

Caedmon Community Primary School

September 24th 2008

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you to all those parents who have been to see me about Mrs. Hardy. I will go and see her today and give her all the best wishes and cards that the children have wrote. I will read all of them to her. It was not easy telling the children yesterday that she is poorly but was something that will help the children to understand about things and allowed many children to write her lovely cards last night. Mrs. Hardy did speak to me at length on Monday night and again spoke about her pride and enjoyment at being the Headteacher of Caedmon School. All of our thoughts are with Mrs. Hardy and her family at this time.

As you will know because of letters home, tables published in newsletters attendance has been one of our main priorities over the last two or three years. It still continues to be. As a school we need to be achieving at least 95% attendance. Therefore, I would like to give you some feedback on how we have been performing as a school over the last few years regarding this.

Caedmon School attendance	2004 = 91.2 %
	2005 = 93.9 %
	2006 = 93.7 %
	2007 = 94.7 %
	2008 = 94.3 %

As you can see there has been a massive improvement in the attendance at school. We must keep going otherwise this will slip back down. There was a real need to focus on attendance when you consider in 2004 attendance at Caedmon was 91.2%.

School Target for 2008-2009

Our target this year that we have set ourselves is 95%.

Actual attendance so far this year 2008-2009

Our actual attendance figure so far this term is 95.5%

I can also give you the final attendance figures for last year in each of the classes. This helps to motivate the children as they like to be the best class for anything!

Year group	Attendance
Reception (Now Year 1)	90.8%
Year 1 (Now Year 2)	94.3%
Year 2 (Now Year 3)	93.9%
Year 3 (Now Year 4)	93.2%
Year 4 (Now Year 5)	93.3%
Year 5 (Now Year 6)	94.6%
Year 6 (now left)	94.4%

Yours faithfully
Mr C Wisby
Head Teacher

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.

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISOR

We are looking to appoint a lunchtime supervisor due to a member of staff leaving during the holidays.

This would involve supervising the children during the lunch time.

If you are interested in applying for this post please see me or collect an application form from the school office.

If you want to know more about the role come and see me at school.

UNWANTED PLANTS

I would like to repeat our appeal for indoor or outdoor plants.

Some parents have seen me and are going to be donating some plants to school.

Even seeds or very young plants will be gratefully received.

OLD UNIFORM STOCK

We have the following items for sale from the old uniform school stock. All items are half their original price.

1 PE bag

1 black knitted hat

Red sweatshirts:

1 x 22", 1 x 24", 1 x Age 7-8, 1 x 26", 2 x 28"

White poloshirts:

1 x 26", 2 x 28", 1 x 22-24", 3 x 32", 1 x age 12-13

Red poloshirts:

2 x 22/24", 8 x 26", 4 x 32"

Red sweatshirt cardigans:

1 x age 7-8, 3 x 28", 2 x 32"

2 x Shorts 30/32"

PE T-shirts:

3 x 30/32", 3 x 26", 1 x 30", 1 x 32"

Red Coat

2 x age 3-4, 1 x age 11-12, 1 x large

Dresses

1 x age 4, 1 x age 7, 1 x age 8

If you would like any of these items please see Mrs

Drape (Year 2 Teaching Assistant) before or after school on a Monday.



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 Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert (afternoon)
- 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