann, Rohan Day, Mahtab Rahman, Ava de Cooper Wride, Sienna Price, Lauren Aldous, Tanisha Raviraj, Toby Thompson, Kyran Reid

On Wednesday 13th June we took a year 6 girls' cricket team to Norwich Cricket Club in Postwick to play in the Norwich East School Sports Partnership School Games Girls' Kwik Cricket Competition. The girls played well, we saw some excellent batting performances and some amazing catches. We had great weather and the girls really enjoyed themselves. Although we struggled with overarm bowling at the start of the day by the end of the competition all girls had improved and they could all bowl a ball! Overall the team finished 4th, which was a great achievement. Thank you to Mrs Morgan for driving us and her support.



The team: Ava de Cooper Wride, Daisy Viner, Tanisha Raviraj, Freya Chapman, Sienna Price, Yung Loh, Hayley Allen, Emmy Allen



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;

On Thursday this week, it was the Summer Solstice, which is the longest day of the year. We also have a Winter Solstice, which is the shortest day of the year. To even out the lighter times of the day, the UK uses Daylight saving. Talk to your family about how this works and what the benefits from it are.

Our 'WOW' Word this week is



Solar

(from the sun, or using the energy from the sun to produce electric)

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