

Caedmon Community Primary School

October 2nd 2008

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

If you have a look at the back page of the newsletter you will see a cut off slip. This is aimed at encouraging the children to take the newsletter home so that you can all read it! The slips can be returned to the red box in the main entrance and we will have a draw for a £10 voucher. This will be ongoing and will be on all newsletters. There is a lot of information going home on these newsletters and they are now every two weeks so they do need to get home.

You will also see a change of date for the KS2 Christmas Concert. It was due to be on Friday 12th December. It will now be on Thursday 11th December at 1:30. This is to allow the Friends of Caedmon to have the Christmas Fair on the 12th December.

I have been informed that we do not have a road safety patrol person at the moment. I have been asked by Gateshead Council and the roads section to ask if there is anyone interested in taking on the role for the next couple of months or until our lady is back. If you are interested you can ring either of these numbers and someone will help you to find out more information. The numbers are either 0191 4333160 or 0191 4333107.

We have new school council members. The children have been voting this week and I can give you a list of the children in each class. These children will now play a very important role in helping me and the governors of the school to run the school. The school council members are:

Reception Class =	Zak Bodur & Amy-Jane Moutter
Year 1	= Carlyann Armstrong & Brandon Vincent
Year 2	= Connor Campbell & Abby Robinson
Year 3	= Abbie Northam & Ben Smith
Year 4	= Ryan Barrass & Natalia Brown
Year 5	= Ben Anderson & Ami Martin
Year 6	= Jake Wales & Chloe Tron

Can I remind some parents that if incidents happen in school between children they must come and inform the school and allow us to resolve any problems. There were a few occasions this year where parents have approached other parents about situations. This is not the route we have decided to adopt as a school and can sometimes make problems worse.

At the end of each day parents need to continue the arrangements in the infant classes where you all stand around the outside of the bottom playground. Some parents are not following this and it is making it hard for the teachers to see the other parents. We do need to make sure that everyone has gone with their parent/carer for safety reasons.

I am able to tell you that work will start on the bottom playground on Wednesday 8th October. For health and safety purposes we will need to close sections of the bottom playground at certain times. The workmen will not be working when the children are out in the playground. We are having decking and a stage erected for the children to play on and have lessons on outdoors. The end results should improve the whole bottom playground and make it safer.

As you will be aware the fence around school has been started and will make the site a lot safer. The work was meant to be completed during the holidays but this did not happen. We are now waiting for the sections left to be made. Therefore, for safety the gates need to be closed. I do apologise for this but the company did not complete the work when planned.

There have been a number of incidents recently where we have been trying to contact parents and not been able to because the telephone numbers provided are no longer in use. I must stress to everyone that this is a dangerous situation to allow to occur. Incidents do happen from time to time in school and it is vital that we have the most up-to-date numbers so we can contact you. Mrs Swanston has recently sent home letters asking for details to be updated so this should help. However, parents will have to take the lead and inform us when numbers change.

I hope everyone is enjoying having a newsletter every two weeks. It means we can give you a lot more information and keep you informed about all the things that are happening at Caedmon.

Yours faithfully
Mr C Wisby
Head Teacher

Attendance Information

365 days	190 school days	Absence
100% attendance	190 days attended	0
95% attendance	180 days attended	10
90% attendance	170 days attended	20
85% attendance	160 days attended	30
80% attendance	150 days attended	40
75% attendance	140 days attended	50

HALLOWEEN DISCO

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

**HAPPY
HALLOWEEN**

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.



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.

OLD UNIFORM STOCK

We still have the some old school uniform for sale from . All items are half their original price.
If you would like any uniform please see Mrs Drape (Year 2 Teaching Assistant) before or after school on a Monday.



SCHOOL COATS

Please note that the embroidered name is only on the fleece part of the new school coats, to avoid your child's cagoule being misplaced please write their name on the tag on the inside of the cagoule part

Awards at Caedmon—26th September 2008

Mathemagician

Danny Davison
Artur Kleysa
Sana Malik

Helpfulness Award

Kirsty Heron
Jordan Pearson
Joseph Vickers
Jack Wood
Jordyn Black
Abigail Smith

Politeness & Manners

Corey Hardy
Ben Malia

Artist of the Week

Ebony Dack

Sportsperson of the Week

Angel Simm
Eyona Limani
Megan Harrison
Jordan Pearson
Jacob Gordon
Connor Hooson
Jade Wilson
Nathan Bunting
Abbie Ogle

Performance Award

Rachel Jemison
Ben Anderson

Shakespeare's Pencil

Euan Morris
Jordan Pearson
Shereen Hasib

Champion Child

Kalum Beat
Jacob Ferris-Woolley
Megan Brown

ICT Award

Jack Wilson

Mrs Hardy's Award

Rosie Lynch
Caitlin Flynn

PARKING AROUND SCHOOL

We are making great efforts to improve the safety of school for all Caedmon children. Unfortunately it has been brought to my attention that the biggest hazard is the parking at the end of the school day. Can we please remind all parents that it is an offence to park on the yellow zigzags and for the safety of our child please park well away from the school gates to avoid the recent 'near misses'.

DIARY DATES

AUTUMN TERM

14/10/08	Parents Evening
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	
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
10 December 2008
Name