

OLD CATTON NEWSLETTE™

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Dear Parents

The information for appointments for Assertive Mentoring meetings will be going home to tonight. These have been emailed and paper copies will be given to children today. The teachers are looking forward to seeing all parents, so book an appointment as soon as possible to avoid disappointment on getting the times that suit you best.

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 – Harley Carolan
6S – Ava De Cooper Wride
6E – Kyran Reid
6E – Dominic Milton
5S – Kaspija Kasparaite
5S – Emadiong Udom
5R – Maisy Miller
5R – Leila Ayton
4N – Priya Neave
4N – Ne Ne Chen
4P – Oscar Gent
4P – Luca Colebrook
3E – Joshua Moore
3E – Miley Banham
3C – Zofia Kurek
3C – Penny Bunter



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:

Madeline Buner
Sophie Callow
Jay-Lee Hurren
Harry Maclean
Oscar Jackson
Harry Dyke

Attendance Cup

4P won the attendance cup for their attendance last week. With an attendance of 100% - Well done!

Maths Champions

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

Emadiong Udom
Isobel Chapman
Zack Craske

Lexia Superstars!

Well done to the following pupils who have completed their levels in Lexia:

Rufus Teeuw – Level 9
Jay-Lee Hurren – Level 6

Reminder of dates:

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

Class photos

Our lovely photos from the children's classes were sent home the week before last. Tomorrow, 3rd July, is the last day for returning your order to the school. If you are unable to return by this date, don't worry, you are still able to order directly from David Loney. His contact details are on the envelope provided.

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

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	£7
Navy Sweatshirts	£8
Navy Cardigan	£10
House T Shirts	£5

Y6 Fashion Show

Last week Year 6 took to the catwalk to deliver another fabulous Old Catton Fashion Show. Every year the designs seem to get better and better and the ideas and themes more elaborate and imaginative. This year gave us Cowboys, The Greatest Showman and even Teachers! With the Barbie Trophy going to our overall winners Jasmine Bee, Jessica Park, Keira Edwards and Emily Mallett, with their theme of Good versus Evil. A huge congratulations to them and to all the children who took part. It really was amazing and the whole school loved watching the spectacle. Thank you to Miss Emrick for making this possible and for helping the children to create such brilliant designs.



SkillForce Award Ceremony

On Friday 6th July we have this year's SkillForce Awards Ceremony taking place at the Aviation Academy, for all year 5 pupils who have taken part in the programme this year. Invites have gone out to all who are concerned and we look forward to seeing you there on Friday.

Nebula Sponsored Run!

The Nebula Sponsored Run is taking place on Wednesday 11th July. Please keep trying to collect as many sponsors as you can in preparation for the event. On the day you will need to provide your child with a hat, sun cream and a water bottle. If the weather continues to be this warm we will all need to make sure that the children are safe in the sunshine. Children need to come to school in their PE kits on this day to save changing in school. Please refer to the previous information sent out regarding this event. Many Thanks for your support.

Text Messages

Last week we sent out a text message regarding a move to the planned weekly celebration assembly and newsletter going out. This was due to us having a very busy week in school with other events taking place. It was intended to communicate this to our families so that you would know why certificates had not come home and not to expect the newsletter until this week. A few parents and carers misunderstood the text, thinking that we were moving the end of term celebration assembly. We would not move such a big event with such short notice to a much earlier time in the calendar as we know that this is an event that parents plan to attend. The end of term assembly is also by invite only and so you would have received an invitation to attend the assembly by letter. Our texts, emails and newsletters are only ever intended to help and inform – I apologise if this was confusing and I can confirm that the end of term celebration assembly is still due to be held on **Monday 23rd July at 9am**. Letters will be coming out soon to the families that are invited to see their child receive an award. Many Thanks.

Football Ban

With the end of term fast approaching and only a few weeks left, I have made the decision to ban all footballs from the school field and playgrounds. We have been experiencing several injuries as a result of football games and the children being too rough when playing. At the moment we have our athletics track and rounder's pitches marked out on the field ready for summer games; there are no goals set up for football at this time of year. The children can play organised games of rounder's with midday supervisors but from now on, until the end of term no more footballs in school please. Thank you – Mrs Connelly

Sports News

On Wednesday 20th June Old Catton Junior School's year 4 Quadkids athletics team represented Norwich East School Sports Partnership in the School Games Quadkids final. It was a great day. Children had to compete in 75m sprint, standing long jump, 600m and Vortex throwing. All children ran, jumped and threw well. Overall we finished 5th. The children were very excited to have the opportunity to meet and have a photograph with English Commonwealth 3000m Steeplechaser, Iona Lake, who was there as Local Special Guest & School Games Ambassador. There was a professional photographer there on the day, so if you wish to view and/or purchase any photos please go to: <https://norfolkschoolgames.instaproofs.com/gallery/#events/1588980/3715032>

The team: Asha Kandola, Lily Morris, Bella Blyth, Hannah Chapman, Rebekah Kulikowski, Ashley Owolabi, William Morgan, Cole Hodgkinson, Alexander Payton, William Bowen



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 we took part in the film festival which was at the Forum. The topic covered was Journeys. Our student made a film about the life of a plastic bottle from being on the shelf to being used, lost, found, and recycled to being back on the shelf again. Please talk at home about how many things can be recycled and what they can be made into, do they always become the same item again or can this change, if so what items are there?

Our 'WOW' Word this week is

Environmental

(natural world and the impact of human activity on its condition)

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