

Cam Woodfield Infant School

Friday 26th May 2023

It has been such a busy term with lots going on!

We had a really great time celebrating the king's coronation. The children decorated hoops and had fun hula hooping. They made cakes with special coronation toppers, which they ate at their coronation party. They all had a balloon, wild flower seeds, their hoop and a special pin badge to keep.



Badger Class have been to Redwood weekly and had lots of fun in a whole variety of weathers!



The Reception children walked down to St. Bartholomews Church to have a look inside and we have been lucky enough to have had the vicar come along to a few assemblies.

Sports Day is coming up soon. There is more information in this newsletter so please have a read ready for the big day!

MRS DESSI AND BADGER CLASS

Mrs. Dessi will soon be going on maternity leave to have her baby. We are all very excited and can't wait to meet the new arrival! Her last day is planned to be Friday 30th June, after which Mrs. Dando will be taking the class for the last 3 weeks of term. Mrs. Dando is a regular supply teacher to the school and so knows the school very well. There will be an overlap between the teachers when both Mrs. Dessi and Mrs. Dando will be in together in Mrs. Dessi's final week. I am sure that you join US in wishing Mrs. Dessi the very best of wishes!



MRS FARNSWORTH

I am pleased to say that Mrs. Farnsworth, who we have had through a supply agency, will be a permanent member of staff from the beginning of term 6. Welcome to the team!



REDWOOD – RABBIT CLASS

I am pleased to say that Rabbit Class will be going to Redwood on Wednesdays next term. Thank you to those parents who have come forward to support with this. All of the classes who have been have really enjoyed it and had a great time!

We have enough volunteers for most weeks except the Wednesday 21st June. If you are able to help please let Miss. Edmonds know.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. As a healthy school we encourage the children to have water rather than squash. Please do not give your child fizzy or energy drinks!

Bottles need to go home at least on a Friday so that they can be washed and returned. You are welcome to take them home daily if you would like to. Please let your child know if you would like them to be taken home daily. All bottles need to be clearly named so that there is no confusion.



THIS IS WHAT BADGER CLASS HAD TO SAY ABOUT REDWOOD

I loved going with my mum!

I liked having hot chocolate and biscuits by the fire.

I really liked the minibeast hunt and the fire.

I liked seeing all of the different types of bugs on the minibeast hunt.

We caught a newt when we were pond dipping.

We were digging and looking for bugs. I found a spider, a baby woodlouse, a beetle, a worm and a millipede.



THIS IS WHAT RABBIT CLASS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THEIR LOCAL WALK

We saw lots of crosses in the church.

We took some photos

On our walk we saw Tesco, Pizza Planet, the Post Office, a coffee shop, a hardware shop and lots of flowers.

There were lots of candles in the church. Some were on the altar.

We saw the stained glass windows with Jesus and his disciples on.

There was a cross on the top of the church.





Sports Day is on Friday 9th June. We will be having our sports day in year groups as follows:

9.15—10.00	Year 2
10.00—10.45	Reception
10.45—11.30	Year 1

We would love parents, carers etc... to come along and join in the fun. Please wait in the playground ready for when the children come out.

In line with our Safeguarding Policy, PHOTOS CANNOT BE TAKEN during this event as we do not have permission from all parents. We will take photos during the day and post some on Tapestry for you to see.

We will send the children home with their PE kits on Thursday 8th June and request that they come in to school wearing their PE kit on Friday 9th June.

SQUIRREL CLASS

We are really pleased to be able to invite Squirrel Class parents in to see what the children have been up to over the last few terms.

Please come and join us on Wednesday 21st June from 2.30—3.00pm. The children will have their work out and be eager to share it with you.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Please can we remind you that children (and adults) should not be riding scooters or bikes on site. There are too many people walking around and we have had a number of near misses!



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be in on Tuesday 6th June. This time he will be taking:

- Class photos
- A Year 2 group photo
- Individual Year 2 leavers photos

PE KITS

There are a number of children who do not have a PE kit in school. Whilst we have some spare kit and daps we do not always have the correct size! Please could you ensure that your child has a named PE kit in school at all times.

CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER

There will be 6 classes in September. Rabbit and Badger Classes will be Reception only. Fox and Squirrel Classes will be Year 1 only. Owl and Hedgehog Classes will be Year 2 only. We have already appointed one new teacher and are in the process of recruiting a second one. As soon as we have appointed we will let you know who our other new teacher is.

Current Class	Class in September	Teacher
NA	Rabbit	Miss Edmonds
NA	Badger	Mrs Bezance
Rabbit	Fox	To be appointed
Badger	Squirrel	Mrs Casse
Fox	Owl	Mrs Cox
Squirrel	Hedgehog	Miss Day

On a Wednesday playtime the pre-school (Nest) children join the Infant children in our playground and the Year 2 children join the Year 3 and 4 children in the junior playground. There will be opportunities over the next term for the children to meet their new teachers, whichever year group they are in.

If you or your child has any worries please come in and speak to us.

READING BOOKS AND DIARIES

Please remember to write in your child's reading diary when you read with them at home. If you lose or damage a book please speak to your child's teacher so that we can check in school as well. Your child will be given a new book but the lost / damaged one will need to be replaced. A lost book means that a whole set of 8 reading books cannot be used!

TERM 6 DATES

Monday 5th June	09.00	First day of Term 6
Tuesday 6th June	morning	School photographer taking class and leavers photos
Wednesday 7th June	12.30-15.15	Rabbit Class to Redwood
Friday 9th June	09.15-10.00	Year 2 Sports Day
Friday 9th June	10.00-10.45	Reception Sports Day
Friday 9th June	10.45-11.30	Year 1 Sports Day
Tuesday 13th June	18.00	New Reception Induction Meeting
Wednesday 14th June	12.30-15.15	Rabbit Class to Redwood
Friday 16th June	morning	Reserve Sport Day
Wednesday 21st June	12.30-15.15	Rabbit Class to Redwood
Wednesday 21st June	14.30-15.00	Squirrel Class parents / carers in
Monday 26th June	afternoon	Athlete Visiting the school—Jaydon Paddock
Tuesday 27th June	13.30-14.30	New Reception children visiting
Wednesday 28th June	12.30-15.15	Rabbit Class to Redwood
Monday 3rd July	15.15	End of year reports out to parents / carers
Tuesday 4th July	15.30-17.30	Opportunity for parents to meet their child's new teacher and discuss reports. There will not be appointments for this. You will be able to drop-in. If a longer talk is needed please see the teacher to make an appointment at a different time
Wednesday 5th July	12.30-15.15	Rabbit Class to Redwood
Friday 7th July	After school	Summer Fete
Wednesday 12th July	12.30-15.15	Rabbit Class to Redwood
Friday 14th July	09.30-10.30	New Reception children visiting
Friday 14th July	morning	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 spending time in their new classes
Wednesday 19th July	14.00-14.45	Year 2 Leavers Assembly (for parents / carers)
Friday 21st July	14.00	End of term 6

SEPTEMBER DATES

Monday 4th Sept	all day	INSET—staff only
Tuesday 5th Sept	all day	INSET—staff only
Wednesday 6th Sep	08.55	Year 1 and Year 2 children starting (the doors will be open at 08.45)
Wednesday 6th Sept	all day	Teachers and TAs doing home visits for new Reception
Thursday 7th Sept	all day	Teachers and TAs doing home visits for new Reception
Friday 8th Sept	all day	Teachers and TAs doing home visits for new Reception
Monday 11th Sept	08.55 / 13.00	Reception children starting part time