



# Callow End Primary School Newsletter 15th January 2018



## Values for life— Spring Term 1

### Respect



'Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

Matthew 7.12

### Respect in action

We are always proud to hear that the excellent behaviour and good manners of our pupils are recognised in the wider community. Our current value is respect and Mrs Allsopp, one of our governors was extremely impressed by the respect shown by our pupils who attended the Wednesday coffee afternoon at the village hall. The children were all well behaved and were very polite when asking for cake or drinks. Well done to all these pupils - keep it up!

### Attendance and Punctuality

Recently we have noticed a decline in both attendance and punctuality throughout the school. Persistent absence and lateness has a direct impact on learning so please do all that you can to make sure your child attends school as much as they can, appointments where possible are made outside of school time and that they are brought to school on time ready to start their day.

### Every Day, Every Half day and Every lesson Counts

## Days off school add up to lost learning

| 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR<br>175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments |  |  |   |  |  |
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| 190<br>DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH YEAR  | 10 days<br>absence<br><br>180<br>DAYS OF EDUCATION | 19 days<br>absence<br><br>171<br>DAYS OF EDUCATION                             | 29 days<br>absence<br>A term missed<br><br>161<br>DAYS OF EDUCATION | 38 days<br>absence<br><br>152<br>DAYS OF EDUCATION                 | 47 days<br>absence<br><br>143<br>DAYS OF EDUCATION |
| 100%  | 95%  | 90%  | 85%   | 80%  | 75%  |
| <b>Good</b><br>Best chance of success.<br>Gets your child off to a flying start   |  | <b>Worrying</b><br>Less chance of success.<br>Makes it harder to make progress |   | <b>Serious Concern</b><br>Not fair on your child.<br>Court action! |  |

### Roman Day—Class 4

On the Monday before we broke up for Christmas Class 4 had a Roman Day. This was because we had been studying The Romans as our topic all term . We brought our Roman outfits to school and made leaf wreaths and Roman Jewellery to wear with them. After lunch we had a feast, just like in Roman times we lay on the floor. We ate the Roman bread and biscuits we had made that morning, along with grapes, cheese and wine (grape juice!). After the meal we played traditional games such as Tic Tac Toe and Knucklebones. It was great fun and we all had an amazing time.



## After School Clubs

Clubs this term have been extremely popular, we have done our best to ensure that everyone that wanted to attend a club has been given at least one of their choices.

All clubs are full and have waiting lists so if your child no longer wants to attend please let Mrs Barter know so that someone else can be given the place.

## Early Birds

Early Bird Club is open to all pupils of Callow End Primary School and can be used as and when required. If your child comes to school before 8:45am they must attend the Early Bird Club and must pay the £1.50. All children who use the Early Bird Club are required to pay £1.50 per day.

## Friends Association

Film Club is this Wednesday and the film is Boss Baby. if you would like your child to attend please return the form and £2.50 to the office. The next Friends Association Meeting is on Friday 19th January at 3.15pm at school, everyone is welcome to come along.

## Pupil Premium

Pupil premium is additional funding given to schools to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers. It is allocated to children from low income families who are currently eligible for Free School Meals, Looked after Children, Children adopted from care and Services Children. It also includes pupils that have been eligible for Free School Meals in the last 6 years.

If you think your child may be eligible for this additional funding and the school do not already know please speak in confidence to Mrs Wilkinson or Mrs Barter.

## Spare Clothes

Pre school and reception class are in desperate need of spare clothes particularly Underwear and trousers. If you have any age 3years—6 years old that you would like to donate please bring them to the office. Thank you.

Lunch Menu—WC 15/1/18 Week 3

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| <b>January 2018</b>  |  |
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| 17th                 | Film Club  |
| 19th                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sports hall athletics—Class 4</li><li>Friends Meeting—3.15pm at school</li></ul>     |
| Wc 22nd              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Chase Dance Festival—Year 4</li><li>Clubs start—week 1</li></ul>                     |
| Wc 29th              | Clubs - week 2   |
| <b>February 2018</b> |  |
| Wc 5th               | Clubs—week 3   |
| Wc 12th              | Clubs—week 4   |
| 14th                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Full Governing Body Meeting</li><li>Pedestrian training</li></ul>                    |
| 16th                 | Break up for half term   |
| 26th                 | Back to School<br>Clubs - Week 5   |
| <b>March 2018</b>    |  |
| 5th                  | Parents Voice  |
| WC 5th               | Clubs—week 6   |
| 7th                  | Film Club  |
| 14th/15th            | Parent Teacher Consultations— Cooking, Construction and Computing clubs will not take place this week                      |
| WC 19th              | Clubs Week 7   |
| 23rd                 | Academy Day  |
| WC 26th              | Clubs—Week 8   |
| 28th                 | Full Governing Body Meeting  |
| 29th                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Easter Service—9.15am</li><li>Chocolate Raffle</li><li>Break up for Easter</li></ul> |

