



# Callow End Primary School Newsletter 5th February 2018



## Values for life— Spring Term 1

### Respect



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

Matthew 7.12

## Class 4 and the Wonderful Potions by Willow Ames

For their homework Class 4 brought in potions that they had made for our topic on Harry Potter. This idea was introduced by me (Willow Ames) as I was the first person to make magic potions and bring them into school to put out on our topic display. We had great fun reading the instructions as well as inspecting everyone's potions. Lewis and Theo had exploding potions, which for safety reasons we had to go outside to see them



## School Direct Student—Charlotte Manton

This week we have welcome Miss Manton into school who will be with us until Easter as part of her training to become a teacher. She will be working alongside Mrs Mitchell in Class 3.



## Friends Association Events coming soon

This year the friends will be hosting a cake sale to celebrate World Book day on Thursday 1st March. The sale will take place after school in the hall and we would be very grateful of any donations of cakes or biscuits for this. As part of this we will also be holding a World Book day themed baking competition, more details about this will be given soon.

On Friday March 23rd we are inviting the children to come into school in Non-uniform in return for a chocolate donation to go towards the Easter Chocolate Raffle.

The next Friends Meeting will take place on Thursday 15th February, 8pm at The Old Bush.

## New Lunchtime Supervisor

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Juliette Clough who is our new lunchtime supervisor. Mrs Clough is starting with us today and I am sure she will be made welcome by everyone and will enjoy being part of our fabulous school. Mrs Clough will work alongside Mrs Weaver and Mrs Fry, our highly skilled and experienced lunchtime supervisors, who already do so much to ensure that our pupils have a happy, safe and enjoyable lunchtime.



## Mothering Sunday

There will be a service for Mothering Sunday on Sunday March 11th at 11.00 am at St Peter's Church, Powick, being held jointly with everyone from Callow End church. All are welcome, especially families! During the service we give posies of flowers to our mums to celebrate everything that they do and to make them feel special.



## Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** with the slogan "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you".

At Callow End School we will be taking part in a safer internet assembly led by Mrs Beard and each class will have lessons about using the internet safely.

Information for parents is available at [www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/safer-internet-day-2018-top-tips-parents-and-carers](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/safer-internet-day-2018-top-tips-parents-and-carers)

E-safety is an important part of our pupils' education. As well as Safer Internet Day we have an e-safety week in June and ongoing discussions with the children about how to stay safe when using the internet.

We would also like to let you know about a free event this week which aims to give parents more information about the internet and cyber bullying:

### **DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE LETTING INTO YOUR HOME?**

**1 in 3 children are victims of online bullying - keep your child safe.**

**#Be Cyber Smart The Virtual World Has Real Life Consequences**

**Many children will have had electronic devices or smartphones this Christmas and we want to help you to help them, stay safe online.**

**We are holding a FREE drop-in event to help raise awareness of online safety and help you to protect your children from online bullying and harassment.**

#### **When and where?**

**The Hive, The Butts, Worcester, WR1 3PD**

**Wednesday 7th February, 1pm-5pm**

**It is a joint initiative and people from West Mercia Police, Worcestershire County Council, Parents' Voice and Youth Workers will be on hand to give support and advice. For children there is no difference between online and offline life. To them, it's just life. There's no doubt that the internet and social media give children amazing opportunities to learn, to develop new skills, to make connections and friendships and to interact with others. We should not be afraid to embrace it.**

**At the same time, it's the job of parents, teachers, and policy-makers to make sure that children are making informed choices, are protected and are not left to wander around the digital world on their own. You wouldn't drop a 12-year-old in the middle of a big city and expect them to fend for themselves. The same should be true online.**

#### **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.

## Attendance—29/1—4/2

Whole School—93.88%

Reception—100%

Year 1—92%

Year 2—100%

Year 3—98.5%

Year 4—85.3%

Year 5—95%

Year 6—88%

Lunch Menu—WC 5/2/18 week 3

Next Newsletter—26th February

<b>February 2018</b>	
Wc 5th	Clubs—week 3
7th	Class 2 assembly—9.15am parents welcome to attend
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 Clubs - Week 5
<b>March 2018</b>	
1st	Friends Association Cake sale and Baking Competition
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— 2.30pm</li><li>• Chocolate Raffle</li><li>• Break up for Easter</li></ul>