# **OLD CATTON NEWSLETTER**



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#### **Dear Parents**

We look forward to seeing you at Assertive Mentoring next Week. We have also sent the children home with the forms to book meetings with their new class teacher on  $3^{rd}$  September 2019.

#### **Key Dates**

Week/B Monday 15th July - Assertive Mentoring Mon 15th July – Bible presentation and tea party Tues 16<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 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 15<sup>th</sup> July.

#### Year 6 Show

Just a reminder that Year 6 are currently working hard on their Year 6 Leavers show which they will be performing for their families and friends on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm. You do not need tickets – just arrive and enjoy as we celebrate Year 6 and start to say our goodbyes!

#### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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

#### 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.

## 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 the children found out their new classes. This is always an exciting time and one that creates a lot of discussion in school. What do you think makes the perfect Teacher? If you had to create a recipe that if followed would produce the perfect Teacher what would it include? Talk to your families at home about their Teachers at school. Who do they remember and why? What characteristics do your families think a great Teacher needs and do they have any stories from their school days that they can tell you?

In Big Talk, we use **'WOW' Words** to improve our vocabulary and 'big up' our sentences to make them more interesting!

Our 'WOW' Word this week is

### educator

(teacher, tutor, instructor, pedagogue, schoolteacher, educationalist)

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