

OLD CATTON NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents

We hope that you have all had another successful week both in school and at home. Thank you for helping us to maintain all the systems that we now have running smoothly in school. It feels like the drop offs and pick ups and the new routines and rules are well established now. Thank you for working with us to make this all as "normal" as possible.

Just a quick reminder to please provide your child with a coat now that the weather and season has changed. We aim to let the children play outside, even if it is raining, as they need the time to run off their energy. Bringing a change of shoes is also now allowed. Clean and dry shoes can be brought into school in a carrier bag so that the children can change out of wet footwear. School bags are still not allowed in the school building. Many thanks for your support.

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.

6KR Catherine Burke
6KR Maddison Loveday
6LR Jack Dennehy
6LR Idy Akpan
5GS Finley Cardis
5GS Lily Frizell-Taylor
5JS Chloe Chapman
5JS Mollie Bowen
4C Fletcher Burnell
4C Delilah Daynes
4N James Maclean
4N Sama Al-Khanaq
3C Iris Richardson
3C Lewis Pound
3E Erin Sheehy
3E Honey Charlton



Golden Book!

Our Golden Book is very much up and running in school for this academic year!

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:

Week Beginning 21.09.2020

Gabriel Wilkinson
Rudi Webster
Ryan Monaghan
Adam Lakey
Zofia Kurek



Week Beginning 28.09.2020

Jake Leynes
Alfie Worthington
Emily Moore
Poppy Wilshaw
Nicole Warner

Attendance Cup

4N won the attendance cup for their attendance this week with an attendance of **99.62%** - Well done!

School Council Results

Thank you and well done to everyone who wrote, read out manifestos and ran for School Council this year. Your ideas were all very impressive and I know that your classes and teachers were really proud of you all. However! In a democracy, the candidates with the most votes are chosen to represent your class as your School Councillors this year. A very well done to the following children who will make up this year's School Council run by Miss Emrick:

3C: Alfie Worthington and Tianna Snorton Robinson

3E: James Langmead and Chloe Mc Cartney

4C: Luca Price and Willow Gent

4N: Jack Everett and Lottie Oliver

5JS: Ryan Monaghan and Lola Body

5GS: Josiah Brick and Florrie Whales

6KR: Oliver Bradfield and Penny Bunter

6LR: Oscar Jackson and Zofia Gapinska



Data Forms Return

We will be sending out this year's General Forms Booklet very soon and would be grateful if you could sign the necessary documents and return to school ASAP. The documents should be sent in with your child and handed to their class teachers. Many thanks.

Teams and Homework set online

Thank you and well done to everyone who has completed and submitted their homework this week via Teams! We are here to help if you get stuck with any of it. Please ask your child to speak to their class teacher and go through any problems. We know that this may take a little while to get used to. If you have a parental question regarding the online homework, you can always email the school office and a member of staff will get back to you with some guidance.

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!"

This week it was "Bike to School Week". The week is organised by the charity Sustran who want to celebrate active types of travel, like walking or cycling, compared to other ways such as getting the bus or car. As part of the week a survey of 2,000 parents, done by the bike shop Halfords, showed that four out of five wanted cycling added to the national curriculum.

What do you think? Should cycling be taught at school or is it a skill that should be taught at home? Is it important enough to be given it's own lesson on the timetable? Or do you think it's more of a leisure activity? Discuss at home and bring your ideas to you class on Friday.

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

*Transportation
(transfer, movement, vehicle, carrier.)*



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 a Friday afternoon.
- We will encourage the children to use the WOW word throughout the week.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend!

Mrs K Connelly.