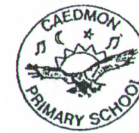




CAEDMON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
October 14th 2008



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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to the parents who have provided us with plants for the school. We will happily take any more plants that you can donate in the coming months. It is helping improve the environment in which the children work and play.

SATS results.

We now have the SATs results from last year. We are delighted to be able to present the following results from Mr Soler's Year 6 class who left in July and Key Stage 1 results refer to Mrs Bond's Year 2 class (now Year 3).

Actual results for Key Stage 2 (Year 6) 2008.

English	93% Achieved level 4, with 38% achieving level 5 86% Achieved level 4 in reading (34% level 5) 86% Achieved level 4 in writing (34% level 5)
Maths	73% Achieved level 4, with 28% achieving level 5
Science	83% Achieving level 4, with 34% achieving level 5

Actual results for Key Stage 1 (Year 2) 2008.

Reading	73% Achieved level 2+ (31% level 3+)
Writing	58% Achieved level 2+ (0% level 3+)
Maths	77% Achieved level 2+ (7.6% level 3+)
Science	77% Achieved level 2+

Well done to all the children on such wonderful results. Also, well done to the parents for supporting their children so well. All the staff who have worked with the children over the years are very proud of the results.

OFSTED.

We have updated the school website and included some information about the OFSTED inspection. The school website address is at the top of this newsletter and now on the top of all letters.

You can have a look at the full report by going to the following link: [www.ofsted.gov.uk/oxedu_reports/display/\(id\)/99801](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/oxedu_reports/display/(id)/99801)

Building improvements!

As you will have seen we have been making improvements to the school building over the last 6 months. We will continue to evaluate the building and apply for more money to make further improvements to our school. The decking on the lower playground is nearing completion and will be great when we are using it. We have many more plans for the building and the pupils in the school council will be working with me to think of even more ideas.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Just a reminder that the Halloween Disco is on
24th October 2008.
All ghouls, witches, wizards etc
welcome.

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**



Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will take
place on Friday 24th October
at 9.30 am at Whitehall Road
Methodist Church. Parents,
Carers and friends welcome.



STARS IN THEIR EYES DVD

If you would like a copy of last year's Stars in
Their Eyes DVD we are now accepting
orders. All children who took part appear in
the DVD. They are £6.50 each, an
order form is available from the school
office.



Awards at Caedmon—10th October 2008

Champion Chum

Caitlin Goodwin
Anneshwa Kazi

Champion Child

Nathan Bunting
Georgia Taylor
Martin Eddy
Brandon Thomson
Suzanna Naskret
Amina Akram

Scientist of the Week

Tilly Softy
Joshua Owen

Shakespeare's Pencil

Jordon Pearson
Lukman Ahmed
Euan Morris

Sports Person

Danny Davidson

Politeness & Manners

Ben Malia

Mathemagician

Mason Kelly
Cory Hardy

Performance Award

Emma Jo Borlace
Ben Thomson
Alban Morina

ICT Wizard

Rosie Lynch

Artist of the Week

Chelsea Walker

Helpfulness Award

Lucie Tulip
Joshua Owen
Emily Finnigan
Morgan Harwood
Rosie Lynch
Chloe Barrass
Hannah Goodwin

Mrs Hardy Award

Joshua Owen
Natalie Simmons
Kirsty Heron
Warren Dees
Nathan Bunting

Power of the Letter

Hasan Aslam
Carlyanne Armstrong
Reece Brown
Chloe Hart
Shabaaz Ali
Becky Knight
Sana Malik

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM

- 24/10/08 9.30 am Harvest Festival at Whitehall Rd Methodist Church, parents, carers & friends welcome
- 24/10/08 School closes for half-term.
- 24/10/08 Closing date for Secondary Application Forms
- 24/10/08 Halloween Disco
- 03/11/08 School re-opens
- 03/11/08 Closing date for Primary Application Forms
- 09/12/08 Foundation Stage Christmas Concert , Parents/Carers welcome
- 10/12/07 Key Stage 1 Christmas Concert, Parents/Carers welcome
- 11/12/08 Christmas Disco (Date to be confirmed)
- 12/12/08 Foundation Stage Christmas Party (morning)
- 12/12/08 Christmas Fair (straight after school)
- 11/12/08 Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert (afternoon) was 12th Dec now 11th Dec!!!
- 15/12/08 Key Stage 1 Christmas Party (afternoon)
- 16/12/08 Year 3/4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
- 17/12/08 Year 5/6 Christmas Party (afternoon)
- 18/12/08 Christmas Lunch (Date to be confirmed)
- 19/12/08 Carol Service, Whitehall Rd Methodist Church, parents, carers & friends welcome
- 19/12/08 School closes for Christmas Holidays

SPRING TERM

- 07/01/09 School re-opens—Spring Term

After School Club Timetable

Day	Club	Open to	Time	Cost	Run By
Tuesday	Reading	All	Morning	Free	Mrs Drape
Tuesday	Street Dance	All	3:10—4:10	£2.00	Ms J Payne
Tuesday	Football	Y5 & Y6	3.15—4.50 pm	50p	Mr Wisby & Mr Soler
Wednesday	Reading	All	Morning	Free	Mrs Drape
Wednesday	Football	Rec, Y1 & Y2	3.10—4.10 pm	£2.50	NUFC
Thursday	Reading	All	Morning	Free	Mrs Drape
Thursday	Football	Y3 & Y4	3.15—4.15 pm	£2.00	Mr R King
Thursday	Homework Club	All	3.15—4.45 pm	Free	Mr Pearson & Mrs Owens
Friday	Football	Y5 & Y6	3.15—4.50 pm	50p	Mr Wisby & Mr Soler



To enter prize draw please post
 this in the box in school
 16 October 2008
 Name.....

Awards at Caedmon.

There were many awards given out to children on Friday and last week. We continue to use awards to build childrens' self esteem. Please see page three of this newsletter to see the names of the children who were recognised for their hard work at school. We also had our first prize draw for the newsletter competition. All children need to do is cut the bottom triangle off the last page of the newsletter to show it has been taken home and read by their parent/carer. Children then bring the triangle with their name on back into school and place it in the red box in the main entrance. This will mean they are ready for the next prize draw to win a £10 Eldon Square voucher! This weeks winner was Liam Davidson (Year 5). Hannah French was the winner of The Olympic Challenge! She wins a £10 sports voucher. Finally, the first winner of the attendance award for full attendance and no lateness to win cinema tickets was won by Aqsa (Year 1). Well done to all those children.

Website & Caedmon e-mail address.

I have changed the school letterhead today to include our school website and our school e-mail address. They are both working and viewed on a daily basis.

Halloween Disco.

The Halloween Disco will take place on Friday 24th October 2008. Tickets are on sale through a number of parents who are part of Friends of Caedmon and the school office.

To clarify times for the Discos they are as follows:

Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2 = 4:00—5:30
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6 = 6:00- 7:30

Raffle tickets are also on sale and can be obtained from any of the parents on Friends of Caedmon. Children must be picked up from both discos. They will not be allowed to go home alone. We would encourage parents to stay and also join in the fun!

Turkey!

We were successful during the summer holiday in our bid to the British Council to take part in a project where children in Year 6 will visit: Turkey, Spain and Czech Republic. Children from all of these countries will also be visiting us during the next year.

On Sunday 4 children: Leon Brown, Danny Davidson, Alex Batey and Nicole Wilson went to Turkey. They have been accompanied by some members of staff. They will return on Friday with lots of stories.

School Photos.

Mr. Soler has been to the developers regarding the photos from last year. We feel there has been a delay because of the timing of the photos being taken and OFSTED at the end of last year. Therefore, we are going to provide every child with a free portrait photo. Any extra orders or group shots will have to be ordered and paid for. Mr. Soler will be sending order forms home.

Yours faithfully

C Wisby

Head Teacher

