

North Yorkshire County Council

## **Cawood Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School**

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### **January Newsletter**

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great start to 2018. It is lovely to see everyone back at school and the organisation and routines falling back into place. January is the anniversary of me starting at Cawood which makes this an extra special month for me. My very first day last year started with a particularly cold and icy morning and travelling by road was very precarious. This January has proved to be just as bad with the cold north wind bringing ice and snow. January also brings the prospect of lighter mornings and the turning of the seasons from Winter to Spring.

There are quite a few new and exciting changes at school this term. We welcome Mrs McKee back to school. Many of you will know that she supported the children in Nursery before Christmas and was also able to meet with Mrs Coulthard and the staff to prepare for this term, teaching in class 3. Mrs McKee brings a lot of skills and talents to our teaching and we are very fortunate that she can cover the position on a temporary basis. We are looking for a more permanent member of staff who can also lead maths throughout the school with the prospect of starting in September.

I am delighted to announce that Hazel Coleman is the new home-school link worker. Mrs Coleman is a very dedicated member of staff who brings a lot of understanding and experience to this very important position. Mrs Hodgson has taken over the position of Mrs McGlashen who has decided to have more time at home with her new baby. We are delighted to have Mrs Hodgson as part of the team. Mrs Hodgson brings a lot of skills and support for early years, supports the school as a midday supervisor and runs the art club after school on a Monday, which is greatly enjoyed by the children.

We hope that we can continue to build on all the good things that we have at Cawood to give the very best education for the children. Thank you for all your support which makes a huge difference to the success and future development of our school.

#### **Please park carefully and responsibly.**

I do appreciate how busy it can be on a morning, and sometimes there is little time to do all we need to do and get to work. Please take care and give yourself plenty of time to avoid having an accident.

Parking can also be an issue, and the local residents of Wolsey Grange have politely asked that cars are parked sensibly - with clear access for the residents to leave and enter driveway. On one occasion, an emergency vehicle was unable to gain access.

Please take care of yourself and the local residents and, if necessary, give an extra five minutes to find a safe and convenient parking spot. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Maths and the times tables.

Our aim is that every child succeeds and does well in maths. We are very dedicated to helping children to learn and develop their potential. We are finding that there are quite a number of children who are unsure or they don't know the times table.

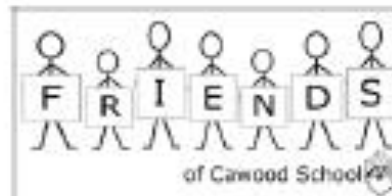
We are looking to address this in our teaching but at the same time we welcome your support. I will be holding a meeting with parents and carers in the near future, as well as talking with staff about the best ways that we can support children in their learning. Please look out for the letter and come to the meeting.



The dates for the year have been updated in this newsletter.



*A happy new year from the Friends at Cawood.  
Please look out for our programme and come and support us in helping to organise an event. We help to support the school by raising money to buy some extra things for the children. We are a great team and have a lot of fun when we get together. Come and join us in 2018!*



***Y6 Residential to  
Dobroyd Castle  
Robin Wood  
(September 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>)  
Meeting for parents and  
carers on  
Wednesday 28.2.18***



### NSPCC

Representatives from NSPCC are in school on Friday January 26<sup>th</sup> to run a workshop with Y5 and Y6 children.

We are having a sponsored event to raise money for the NSPCC on Tuesday 30.1.18. Please return the sponsor forms to school by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

### Doncaster Rovers Football competition.

On Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> we travelled to Doncaster to take part in a six a side football competition at the Keepmoat stadium. The standard of football was very high and it took us some time to settle down on the pitch. There were some very talented footballers there, including our team, and we did well to compete at this level. When we did eventually settle down and start to get used to the smaller pitch and the astro turf we started to play some good football. We went on to draw our first game and came away with a draw and a win. The facilities were amazing and we even had our own changing room!

A very well done to Joseph Meek, Lyndon Coning, Alfie Cole, Lewis Fowler, Luke Ramzan Joseph McNee, Ollie Love who represented the school so well. It was bitterly cold at times but we battled on and it was an enjoyable afternoon and a good learning experience.



### Collective Worship

If you would like to join us, you would be very welcome. There will be chairs out for you in the hall and the worship starts by 9.10am and it is usually finished by 9.30am. We vary the day of the class worship to give maximum chance for parents to attend over the year, especially if parents work on certain days. The dates for this term are on a **Thursday** and are:

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Class 2 – Mrs Ramsdale



Our worship also picks out references to the Christian Values our Christian values of hope, friendship and thankfulness which underpin the life and ethos of the school.

#### Fair trade champions

Well done to our newly elected fair trade champions. They either gave a speech to their class, or wrote a letter of application in order to become elected.

Our champions are: Libby, Emily, Thomas, Harry, Lewis, Ria, Cara, Alex and Eloise.

We are very excited about the new team and Mrs Rawes is very much looking forward to working with the children.

With best wishes

N. B. Payling, Headteacher

### Holidays and Training Days 2017 – 2018

|                  | School closes    | School re-opens               | Training Days                       |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Spring half-term | Fri 09 Feb 2018  | Mon 19 Feb 2018               |                                     |
| Easter           | Thur 29 Mar 2018 | Tue 17 Apr 2018               | Mon 16 Apr 2018                     |
| May Day          | Mon 7 May 2018   |                               |                                     |
| Summer Half-term | Fri 25 May 2018  | Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2018 | <b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018</b> |
| Summer           | Fri 20 Jul 2018  |                               |                                     |

## Midday supervisor vacancy

There is a vacancy for a midday supervisor. Please let the office know if you are able to come in and support us in taking on this important role in school. We really need someone to come in and supervise the children on a Thursday and Friday lunchtime for roughly an hour a day. This is also a good way to get to know more about the school and would be great experience for anyone interested in working in school or with children in the future.

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## Parent Helpers 2017 – 2018

| <b>I can help with:</b>  | Please tick | Regularly | Occasionally |  |
|--|-------------|-----------|--------------|--|
| <i>Classroom activities</i>  |             |           |              |  |
| <i>Educational visits</i>  |             |           |              |  |
| <i>Reading with children</i>   |             |           |              |  |
| <i>Activities at home e.g. preparation of resources /collating vouchers, etc</i> |             |           |              |  |

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer of: \_\_\_\_\_



## Message from Home/School Liason Officer

Dear parents and carers,

I am well known at school as a governor and teaching member of staff with a specialism for helping and supporting all children in school across the age ranges. From January I am starting a new role in school as the home school link worker. I am very dedicated to helping all children in school and particularly, supporting children who may have anxieties, worries or may be displaying signs of developing an issue which can arise from a variety of situations faced both at home and school. My role is to offer support and work through matters with children, staff and parents. I feel that this is an essential role in school as I can provide an important link between school and the home.

I will be running sessions throughout the week for parents, carers and children. These sessions are an opportunity for you to talk things over. I would invite you to come and see me if your child is experiencing anything at home that may be impacting on school life, or you have any concerns regarding the wellbeing of your child in the school environment.

I will be available by phone from 8.15am, if you wish to ring and make an appointment to see me. Alternatively, I will be available at the start and the end of the school day if you wish to grab me for a quick chat and, if necessary, make an appointment for a longer meeting.

We are here to provide the very best education we can for the children. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns you or your child may have.

I am available at:

- Monday – Friday
  - 8.15am by phone
  - 8.30am - 8.45am for a meeting
  - 3.15pm – 3.30pm for a meeting

I look forward to meeting you.

Kind Regards

Hazel Coleman  
Home School Liason Officer.

## AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS – Spring (January) 2018

Name ..... Class .....

| Day                    | Club   | Key stage and class                           | cost            | Max. Number | Start date               |
|------------------------|--|---|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Monday lunchtime       | GARDENING CLUB<br>Mrs Sykes and Mrs Kershaw                                    | YR1, YR2, YR3                                 | Free            | -           | After half term 2018     |
| Monday after school    | ART Key Stage 1<br>Mrs Hodgson   | Class 1 & 2                                   | Free            | 8           | Monday 15/1/18           |
| Monday after school    | Netball<br>Mrs Hornsby   | KS2   | Free            | 15          | After half term 2018     |
| Tuesday lunchtime      | Choir Key stage 2<br>Mrs Rawes   | KS 1 and KS 2<br>(New and existing members)   | Free            | 30          | Tuesday 16/1/18          |
| Wednesday lunch time   | Strings ( string ensemble)<br>Violins and cellos<br>Mr. Payling                | KS 2  | Free            | 5           | Wednesday 17/1/18        |
| Wednesday after school | Full orchestra<br>NYCC Music service   | KS 2<br>For musicians learning an instrument. | £10 for 5 weeks | 5           | Wednesday 10/1/18        |
| Wednesday after school | Fun Multi – sports and fitness.<br>Club Doncaster Foundation Schools Programme | KS 1  | £10 for 5 weeks | 30          | Wednesday <b>10/1/18</b> |
| Thurs after school     | Fun Multi – sports and fitness.<br>Club Doncaster Foundation Schools Programme | KS 2  | £10 for 5 weeks | 30          | Thursday <b>11/1/18</b>  |
| Thursday after school  | Recorders<br>Mrs Walker  | KS 2  | Free            |             | Thursday 18/1/18         |
|                        |  |   |                 |             |                          |

Name .....

Class .....

Please indicate which clubs you are interested in. After school clubs are indicated in bold type.

I agree to my child participating in the activities described. For after school clubs:

My child will walk home  
(Please tick)

My child will be collected  
(Please tick)

Signed .....

If you are able to help with transport to and from selected sporting events this term, please complete the form and return to the school office. On return of the completed form, you will be asked to complete a Validation of Voluntary Vehicle Use, a copy of your current vehicle insurance documents and driving license will be taken. We thank you for your ongoing support.

I am able to help with transport

Parent/Carer name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# DATES 2017/18

| Date   | Event   |
|--|---|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb  | 1pm – 3pm Ten pin/rock climbing Selby Leisure Centre. – selected pupils.                  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb  | Class 2 Worship   |
| Half term holiday February 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> |   |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb                                    | School opens for the children   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb   | PM Mini tennis festival at Brayton High School Year 5 and 6 selected pupils.              |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>                                     | <b>Bikeability – Year 6</b>   |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>                                     | <b>Bikeability –Year 6</b>  |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>                                    | <b>Residential meeting for Y6 parents and carers. (6pm – 6.30pm)</b>                      |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March  | World book day  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> March  | 1.15pm – 3pm Gifted and talented sports at Brotherton and Byram- selected pupils.         |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> March                      | Sports relief – activities TBC  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> March   | 1.30pm – 3pm High 5 Netball at Selby High School Yr grp and selected pupils TBC           |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> March   | Parent’s evening  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March   | Parent’s evening  |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March                                | 2pm Easter celebration service at All Saints Church TBC                                   |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March                                | Last day of the Spring term   |
| Easter holiday March 30 <sup>th</sup> – April 13 <sup>th</sup> |   |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April                                  | Training Day 4  |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> April   | School opens for the children   |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> April   | 9.30am Kwick Cricket at Selby Cricket Club – selected pupils                              |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | Spring Bank holiday   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May – 17 <sup>th</sup> May                    | Key stage 2 Sats week   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May – 26 <sup>th</sup> May                    | RE week   |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May to 1 <sup>st</sup> June Half term holiday |   |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June                                    | Training day 5  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> June   | School opens for the children   |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> June – 15 <sup>th</sup> June                  | Phonics week  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> June  | 6.30pm New starters meeting TBC   |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> June  | Class photographs TBC   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> June  | 1.15pm – 3pm Tri Golf- Brotherton and Byram – Y3 and Y4 selected pupils.                  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> June  | 1.10pm Sports Day   |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July   | 1pm - 2.30pm New starters welcomed  |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July   | 1.30pm Change for Life multi skills festival at Selby High Y1 and Y2 children – selected. |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> July   | End of year reports to parents and carers.  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July  | 9.30am Key stage 2 performance for parents and carers                                     |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> July  | 6.30pm Key stage 2 performance for parents and carers                                     |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July  | Class swaps - transition  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                                   | 9.15am Leavers assembly   |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                                   | Last day of the Summer term   |