



Newsletter 14

26th February 2021

We're getting ready for March 8th!!!!

We expect you were all as relieved as us to hear the announcement on Monday and the excitement is building. There is a lot of preparation but trust us, we will be ready and waiting eagerly to welcome you all back. We will send out information about the routines etc next week - they will be very similar to before - please read them carefully.

We will be expecting all pupils to return with full school uniform and PE kit so please take next week to check everything still fits. We also only want **small** bags in school without lots of attachments or contents as this reduces possible transmission points, so please get this sorted too. School meals will be available and Care Clubs will be operating a full service and we hope to reintroduce music lessons and after-school clubs in the coming weeks.

The sunshine and blue sky today makes us all feel hopeful and optimistic - have a super weekend and start counting down the days! **From THE CALDECOTE TEAM**



Tea & Chat



Mrs Wicks and Mrs Miles would love to welcome all parents to a 'tea and chat' session on **Tuesday 2nd March 8-9.00 pm**

Following the success of the parents' "Tea and Chat sessions", we will be holding another one on Tuesday 2nd March. The focus will be to make connections with others and create a space to share and chat. We want everyone to feel welcome and included regardless of whether you are having a good day or a bad day.

We are really keen to use part of the session to gauge what parents would appreciate support with or discussion about in the future.

We hope you are able to join us!

Take care,
Gillian Wicks and Vicky Miles

Well done Ollie, Harry & Harvey Stewart

Their mum was very pleased to read this message a villager posted on Facebook:

I've just had a lovely walk in the sunshine and a lady was out walking her 3 young children, it was so lovely to hear their excited chatter and laughter while their mother was teaching them about flowers and bugs etc and asking them lots of questions about them and what they had learned. It made my walk more enjoyable to hear them.

Well done to that mum and all mums and dads having to home school their children.

We are all very proud of you!

Live Zoom Q&A Sessions—All Classes
Due to World Book Day Assemblies
there won't be any Q&A sessions on
Thursday 4 March

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY **MONDAY 1st @ 2.00 pm**

We will send a Zoom link on Monday on ParentMail and we hope lots of you can join.



We can't wait to hear how you have all got on with your Star Jump Challenge - some staff have managed 72 per minute!!!

There will be Star Awards, AR Certificates, TimesTables Rockstars leaderboard and other news.

This is for all children who are learning from home who will be joined by those in school. (Parents of children in school - although you receive the link please remember this isn't for parents to join in)

Please remember for safeguarding reasons we can only admit children with known names and children must not use filters whilst attending.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Caldecote always have great fun on WBD and we aren't going to let a lockdown change that!



As always for World Book Day the children will receive a £1 book voucher. Traditionally, these have always been given to the children at school. As everything is slightly different this year you will be receiving your voucher via an email. There are details on the WBD website as to where the vouchers can be redeemed. <https://www.worldbookday.com/about-us/frequently-asked-questions>. On Thursday 3rd March, don't forget to come to school dressed up or share your costumes on the KS1 (9.30) and KS2 (11.00) WBD Zooms. There will be a special edition of **The Masked Reader** that we will be showing. We will also look forward to seeing any book cover drawings on Twitter. Upload and add #caldecotewbd2021. Teachers will be posting WBD activities on Seesaw for our remote learners.

We can't wait to see all your costumes!!!!



It's time to ...
Celebrate!

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Star awards: YR– Red Class
Y1– Eva Simon
Y2– Tvarita Patel
Y3– Lea Le Roux
Y4– George Oliver
Y5– Jake Davis
Y6– William Watts



Well Done Everyone!!

What a great Achievement Kitty..... Well done!

Kitty has been skateboarding for just over 18 months. She films her progress and her videos have been attracting a lot of attention recently. This week she was contacted by an independent skate store who would like to sponsor her. She will be joining a team of four other young skaters from as far afield as America. The company will be supplying her with skate clothing and skate decks. Hopefully she will represent them in UK competitions when lockdown restrictions are lifted.



Thank you Redgate for kindly donating 8 laptops to the school - they will be a great boost for when all children return.

Mr. Witherick (who works for Redgate) thought parents might be interested in this blog about how companies can support schools: <https://medium.com/ingeniouslysimple/call-to-action-for-cios-and-ctos-use-your-laptop-refresh-laptopsforkids-4a7d7f2086de>.



He is really keen to promote the cause and has seen first hand through the donations to Caldecote and Cambridge Meridian Trust how these donations can make a real difference for children.

It might be worth asking your company if they can help - schools would be very grateful!

Car Emissions are dangerous - especially for children

Please don't sit waiting in the car park or outside school with your engine running. You are creating a toxic environment which is dangerous for children.

