



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

22nd July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of an academic year is always filled with emotion for children, staff and parents. We would like to wish all our Year 6 the very best of luck for their future at secondary school. They have worked incredibly hard during their time at Cubbington and we are all very proud of them. We also say goodbye to a few other pupils who are moving on to pastures new. We hope that all our leavers keep in touch.

We had to say an early goodbye to Mr Pattison as he had to fly home to Australia due to a family bereavement and today we will say goodbye to Mrs Weston who has been a teaching assistant at Cubbington for 11 years.

Books

Your children will have been bringing home books and work from their previous academic year. As we are still waiting for our next Ofsted inspection we need to hold onto their books from this year and we will return them as soon as possible.

Clubs for the Autumn term

After school clubs will be starting the week beginning 12th September. Miss Perry will email out some information over the holidays once days and times have been confirmed. We are hoping to offer girls and boys football, handball, basketball, multisports, silver band, cookery, drama, and arts and crafts.

During the summer school holidays Warwickshire County Council's ICT Development Service are holding - **A Summer of Robots**

AN EXCITING EVENT FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 8 AND 14 YEARS

Session 1 – 15th – 17th August (3 Days) at Pound Lane Learning Centre, Leamington Spa

Session 2 – 18th – 19th August (2 Days) at Pound Lane Learning Centre, Leamington Spa

Your children may be interested in attending the event – some further details are below and full details/costs and booking information is available via our website www.ictds.org (It is the responsibility of the parent NOT the school to make a booking).

Welcome to a Summer of Robots!

Robot Summer School (Session 1) **15th – 17th August** is a great way of getting in to the exciting world of robotics and having fun! This session will focus on the use of LEGO technologies and NAO the humanoid robot.

Over the three days we will make the most of new technologies – working out of our Apple Regional Training Centre at Pound Lane, Leamington Spa.

Whether you are a beginner or a robotics expert there will be something for you:

- Interact and program the [NAO humanoid robots](http://www.ictds.org)
- Work with LEGO certified trainers to build and program robots with LEGO Education Mindstorms
- Use the new LEGO Education WeDo to build robotic solutions to challenging problems!

The sessions are all about getting hands-on with robotics. You will get the opportunity to develop solutions in a variety of programming languages. All the sessions will encourage; problem solving, teamwork, collaboration and experimentation.

We are offering a second session with different activities on **Thursday 18th and Friday 19th August.**

Please enter this competition for us....

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute and it closes on the 31st July: <http://po.st/schoolprize>

Competition Winner

Congratulations to Emma Tattam in Year 2 who won 1st place at the Cubbington Village Fete with her fabulous Pear cake.



WELL DONE EMMA (and Sam)

Parent Governor

We are very pleased to welcome Naomi Nicholson (parent of Iona in the Wrens) on board as a new parent governor from September.

Term dates for 2016/2017 are as follows:

INSET days 01/09/16 and 02/09/16

Autumn term 05/09 — 16/12/16

Half-term 24—28/10/16

Spring term 04/01—06/04/17

Half-term 20 — 24/02/17

INSET days 03/01/17 and 07/04/17

Summer term 24/04 — 21/07/17

Half term 29/05 — 02/06/17

INSET day 05/06/17

New parents Open days

If you know anyone looking for a school for their child from September 2017 we are holding open day events to allow them to see our school in action. Please pass the dates on to anyone who might be interested.

Tuesday 27th September 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th October 9.30am

Thursday 3rd November 2.00pm

School places

We currently have a few places in various year groups so if you know anyone who is looking for a school place for their child from September then please ask them to get in touch.

Dates for the Autumn term

Please put these dates in your diary for the new academic year

Welcome meetings

Keystage 2 – Tuesday 13th September (times to be confirmed)

Keystage 1 – Thursday 15th September (times to be confirmed)

Thank you from the PTA

The PTA would just like to say a massive thank you to all the teachers, parents, carers and children for the effort put into this year's fundraising.

We are still doing the final count, but together we raised a fantastic **£8,000** to put towards the outdoor areas and coaches for trips.

We will put a breakdown of the amount raised on the PTA page on the school website shortly.

Well done everyone and have a great summer!

On behalf of all of the staff at Cubbington C of E Primary School I hope that you all have a fantastic summer – let's hope that the sun keep shining for 6 weeks! Thank you for all of your support in what has been an incredibly busy and productive year. I look forward to seeing you all when the children start back on the 5th September.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher