



Cubbington C of E Primary School

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Achieving, Belonging, Caring

25th November 2016

Newsletter No.6

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see many of you at the first parents evening last night. I hope that you found the meeting informative and that it helped you to understand how your child is making progress. We would welcome any feedback about the new booking service that we have been trialling to enable us to plan whether to move forward in this way in the future. I hope that those of you that were in school last night had the opportunity to chat to the representatives from the Scouts. They are currently looking at the viability of setting up a new Cubbington Scout group, based at school and they are looking for support. They will be at school on Tuesday and will be around at the Christmas fair if you want to chat to them.

Crisis at Christmas

We had a visit from Charlotte from the charity Crisis and she did an assembly for the whole school about the work that the charity do to support homeless people. The children were extremely engaged with the presentation and had lots of interesting questions. The children would like to offer some help for the charity in the lead up to Christmas and so I have attached a suggested list of items such as food, clothing, gifts etc. that they are collecting. If you would like to donate an item or two then please send them into the office and we will organise a collection box.

Road Safety Competition

The road safety team in Year 6 organised a competition where children had to design a hi-vis jacket. The winners in KS1 were Heidi and Amelie and in KS2 it was Katie and Arran. Well done to everyone who entered.

Food for Life

As part of our Food for Life programme we are finding out how we can improve our children's lunchtime experience and we need your views. The Healthy Food Squad has come up with some good questions to ask you to get your views. Questionnaires will be available at Parents Evenings, at the Christmas Fair and as an attachment to this email. Your views are important to us so please complete and return the questionnaire by **Friday 6th January 2017** via email or the School Office. We will also be finding out what the children think too. Many thanks for your support! If you have any queries, please speak to Mrs Arben, Year 4 class teacher.

KS1 Storytime Teddie

The closing date for this competition is on 30th November so get your entries in if you are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

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.

Parent Pay

Please can you ensure that you are checking Parent Pay regularly. www.parentpay.co.uk
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.

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PTA

The PTA would like to thank you all for your generous donations of sweets and chocolates for the tombola. We still need donations of teddies for the teddy tombola at the Christmas fair. Please send your donations in to the office if you can help.

Emergency Weather Procedures

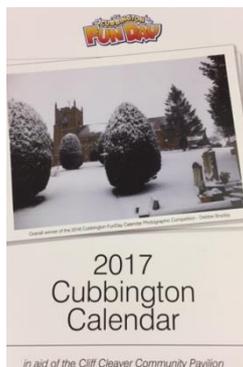
As we move into winter, please take note of the following procedures in the event that school has to close due to severe weather. Whilst we endeavour to remain open all year, closure can be caused by insufficient teaching levels, lack of heating or hot dinner provision, or potential safety risks.

- In the event of closure we will contact Warwickshire County Council in the first instance. Please sign up to the Council notification system to receive a text message notifying of closure (<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>).
- We will send an email to all parents on our mailing list
- It may be that school opens as usual in the morning, but then a decision is taken to close in extreme situations; you will be notified as soon as possible by email and phone. Rest assured that all children will be cared for in school until parents/carers can either get to school or make arrangements for children to be collected.

It is essential that telephone numbers are kept up to date so that contact can be made

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

Tuesday 29th November – Parents evening

Friday 2nd December – Wear a Christmas jumper and bring in a bottle for the tombola

Friday 2nd December – 9.10 Reception class sharing assembly

Friday 2nd December – 3.45 PTA Christmas fair

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

Wednesday 14th December 9.30 – Pantomime comes to school, this year we are watching 'Dick Whittington'

Wednesday 14th December 12.15 – Christmas lunch

Wednesday 14th December 2.30pm – KS2 Carol Concert

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Sharing Assemblies

We look forward to seeing parents and carers from the Reception class in school on Friday 2nd December for their first ever sharing assembly. 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.

School Photos

Individual and family photos will be coming home via bookbags at the end of the day today. If you would like to order your child's photo then please do this via the online system or by completing and returning the envelope to the main school office. **Please complete orders by Monday 5th December.**

Have a great weekend

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher