



Cubbington C of E Primary School

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Achieving, Belonging, Caring

20th October 2017

Newsletter No.4

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the parents who took to time to attend the Phonics meetings and the E-Safety meeting this week. We know that when we work in partnership and keep parents well informed it will help to have the best outcomes for the children. We are always trying to find better ways of engaging with parents and will be organising a survey for you to take part in at the parents evenings next term to see how we can improve.

The key messages from the E-Safety meeting were:

- Be aware of the PEGI ratings on games, apps and films
- Turn off location services on apps that your child is using – only you need to know where your child is
- Talk to you child about decisions that you make on social media – do you ask your child's permission before posting pictures of them?
- Live streaming is available on may apps – children can access this very easily
- Make use of this excellent website to help with managing the use of the internet at home:

www.internetmatters.org

We were given some copies of a new magazine for 2017/2018 called Digital Parenting. You can access this online at: <http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/> and it contains some excellent articles.

Reading with your child

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you how important it is that you read with your child at every opportunity. The teachers listen to groups and individuals as much as possible in school and we have a number of excellent volunteers who come into school to hear children read. Evidence indicates that 'pupils who can read are overwhelmingly more likely to succeed at school, achieve good qualifications, and subsequently enjoy a fulfilling and rewarding career. Those who cannot will find themselves at constant disadvantage.' (Department for Education 2015).

We shared this video at the recent Year 1 and 2 phonics evening:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Orb6xXPPBKo>

Seesaw

I hope that you have been enjoying using Seesaw to get an insight into your child's day at school. We hope that the pictures that are shared with you give you an opportunity to have a conversation with your child about their learning. If you have not yet signed up to See Saw then please can I urge you to do so to prevent you from missing out on useful updates about your child's learning.

Parents Evenings

The Online booking system for parents evening will go live on Monday 13th November at 8am. Further information on how to access this will come out separately.

Parent Governor

Congratulations to Julie Jeary who will join the governing body as a new parent governor after half term.

Healthy Food Squad

Well done to last year's Healthy Food Squad for running the recent Cake Sale and to Year 4 for baking the scrumptious cookies and cake. We raised £56. The new Healthy Food Squad representatives had their first meeting this week. Their first job is to decide which local food charity we should donate this amount to.

Our new Food for Life representatives are:

Year 1 – Mariella and Miley

Year 2 – Kian and Jessie

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Year 3 – Megan and Joshua
Year 4 – Harry and Becky
Year 5 – William and Mia
Year 6 – Ryan and Hollie

Message from the local police

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team has received a number of complaints with regards to persons parking in an inconsiderate manner during school drop-off/pick-up times. Persons have parked their vehicles obstructing access to individual garages and/or entry into the garage block on New Street, Cubbington.

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team will pay attention to the location. Vehicles causing an obstruction may be reported and fines issued. Please park considerately, don't block access to properties and respect the local community.

Regards

Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team, 01926 684471, wre.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk, Twitter @KenilworthCops

Help a local school

One of our neighbouring schools needs our help. Brookhurst Primary School has entered a competition to win a new playground and are currently in 8th position. If you can spare a minute to vote for them they would be extremely grateful. You can vote here: <https://www.tescowinaplayground.co.uk/>

Wellies for the Wrens

The wetter weather (ie mud) is on its way and we want the children to use the outdoor classroom as much as possible without caking school shoes in mud. If you are able to send your reception child into school with a pair of wellies that can stay in the classroom it would be really helpful. We understand that this may not be an option for all families so if you have any unused/outgrown pairs of wellies lying around please could you consider donating them to the Wrens class.

Vacancy

Would you or anyone you know like to be a School Crossing Patrol for Telford School, Leamington Spa Join our team now and make a real difference! Full training and uniform provided. Excellent rates of pay. Please call 01926 412661 or email scp@warwickshire.gov.uk for further details.
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolcrossingpatrols

Triple P Parenting group

There is a daytime Triple P group starting in Leamington in November.

Please find details below. To book a place parents and carers can contact Kelly Masterson directly on Office: 01926 742192 Mobile: 07785469754

Details are as follows:

Venue: Little Stars Christian Nursery at Leamington Baptist Church, Chandos Street, Leamington

Time: 12:30 - 14:30

Dates: Starting Thursday 2 November x 4 sessions, followed by x 2 telephone sessions and the final session will be on Thursday 14 December

Message from Vicki Behm – Children Centres Campaign

I am writing from the local Labour Women's Forum, who are continuing our campaign on everyone's behalf in opposition to the planned County Council cuts to Children's Centres. We are very worried about the Warwickshire County Council's proposals to cut funding for children's services by a further 23%, which adds up to 50% cut since 2014. The published proposal suggests that they close all but 12 of the 39 existing children's centres, which will mean that families with young children will not have local centres to rely on for a whole range of vital support. Many experienced and dedicated staff will inevitably lose their jobs and their skills will be lost to us.

Please join us in demanding that the Council change their minds. The County Council can find the money to fund the all-important children's services currently provided to our community. These are some things you can do:

- Write an email to your local Councillor. It's easy on <https://www.writetothem.com/>
- Talk to friends about taking action as well.
- Come to a Rally at Shire Hall, Warwick at 9.30am on the 26th October and at 1.15pm on the 9th November, when these proposals will be discussed by the Council.

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•Contact Vicki Behm to get more involved in our campaign – vickibehm@hotmail.com

Open Days

We have 3 more Open Days in Autumn/Spring for prospective parents. These are:

Thursday 09 November at 2 pm

Thursday 30 November at 2 pm

Wednesday 10 January at 10 am

Please let your family and friends know these dates if they have children who will be starting school in September 2018.

Sharing assembly dates for this term

3rd November – Year 4

10th November – Year 2

17th November – Year 1

24th November – Year 5 (Apologies for the confusion – this is now correct)

1st December – Year 3

8th December – Reception

*All dates are subject to change and we will let you know as quickly as possible if things have to be altered.

Sharing assemblies start at 9.10 on Friday mornings and usually last around 20-30 minutes. You are welcome to bring friends and relatives (or send someone else in your absence). We ask that if you bring young children please sit by the door so that you can take them out if they become upset or noisy.

Autumn term dates for your diaries

Thursday 30th November – Parents evening 4-7pm

Tuesday 5th December – Parents evening 4-7pm

Thursday 14th December – 2.30 KS1 production

Friday 15th December – 9.30 KS1 Production

Tuesday 19th December – Pantomime at school for all children

Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Carol service in school 2.30

Friday 22nd December – 2.45 Christmas sing a long

Friday 22nd December – Break up for Christmas

I hope that you have an enjoyable half term break and we will look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 30th October.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher

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