



Head teacher: Mrs Holden-Gough

Weekly Newsletter - 20th September 2019

Swimming has now started for Year 3 and will run every Wednesday; please can children be in school by 8:30am as the lesson starts at Pedmore at 9:00am.

Clubs

Monday 3:00 - 4:00pm	Year 1 and 2 Multi-sports	Spaces available
Monday 3:00 - 4:15pm	Football team - trials on the 16 th and the 23 rd and club starts on the 30 th Year 5 and 6. Further information will be sent from Mr Hill for this club	
Tuesday 3:00 - 4:00pm	Young Voices - Year 4,5 and 6	Spaces available
Wednesday 3:00 - 4:00pm	ICT club - Year 1 - 6	

This are available on Schools buddy to book

Cricket Award

As you are aware we were nominated and won an award for School of the Year at the Natwest Outstanding Service to Cricket Awards 2019. A big Well done to all involved. We were nominated by Nick Jones and this is what he said about Caslon.

Caslon has been a really great school to work with in 2019, with both the teachers and children being equally as enthusiastic! This has meant the children are always willing to try new things and take on a challenge, and the teachers always willing to interact and even help led the sessions in a sport they are still learning.

Caslon have taken part in all programmes with Worcestershire Cricket including; Chance to shine, All Stars Cricket Taster Sessions, School Competitions and School Offer.

Overall Caslon has been a pleasure to coach with and is nice to see how much both the children and the teachers have progressed over the months. The children have showed this particularly well with including improved behaviour which has led to fantastic examples of teamwork.

I have been very lucky to coach in a number of schools across the county, but none has been as welcoming and as committed as Caslon Primary Community School.

Reminders

The zigzags out of school are not for parking on, these are there to enable a clear and safe crossing for children and parents entering the school. Please do not park on them, the safety of our children is at risk.

Please can I remind parents that the carpark is for the use of school staff and visitors only and should not be accessed by parents without prior agreement with the Headteacher.

The roof as you are aware is not finished and we have now have a date for completion of the 27th September, so please be mindful when moving around the site. If you notice any issues please bring it to our attention.

If your child is being collected by another adult, please can you contact the school office to inform us.

Attendance - is vital to a child's education and please parents can we ask you contact the office on the first day of your child's absence and if they need to go to the doctors, medical evidence must be provided to ensure a child's absence is recorded.

Autumn Term 2019 - Dates for the Diary	
Date	Event
23/09/19	Cycling Proficiency Year 3 and 5
24/09/19	Cycling Proficiency Year 3 and 5
25/09/19	Year 1 Inspire 1:30pm - Parents invited to attend
26/09/19	Reception Inspire 9am - 10:30am - Parents invited to attend
27/09/19	Macmillan Coffee Morning - Cakes and drinks will be on sale for the children to buy, and a £1.00 donation for mufti day
03/10/19	Harvest Festival - please bring donations of tinned or packet food as this will be donated to The Black Country Food Bank
04/10/19	Year 5 trip - Frank Chapman
09/10/19	Year 1 Class assembly 2:30pm
10/10/19	Year 2 Inspire 1:30pm - Parents invited to attend
15/10/19	Year 3 Inspire 1:30pm - Parents invited to attend
17/10/19	Year 1 and 2 Visit to Harvington Hall
17/10/19	Year 4 Inspire 1:30pm - Parents invited to attend
21/10/19	Year 4 Visit to the Sycamore Centre
22/10/19	Year 5 Inspire 1:30pm - Parents invited to attend
23/10/19	Parents Evening - appointments will be sent out closer to the time
24/10/19	Year 6 Inspire 1:30pm - Parents invited to attend
25/10/19	House Day - children to come in their house colours School closes for half term 3pm
04/11/19	School Returns at 8:30am



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your continued support with our 'Read around the World' scheme. This year we are changing it slightly so it becomes a team effort between school and home. Whilst you will continue to colour in your child's passport at home, we will support further by colouring in a square if they read at school too.

As per last year, your child has been given a 'reading passport' which will be kept in their reading record. Every time they read at home - and have their reading record signed - they can colour in A WHOLE SQUARE in their passport. When they have coloured in enough squares to reach a destination in their passport, they will receive a certificate.

Remember that the maximum number of times your child can record a reading session in a week is 7 – ONE READ PER DAY. This doesn't mean your child can't read morning and night, but only one a day can be recorded. Passports can be backdated to Wednesday 4th September.

This is how it works:

- Your child reads to a family member at home (or to themselves if they are a fluent reader BUT an adult must verify they have actually read!)
- The family member signs and dates your child's reading record (even if your child has read to themselves, a signature is still required)
- Your child colours in a square in their passport after they have read (so 1 square = 1 read)
- When your child has completed 'one journey' by colouring in the squares in their passport, they give their passport to their teacher who checks it alongside their reading record and then they receive a certificate.
- Your child then begins their next journey 'around the world'...
- Once they have read around the world, they face the exciting challenge of reading around the universe! (You will receive more details on this once your child has read around the world.)

We hope that you continue to support us in promoting reading by encouraging your child to read at home, signing their reading records and ensuring that they correctly colour in their squares.

Happy reading!
Mrs Williams