

OLD CATTON NEWSLETTE™

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Dear Parents

Next week is our last full week of term but is still such a busy week in School. We hope you have enjoyed all of the events that we have been doing this term and I think we are all now looking forward to the break for summer. Thank you to all staff, parents and children who have made these last few weeks possible.

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 – Sienna Price

6S – Emmy Allen

6S – Anna Langrskov

6E – Rohan Day

6E – Sophie Callow

5S – Kaspija Kasparaitė

5S – Ruben Barnes

5R – Dominik Kulikowski

5R – Ayden Webster

4N – Olivia Garvey

4N – Evan McKenzie

4P – Oscar Gent

4P – Rebekah Kulikowski

3E – Sophie Andres

3E – Paige Wright

3C – Madison McKail

3C – Kieran Vaughan - Williams



Attendance Cup

3C won the attendance cup for their attendance last week. With an attendance of 99.33% - Well done!

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:

Ella Bisby

Lukas Stuknys

Natasza Masternak

Izaak Turner

Ellie Blyth

Katie Williams

Bertie Viner

Maths Champions

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

William Morgan

Aaliyah Makudo

Reminder of dates:

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

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

Thurs 6th Sept - Children return to school

Nebula Sponsored Run

Well done to all the pupils and teachers who took part in the Nebula Sponsored Run yesterday! It was so great to see all of the children running together, trying their best and having fun whilst raising money for the Nest. Thank you also to everyone who has sponsored the run. Please can all sponsorship forms and money be brought back into school by Wednesday 18th July. Many Thanks!

Well Done Year 6!

We have received our SATs Results for 2018 and I wanted to say a huge well done to all of Year 6. You have worked so hard this year to achieve your best and we are all so very proud of you all. We can't wait to celebrate with you in our Year 6 Leavers show and start to say our goodbyes in our last few days with you at Old Catton. It's going to be emotional!

City Sports

Last week was City Sports week. Monday was the field events, Tuesday was the track events and Thursday was the finals of the track events.

In the field events we achieved some great individual results. Tanisha came 2nd in the throwing, Lukas came 6th in the throwing, Seth came 6th in the long jump and Freya came 7th in the high jump.

Well done to the field events team: Rachel Lee, Seth Queensborough, Lilly Richardson, Lukas Stuknys, Freya Chapman, Kyran Reid, Sienna Price, Joseph Sanderson, Tanisha Raviraj and Sam Brandish.

On Tuesday, on the track, we did very well, eight year 3 children took part in the event for the first time, we also had to take 20 children back to the finals on Thursday which is a great achievement. Individual results: Ava came 1st in 200m and 2nd in 80m; Asha came 1st in 60m; Freya came 4th in the hurdles.

The relay teams also did really well: Year 6 girls came first; Year 4 girls came first; Year 4 boys came fourth. They did so well that we actually won the Small Schools Relay Trophy.

The team: Erin Langeskov, Idy Akpan, Zofia Gapinska, Millie Tennant, Gabriel Henderson, Sonny Dyke, Elliott Freezer, Ben Foley, Asha Kandola, Bella Blyth, Lily Morris, Hannah Chapman, Ashley Owolabi, William Morgan, Cole Hodgkinson, Alex Payton, Leila Ayton, Rachel Lee, Maisy Miller, Ellie Blyth, Sam Sillett, Emadiiong Udom, Ben Coe, Izaak Turner, Ava de Cooper Wride, Tanisha Raviraj, Freya Chapman, Sienna Price, Joseph Sanderson, Kyran Reid, Connor Hanworth, Luke Copping, Yung Loh and Rohan Day



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;

Twelve boys and their football coach have been rescued after being trapped in a flooded cave in Thailand for more than two weeks.

The last four youngsters and their coach - all members of the Wild Boars football team - were brought to safety on Tuesday.

The group entered the cave in the north of the country on 23 June but were trapped after heavy rains blocked their exit.

All 13 members of the group are now in hospital in Chiang Rai city and receiving medical and psychological help, but recovering well.

Please talk with your friends and family about safety near water and caves, and how you think this rescue happened, who was involved and how lucky we are to be in such a beautiful country, also do we have any dangers like this in the UK.

Sports Day!

Sports Day is planned for Monday 16th July. All children should have by now ordered their school dinners if requiring one, there will be **no other school dinner option on the day.** We are now assuming that all other children will be bringing in a packed lunch or having a picnic with the parents. We hope you have a fun day with the children.

The Old Catton Festival and Homework until September 2018

(A reminder of this new project and the link to our homework tasks for the rest of this year.)

We are planning the first ever Old Catton Junior School Festival. This will be an inter-house competition between the Hawks, Falcons, Eagles and Kestrels. There will be a task or activity for each subject for year 3 and 4 and for year 5 and 6. Children have now had their house meetings to pick just one of these activities to complete. Your child should know and be able to tell you what they are working on. They are welcome to choose more but no more than 3 tasks per person. Some of the tasks are collaborative and others can be done independently. The aim of the project is to encourage the children to think creatively and interpret the tasks in their own way, as well as working together in their houses to produce a showcase of their different talents. **The remaining summer terms homework tasks will be dedicated to the festival. We would also like to give children the summer holidays to complete their task should they wish and will aim to show case and judge the entries in the Autumn Term,** when parents will be invited in to school to see the results of the children's efforts. If children would like to hand in their entries before the end of term they may. Anything perishable (e.g. the cooking, flower arranging or mini garden projects) can still be entered as it can be photographed.

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 19th July at 7pm. You do not need tickets – just arrive and enjoy as we celebrate Year 6 and start to say our goodbyes!

Our 'WOW' Word this week is

Miracle

(a wonder or marvel)

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

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