



Newsletter

Head's Corner

Dear Parents/Carers,

All pupils hit the ground running this term with each class showing superb, hard-working attitudes right from the outset.

Please be reminded that as a school we aim to go 'paper free' in terms of letter communications after half-term. Make sure we have your email address and mobile number so you don't miss anything! This will be the last paper newsletter.

The school has been in a period of transition over the last half-term with myself as Acting Head Teacher and I would like to thank all pupils, parents, staff, and governors for their support during this time.

May you all have a happy and safe half-term holiday!

Mrs Warford

Fundraising

Classroom in the Clouds

Wrist bands for 'Classroom in the Clouds' are still on sale at £1 each. Monies raised goes towards funding safe school buildings for children in Nepal.

Remembrance Day



Poppies, snap bands, wristbands and reflectors will all be on sale at various prices, from 50p to £1 after half term.

See dates on reverse for Children In Need and Christmas Jumper

Attendance

Overall school attendance for this half term:

96%

(Government Target for Attendance—96.1%)

The class with the highest attendance this half term:

Year 2—98.3%

Reminder: Families taking holidays during term time and those whose attendance drops below 90% will be referred to Education Investigation Service as is standard policy across Dudley LA.

October 2017

New to the Team

This term we have welcomed Mrs Nadeem and Miss Hadley to our lunchtime supervisor team. Both ladies have been great additions!

We look forward to welcoming our new Head Teacher, Mrs Holden-Gough after half term.

Follow us...

Twitter: @Caslon Primary

Facebook: Caslon Primary Community School

Website: www.caslon.dudley.sch.uk

Parentmail: Please ensure the school have your most recent mobile number so we can send messages.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility.

If you are worried about a child or young person, you can call the **SPA (Single Point of Access) for Children's Services** on **0300 555 0050**

If you are worried about a child at Caslon, please speak to Mrs Holden-Gough, Designated Safeguarding Lead.

If you would like to make a complaint, please contact Chair of Governors, Steph Sellers.

Diary Dates...

Monday 30th Oct	INSET Day
Tuesday 31st Oct	Children return to school.
Tuesday 31st Oct	Year 1 , 2, 3, 4 Flu vaccinations.
Wednesday 1st Nov	Reception Class Inspire in Hall 1:30pm
Wednesday 1st Nov	Y1 trip to Blists Hill
Monday 6th Nov	Football Match at Leasowes
Tuesday 7th Nov 1pm	Year 3 Inspire
Thursday 9th Nov	Year 4 Inspire
Monday 13th Nov	Remembrance Service—Y6 pupils.
Tuesday 14th Nov	Open day for prospective Reception parents.
10-45—12pm OR 1:30—15:00	
Thursday 16th Nov	Children in Need Celebrations
Thursday 16th Nov	Year 2 Inspire
Friday 17th Nov	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 21st Nov	Year 5 Inspire
Wednesday 6th Dec	Open Day and Creative Exhibition
Wednesday 6th Dec	Halesowen Schools carol Service at St. Johns
Mon 11th—Fri 15th Dec	Art Focus Week—Reception to Y6
Wednesday 13th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 14th Dec	Learning Passports out
Thursday 14th Dec	Beecher Bear Nativity
Friday 15th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day—50p in aid of Save the Children.
Monday 18th Dec 4:15pm	Carols by Torchlight
Wednesday 20th Dec	Last day of Term
Tuesday 2nd Jan	Pupils return to school
Thursday 11th Jan	INSET Day
Friday 12th Jan	INSET Day

Please put these dates into your calendar so you don't miss out!

Harvest Festival

We had super parent attendance at our two harvest festivals. Thank you for coming and supporting your children.



177kg of food was donated to the Black Country Foodbank, enough to feed 22 people for 4 days.

Thank you for all donations.

Please note that for those in need, vouchers for the food bank are available from school. Please ask at Reception.

Year 1 Inspire

Thank you to the Year 1 parents for the super attendance at their class 'Inspire' workshop.

Every child made their own peg dolls, cup and ball and thaumatrope (optical toy).



The children were proud of their creations which support their topic this term, learning about Victorian Toys.

Sporting Achievements

Football Matches:

Caslon 0 v Hurst Green 4

Howley Grange 1 v Caslon 1



Tag Rugby:

Congratulations to all involved. Caslon finished top of their league however, they got knocked out of the competition at the semi-final stage. Congratulations to Charlie who top scored and to Zaina for being a wonderful captain!

Help Needed...

We would really appreciate some help to distribute promotional leaflets for Beecher Bear Daycare and Nursery.

If you would be willing to help, please call 01384 818878 and speak Becky our Daycare and Nursery Manager or pop along to the Day-care.

Thank You