



Cubbington C of E Primary School

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Achieving, Belonging, Caring

15th November 2016

Newsletter No.5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly I would like to apologise for the late arrival of this newsletter. As you know we were visited by Ofsted at the end of last week. I am unable to reveal the outcome of the inspection until the report is published but I can assure you that I will let you have it as soon as possible. Reports are usually released 4 weeks after the inspection has taken place. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who carried out the questionnaire for the inspectors and spoke directly to the inspectors. The response was completely overwhelming and almost all comments were extremely positive. Both inspectors were impressed with the number of responses and the quality of the feedback that was given by parents.

Life in school quickly gets back to normal after an interruption such as this and the teachers are already busy starting to organise Christmas productions and other events. I look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming parents evening and it will be a great opportunity for you to find out how your child has progressed this term.

Parents Evenings

You have now received information on how to book an appointment for parents evening on either the 24th or 29th of November. Please visit <https://cubbingtonprimary.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> to book your appointments. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office who will be happy to add appointments on your behalf.

Safeguarding

Please can I request that everyone takes responsibility for ensuring that the New Street pedestrian gate is closed at all times. A number of people have come into school during the school day recently and the gate has not been shut behind them. If you see this happening please can you let school know? I will investigate options for a self-closing mechanism to prevent this from happening.

Children's books

Now that Ofsted have been and gone we are able to return your child's books from last year. I do keep some children's work in my office to show to visitors so if your child's books are not returned this term I will get them back to children in the new year.

Parent Pay

Please can you ensure that you are checking Parent Pay on a regular basis. Several trips have occurred and there is still quite a large amount of money outstanding. Unfortunately school do not have the reserves to keep covering this and events will have to be cancelled in future if debts are not paid promptly.

PTA

The PTA have requested donations of teddies for the teddy tombola at the Christmas fair (see attached). Please send your donations in to the office.

This quiz date has been moved to Friday 25th November.

Our Christian Value this half term is RESPECT



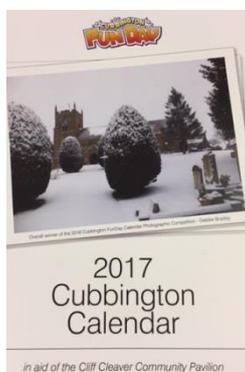
Big Hedge Big dig

Thank you to everyone who came to school to take part in the Big Dig. The team of volunteers successfully planted a brand new hedge which will help to define and protect the Garden of Eden.



Cubbington Village Calendar

At the Cubbington Fun Day in July there was a competition to take pictures of our village and these have now been made into a calendar. If you would like to purchase one of these calendars for £5 the organisers have agreed to donate £1 to the school. Please send in £5 cash to the office marked 'Cubbington calendar' if you would like one.



Reminders

Friday 25th November – PTA quiz in the hall at 7.30pm *NEW DATE*

Thursday 24th November and **Tuesday 29th November** – Parents evenings

Thursday 8th December 2.30pm and **Friday 9th December** 9.30am – KS1 and Reception Christmas production

Wednesday 14th December 2.30pm – KS2 Carol Concert

Sharing Assemblies

We look forward to seeing parents and carers from the Year 6 Kites in school on Friday 18th November for their sharing assembly. The sharing assembly for Year 5 Kestrels will be the week after on the 25th November.

If you are unable to attend your child's sharing assembly you are most welcome to send other members of your family or friends to come along and join us in school. Young pre-school children are welcome to join us for these assemblies but we ask that if they get upset during the assembly please can you take them out so that the children can be heard when they are speaking.

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School Uniform Shop

The School Uniform Shop Click and Collect deadline is 8pm, today 15th November. Orders placed by the deadline will be processed and delivered to the school office for collection on or before Friday 25th November.

December's Click and Collect deadline will be 8pm on Monday 5th December and orders placed on or before this date will be delivered to school on or before the last day of term, Friday 16th December. We will resend this reminder as the deadline approaches.

Children In Need

This Friday (18th) we will be supporting Children In Need by wearing one spotty item. Pupils must still wear school uniform where possible eg spotty top and school skirt/trousers/shoes, spotty hairband and school uniform, spotty tights/socks and school uniform.

Sharing Assembly - When choosing a spotty item please bear in mind that Year 6 will be having their sharing assembly on Friday.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher