



Newsletter 3

24 September 2021

Dear Parents

Another great week in school; it is lovely to see the children settle so well into the school routines and develop their independence. I am slowly learning the names of all our new children so forgive me if I am not quite there yet!

A very short newsletter this week.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AWARD

Our target is to be at **96%** attendance throughout the year.

This week	94.3%
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ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 13 September:

CLASS	RED <95%	AMBER 95%	GREEN 96+%
BADGER			96.1%
FOX		95.8%	
HERON	94.3%		
HEDGEHOG		95.6%	
KINGFISHER	93.2%		
ROBIN	87.4%		
OWL	93.8%		
RABBIT			96.1%
WOODPECKER			99.0%
SQUIRREL	92.3%		



Well done to **Woodpecker Class**

GOLDEN BOOK

This week the following children shared their learning with me:

<i>Adam</i>	<i>Heron Class</i>	<i>Alexa</i>	<i>Kingfisher Class</i>	<i>Alice</i>	<i>Kingfisher Class</i>
<i>Sebastian</i>	<i>Kingfisher Class</i>	<i>Raffy</i>	<i>Kingfisher Class</i>	<i>Elsa</i>	<i>Robin Class</i>
<i>Alex</i>	<i>Robin Class</i>	<i>Cora</i>	<i>Robin Class</i>		

SUN SPORTS CAR PARK CLOSURE ~ URGENT

Please be aware that from Thursday morning (30th of September) till Friday morning (1st of October) the car park belonging to the Sun Sports will be closed and be off limits for parking related to school staff and parents. This includes during drop off and pick up times. Please ensure you have found an alternative place to park prior to the closure. There are many streets before the school so this is a good opportunity to have a trial of 'park and stride' to school.

LOST PROPERTY

The warm weather this week has led to an increase of discarded jumpers and fleeces! Please ensure your child's name is clearly written in each item to support children and staff with repatriation. Thank you.

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ADVISING OF ILLNESS

The ladies in the office are spending a great deal of time, each morning, phoning parents whose children are absent from school. Can I remind parents to report student absences by **9.00am** on the day of absence. You can report your child late or absent via a message on the absence line on 01923 222782 opt 1 or send an email to admin@cassioburyinfants.herts.sch.uk Please ensure you clearly state your child's name, class and reason for absence.

JEANS FOR GENES

Thank you to all children and adults who wore their jeans to school last week to raise funds. Our grand total is **£277.80** which will be sent to Jeans for Genes Campaign for Genetic Disorders UK Charity.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, Year 2 participated in a fun filled Florence Nightingale workshop with Tina, the Time Capsule Explorer from Perform UK. They went back in time to learn about "the Lady with the Lamp" and her work during the Crimean War in 1854.

RECYCLING WEEK

On Tuesday, the children took part in an assembly and workshop hosted by @VeoliaUK. They learnt about how to recycle and what happens to the household items we put in the recycling bin. Each class also participated in a game of recycling Olympics in which they had to organise different objects into the correct bins; the winners received a certificate! You can see what the children got up to by looking on our class Twitter pages #CassInfEcoCouncil

NATIONAL FITNESS DAY

On Wednesday we celebrated National Fitness Day, raising awareness of the importance of leading healthier lifestyles through being physically active. Each class took part in a HIIT session, ran laps of the running track and scooted around the playground. Thank you to Angie Gunn who ran the HIIT sessions back-to-back all day... needless to say, she is definitely leading an active lifestyle! See the pictures on Twitter #CassInfPE and #CassInfNationalFitnessDay

BIKE TO SCHOOL WEEK (27th Sept – 1st Oct)

Next week is bike to school week: a week-long event across the UK to encourage families to cycle and scoot to school. It's a great way to celebrate cycling and scooting to school and the massive benefits this brings to children's health and the environment.

Everyone can take part in Bike to School Week and there is no registration process for schools. Instead, all you need to do is pledge your journeys [via the form below](#).

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/campaigns/bike-to-school-week-pledge/>

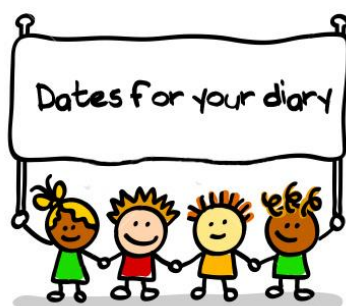
By pledging your journeys, you'll be in with a chance of winning a child's Frog Bike worth up to £400.

Your school journey can be made with any type of cycle, for example, handcycle, tagalong, cargo bike or scooter.

Have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes

Charlotte Cooper
Headteacher



Autumn term 2021

Date	What's Happening?	Where?	Time?
Fri 1 October	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:30pm
Thu 7 October	Individual School Photos		
Fri 8 October	Forest School Day		
Wk beg 18 October	Discovery Focus Week		
Fri 22 October	Open Afternoon	Classrooms	2:30pm
Tue 19 October	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Wed 20 October	KS1 parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Mon 1 November	Author Day		
Wk beg 8 November	Maths Week		
Wk beg 8 November	Switch off Fortnight		
Tue 9 November	EYFS parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Wed 10 November	EYFS parent consultation	Virtual	3.30-6pm
Fri 12 November	Children in Need		
Fri 12 November	Badger Sharing Assembly	9.10am	School Hall
Wk Beg 15 November	Anti Bullying Week		
Fri 19 November	Learning together morning	9am	Classrooms
Fri 26 November	Christmas Deco Day		
Fri 10 December	Hedgehog Sharing Assembly	9.10am	School Hall
Wk beg 13 December	Christmas Parties		
Wed 15 December	Christmas Pantomime		
Fri 17 December	Christmas jumper and dinner day		
Mon 20 December	Autumn term ends for Nursery		
Tue 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm		



PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE THE DATES FOR THE_ACADEMIC YEAR **2021/22**
These dates are the same as the junior school.

AUTUMN 2021

Mon 25 Oct – Fri 29 Oct	Half term
Monday 20 December	Autumn Term ends NURSERY
Tuesday 21 December	Autumn term ends 1:15pm

SPRING 2022

Wednesday 5 January	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 6 January	Spring term starts
Mon 14 Feb – Fri 18 Feb	Half term
Thursday 31 March	Spring Term ends NURSERY
Friday 1 April	Spring term ends 1:15pm

SUMMER 2022

Tuesday 19 April	Summer term starts
Mon 30 May – 3 June	Half term
Friday 1 July	Occasional Day ~ School closed to pupils
Monday 4 July	INSET ~ School closed to pupils
Thursday 21 July	Summer Term ends NURSERY
Friday 22 July	End of summer term 1:15pm