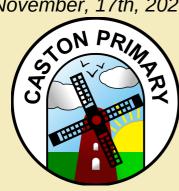
November, 17th, 2023



Caston News



Dates for your Diary:

22nd-29th November – Book Fair 3.20 - 4.20pm 27th November – YR and Y6 – Health Checks. 5th December – Yr 5 & 6 Trip to Duxford 13th December - Whole school trip Hippodrome, Great Yarmouth 15th December - School Christmas Disco - details attached 19th December – Christmas Service – All welcome 20th December – End of Term

Weekly Attendance

Fry Class - 88% Nelson Class - 87.78% Carter Class - 95.42% Cavell Class - 99.41%

Congratulations to Cavell Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

Homework

Reminder - if you are struggling to access this online please speak to your child's class teacher who can support you with paper copies and reminders of logins.

Book Fair

We welcome back to Caston Primary Academy the Scholastic Book Fair. This will run after school each day from 22nd to 29th November from 3.20- 4.20pm.

Caston Parking

We appreciate that this is a challenge at present with the road works but thank your support with this

Christmas Holiday Club

Please find attached details of a Christmas Holiday Club that Premier Sports are running at Wymondham College Prep School.

School Christmas Disco

The Friends have organised the Christmas Disco for Friday 15th December. There is more information attached to this newsletter.

Lateness

We are writing to emphasise the importance of being in school on time as there have been numerous incidents of some families routinely arriving at school at 9.00 a.m. or later.

The school day starts at 8.50 a.m. with the playground gate opening at 8.45 a.m. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Their teacher may not always be able to re explain work.

We are required to monitor children's punctuality and attendance. Lateness (after the class register has been taken) is classified as an unauthorised absence and this is contrary to The Education Act.

We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. On these occasions, please make sure that you contact the school office to inform us when you will arrive.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS			
MINUTES LATE Per day	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY Lessons This Is Missed	
5 MINUTES 10 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 6.9 School Days a year	17 LESSONS 35 LESSONS	
15 MINUTES 20 Minutes	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR 13.8 School days a year	51 LESSONS 69 LESSONS	
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS	

Project Shoe Box

We will be collecting filled Shoe boxes. Please can these be in school by the morning of Friday 24th November.

> Can you spare a bar of soap? Project shoebox Wayland donates shoeboxes filled with essentials and treats to women and families entering refuges or being supported by domestic abuse charities in Norfolk this Christmas.

PROJECT

SHOEBOX

Remembrance Day

Ellis and Meadow put a wreath on the Caston War memorial at the service last Saturday on behalf of Caston Academy. Also in the photo is Meadow's brother Bear and Ellis's sister Barley.

Ellis received a pin badge from an older serviceman to remember the day.





Celebrating Pupil Success

We want to celebrate some of the work our pupils have created.

Here we have some independant writing by Kajus in Nelson Class

Friday 10th November 2023 LO: To write similes. To kasa 1.SUKCas



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CHRISTMAS 2023 SCHOOL DISCO

Celebrate the Festive season Friday 15th December 2023 6pm-8pm

PRE BOOKED TICKETS ONLY - BOOKING FORMS AVAILABLE SOON
Presented by The Friends of Caston School