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Cambois Primary School

Monday 6th March 2017



Pupil of the week

Our pupil of the week last week was Ryan Weatheritt for being an excellent ambassador for our school. He was pointed out by a number of visitors last week and also by staff for his effort at football. Well done Ryan.

Visitors

We had a number of different visitors in school last week. On Tuesday we had 5 different senior teachers from other schools looking at teaching and learning across school. They were very impressed with how well behaved the children were and how engaged they were in their learning. On Wednesday we had another visit from a senior advisor from the local authority. He too was very impressed with the quality of teaching and learning across school. We have wonderful staff and children here at Cambois and it is lovely to hear visitors say the things that we already know about our wonderful little school.

Football tournament

On Thursday our children went off to represent the school in another football tournament. They played their very best again and represented our school superbly. Well done to all involved.

World Book Day

Thank you to all the parents and children who came to our Talk for Writing book day event. I know a few people were disappointed we did not dress as characters but I felt many people were losing the focus of what World Book Day is about. It is a celebration of literature and enjoyment of reading and not coming as a superhero. We wanted to show you how to support and help your child and what better way to do it then to show you how we teach reading and writing in school. Mrs Richardson put on a workshop and she had 17 parents attend. This is super. There is now no excuse to not read with your child at home. I know a few parents found it difficult to split their time between classes if they had children across school so this is something we will look at next time and ensure we allocate separate slots for different classes. We also made £50 profit on our brand new book sale and most of our children went home with a new book. A special mention must go to Jordan Jarvis who is a credit to his family and school and showed great kindness when he split his money with two children who did not have any money. This earned him a new book for free. This is a Reception child who showed great kindness. We were very proud of him.

Parents Evening

Letters for next week's parents evening will be going home this week. Please ensure you try to make an appointment as it is very important that you come to find out about how your child is progressing and how you can help and support them at home. Appointments will be slightly longer for parents with children on the Special educational needs register so we can discuss in greater depth the support they get. However, Mrs Brown, our SENDCO is available on Monday afternoons if parents want to speak to her about any concerns.

SATS meeting

This Tuesday at 2.30p.m parents of children in year 6 are invited in to a short meeting to discuss the format and content of this year's statutory assessments for year 6. We will have some revision guides available for you to buy to help work with them at home.

We will be organising a similar meeting for parents of children in year 2 in the next couple of weeks.

Please ensure your child attends the booster clubs as quite a few year 6 children were not aware of staying this week and it really is for their benefit.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 6th March - School nurse in to do Personal, Social, Health Education sessions with Y5.

Tuesday 7th March –Reception and Year 6 –School nurse in to do heights and weights.

Thursday 9th March -Y4/5 Half day cycling trip.

Wednesday 15th March 9am- Bedlington children's centre (learning together through play) for children aged 0-5.

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Wednesday 29th March 9am- Bedlington children's centre (learning together through play) for children aged 0-5.

Thursday 30th March—Y4/5 half day cycling trip.

Can you please ensure all your children's clothes are labelled. We spent so much time last week hunting for jumpers, shoes and coats and this would really help if the clothes were labelled as it is quite difficult to distinguish whose clothes is whose as we are not experts at smelling the owner like the children are!