

OLD CATTON NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

Well it's been another fun filled and busy week at Old Catton. We still have so much happening over the next few weeks and until the end of term, so please keep an eye on our newsletter with all the information that you will need.

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 Lukas Stuknys
6R Ben Mallett
6E Leila Ayton
6E Dominik Kulikowski
5JS Riley Cornish
5JS Ne Ne Chen
5GS Adam Young
5GS Charlie Fuller
4N Elliot Freezer
4N Tabitha Bates
4C Jack Barnes
4C Zofia Kurek
3E Mollie Stone
3E Kayleigh Pettican
3C Jodie-Mae Hurren
3C 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:

Brooklyn Webster

Chloe Chapman

Isobella Chapman

Evie Brittain

Ffion Andrews

Lukas Stuknys

Kaspija Kasparaite

Megan Field

Adam Coates

Jessica Donnelly

Logan Carolan

Mikey Bradstreet

Priya Neave

Issac Curmi

Ashley Owolabi

Shiloh Horth

Ayden Webster

Swimming

Very well done to the **year 4 swimmers** who have been presented with their swimming certificates. Brilliant work – keep it up!

25m – Issac Oarton and Zofia Gapkinska

Attendance Cup

4N won the attendance cup for the week with an attendance of 99.33% - Well done!

Maths Champions

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

Lorcan Mutter

Cody Lee

Benjamin Clarke

Key Dates

Mon 1st July - City Sports at UEA

Tues 2nd July - City Sports at UEA

Thurs 4th July - City Sports at UEA

Thurs 4th July – Rocksteady Assembly

Fri 5th July - SkillForce Ceremony Day Yr 5

Fri 5th July – Non uniform day (fine for summer fair)

Mon 8th July – Yr4 Cathedral trip

Wed 10th July – Yr 3 Bewilderwood Trip

Fri 12th July - Sports Day

Week/B Monday 15th July - Assertive Mentoring

Mon 15th July – Bible presentation and tea party

Tues 16th July – Keyboard Assembly

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

Fashion Show

On Tuesday 25th June, Year 6 took part in the annual Bin Bag Fashion Show! Having worked tirelessly for the past 5 weeks, the pupils were able to show off their finished masterpieces to their peers, families and friends. The costume designs and music choreography were unique and well planned and I was incredibly proud of how well the children performed on the catwalk. A very well done to all pupils, in all groups, who took part in the preparation and delivery of the designs but I would like to say an extra special well done to the Kid in a Candy Store group who were the winners of the show and the proud recipients of the coveted Barbie trophy.

I would also like to say a big thank you to all staff and parents who have helped to make the Fashion Show a success – we wouldn't be able to do any of this without you! Miss Emrick



Sports Day

Please see the information at the end of the newsletter regarding our sports day and how the day is planned. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the office to discuss with a member of staff.

Lunches

With summertime being here again and as part of Norse Commercial Services' theme days, we will be holding a special 'Summer Sizzler' Lunch on Tuesday 16th July. This menu will replace the normal menu for this day and will be:

Beefburger in a Handmade Roll
(v) Quorn Burger in a Handmade Roll
Jacket Potato Wedges
Mini Corn Cob
Mixed Salad
Tomato Sauce Sachet
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Strawberry Summer Sponge

Other changes to note on lunches are:

Sports day lunch will need to be pre-ordered and paid for in advance, a letter has been sent home. We will therefore have fish and chips on Thursday 11th July and again on the last day of term.

Uniform

Uniform is in stock and ready to be purchased. Please feel free to buy from the office at any time. All uniform will need to be paid for at the time of collecting.

Non School Uniform Day

We are holding a non-school uniform day on Friday 5th July 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. Child and adult 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.

Bible Presentation & Tea Party Mon 15th July 2019

St Margaret's Church and Reverend Parsons have kindly donated bibles to every child in school and we are planning a special day to present them. We would like to hold a tea party for the children after a Collective Worship from Reverend Parsons. Please could we ask that you donate cakes and biscuits for this day; sending them in with the children on Monday 15th July.

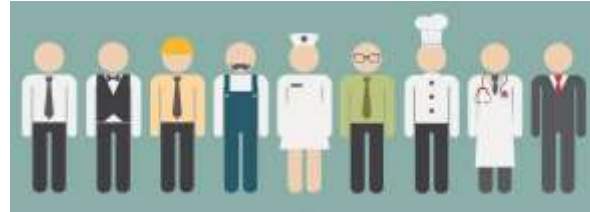
TALK HOMEWORK & WOW WORDS

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;

This week I would like you to discuss with your families, what you would like to be when you grow up. Why does this job appeal to you at the moment? What skills do you think you would need to learn in order to be brilliant at the career you are interested in? Find out what your adults wanted to be when they were your age. How have their plans, dreams and aspirations changed over the years?



Our 'WOW' Word this week is

career

(profession, occupation, vocation, calling, employment, job, day job, line of work, walk of life, position, post)

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

Sports Day 2019!

This year our Sports Day will be on Friday 12th July. I am writing to outline the organisation of the day so that you can best plan for how you would like to take part in the event. For parents of year 4, 5 and 6 children, you will have a good idea of the format the day takes, however for year 3 parents this will be new. Hopefully the information below will make it clear what to expect. We will also explain this clearly to the children in school so they are prepared.

The Day for the Children

The whole day on Sports Day is dedicated to our 4 houses competing in different events to gain points for their house. The children can come to school in their PE kit, will register as normal and then come together in the hall to join their houses, before leading out onto the field for the morning events. The field will be set up ready for the children to rotate around all the field events which are designed for all children to participate in and earn points for their houses. This makes up the morning session, including a break for drinks and snacks etc. At lunchtime we break as normal at 12pm and the whole school enjoys a picnic style lunch. This can be pre-ordered from the kitchen as the lunch option for the day or your child can eat with you outside if you are planning to be in school and bring a picnic along. Once lunchtime is over, we begin the afternoon events. These are made up of running races of various lengths, which the children will already know if they are competing in, following their House Meetings where this will have been organised by their House Captains and Teachers. Once all the afternoon races are finished, the points are totalled and the winning house announced!

The Day for the Parents/Carers and Families

On Sports Day you can come along for as much or as little of the day as you wish. All the children are to come into school as normal for registration at 8:50am. At 9am onwards, you may enter the school site and sign in, via the Recreation Ground entrance. We ask that you sign in and out if you enter or leave the site so that we know who is on the school site during the day. This is for the safety of your children. We ask that all parents/carers and families make their way to the middle of the school field, where you can watch your children participate in the events. It is advised that you bring along picnic blankets, chairs and umbrellas, etc to set yourself up for a day outside. You can bring picnics along to share with your children at lunchtime and we will also be selling teas, coffees and squash during the breaks and lunchtime to help raise a little extra for the school.

I hope that this explains the format of the day and that you can come along in whatever capacity you would like. We know that this may not be possible for all families and if you are unable to come your child will be able to access all the events and enjoy their lunch outside with everyone else.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you there!

Mrs K Connelly

Dear Parent/Guardian

Norse Commercial Services will be offering a 'Sports Day Packed Lunch' on Friday 12th July. The menu this day will be:

Cheese **or** Ham **or** Cucumber Sandwich

Sausage **or** (V) Quorn Sausage

Carrot Sticks

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Flapjack

Apple **or** Orange Cuplet



If you would like your child/children to have a sports day packed lunch on this day then please complete the booking form below and return with the payment of £2.20 per child to the office no later than **Friday 5th July**. If you have a free school meals then you will not need to pay, but the form must be completed in the same way.

There will be no other options for lunch on this day and only children that have ordered and prepaid will be able to have a school dinner. If your child has not ordered a lunch, they will need to bring a packed lunch to school on **12th July**

Many Thanks

The School Kitchen

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'Sports Day Packed Lunch' Booking Form

I would like to have a 'Sports Day Packed Lunch' on Friday 12th July and enclose £2.20 payment I qualify for and would like a Free School Meal

Name:..... Class:

Please select Sandwich Choice:

Cheese Ham Cucumber Vegetarian

Signature:.....

Please return to the school office no later than 5th July

