



# Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

**Achieving, Belonging, Caring**

20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Newsletter No.9

Dear Parents and Carers,

I seem to have been out of school at meeting a lot this week but the best part of my time in school was definitely awarding the 'Most Improved Learner' certificates and vouchers today for the Autumn term. They went to Mateau in KS2 and Eva in KS1. The award is sponsored by a past chair of governors and we are very grateful for his continued support with this recognition for the children.

## **Safeguarding**

We have just received this advice from the local authority after many questions from Warwickshire parents around the app Musical.ly

*Any social networking site has potential for good and bad – it's the privacy settings and behaviour of the individual which are more important. Parents need to monitor all social media and more importantly talk to their children about safe use.*

*Internet Matters covers all and [musical.ly](http://musical.ly) is the latest of a long line of popular apps.*

*There are some videos here which promote safe use and highlight how children can keep themselves safe when they are interacting with them.*

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/apps-guide/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/expert-opinion/musical-ly-app-parents-need-know/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1GsNCdufeWQ&t=21s>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/guidance/e-safety-checklist-getting-your-kids-tech-devices-set-up-safe/>

## **Author visit**

We are pleased to welcome the author Simon Cheshire to school on 31<sup>st</sup> January to see our KS2 children. On the day of the visit there will be the opportunity to buy a signed copy of his book for £5. Please send the money into school in an envelope if this is something you would like.

## **Dodgeball Competition at Campion School**

Eight Year 5 children from Cubbington took part in a Dodgeball Competition at Campion Secondary School on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January. The children first had to learn the rules and get used to playing, but we were soon trying out tactics such as throwing all the balls at once, or standing behind other players to make it easier to 'dodge' the balls, which meant the children worked well as a team.

We were one of 16 teams competing and played in two rounds, coming 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 4 in the first round and equal 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 4 in the second round. The children showed some amazing throwing skills, but they also showed great sportsmanship in swapping in and out, or following the rules of the game. Well done to the children who took part, and thanks to Mrs Barker for helping with the lifts.



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### **Year 6 Sports Competitions**

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 8 Yr6 children took part in an indoor rowing competition at Champion School. All children took part with great enthusiasm and demonstrated wonderful encouragement for each other. Thank you to staff and parents who supported this event.



On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, most of Yr6 took part in a Sports Hall athletics competition at Champion School. Although we did not place in the top three, the children demonstrated great behaviour and sportsmanship and overall really enjoyed themselves.



### **Scout Group**

Meeting for Adults Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Jan who are keen to help Open a Scout Group at Cubbington School. Free training and support. Call Liz Curran 07539935121 for more info [liz.curran@scouts.org.uk](mailto:liz.curran@scouts.org.uk)

### **Young Carers Day**

Next week we will be celebrating Young Carers Day in school. The young carers group have decided to ask the school to dress up in 'something they want to be when they are older' on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January. The Young carers have suggested a donation of £1 for the privilege of dressing up.

Please be aware that Year 5 and 6 will be swimming on this day so will need to wear a costume that is appropriate to change in and out of. Please do not apply any face paint as part of any costume.

### **Balloon bus!**

We are very pleased to be working with the Care home on Church Hill and have agreed to take part in a competition that they are running. On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February they will be bringing their mini bus to our school playground and it will be full of balloons. The children have been asked to guess the number of balloons in the bus and the staff will be using it as a learning activity around estimation and capacity. If your child wants to enter the official competition to guess the number they will be in with a chance of winning some wireless headphones. The cost of entering is £1. Please send your child in with the money on the day if they would like to enter.

### **Parent Pay**

Please can you ensure that you are checking Parent Pay regularly. [www.parentpay.co.uk](http://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. Please can you ensure that dinner money payments are also kept up to date.

If you are having any difficulties with Parent Pay please contact Miss Perry in the school office.



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### **Be a chorister for a day**

On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017, boys and girls are invited to “Be a Chorister for a Day” at St Mary’s Collegiate Church, Warwick, from 2pm – 6pm. This is aimed at all children in school years 3 – 7 who enjoy singing and music, including those who wish to find out more about being a chorister.

The afternoon will include:

- Fun and musical games
- A tour of the historic church
- Tea
- Singing at a special service with the choirs of St Mary’s

The event is free. Places will be limited, and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

This will be a thrilling opportunity for boys and girls to sing with the choirs of St Mary’s Collegiate Church in an inspiring setting and to meet the choristers and other children who enjoy music.

All those who would like to attend are asked to register their interest by emailing [musicadmin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk](mailto:musicadmin@stmaryswarwick.org.uk) by 13 January 2017.

### **GROOVE & MOVE with Lisa**

***Lisa will be coming into school to introduce the class during an assembly and there will be a FREE taster session on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30-4.30. Please contact Lisa if you would like your child to take part in this session.***

*Exercise is important to children’s health, well being and mental development, so let’s help children develop a positive approach to physical activity and incorporate fitness into our children’s daily lives by making fitness fun!*

*Children love movement, music and dance and what better way to encourage physical activity by combining dance with fitness. Kids will buzz with energy and enthusiasm, eager to learn and explore new dance routines and discovering their own unique way of moving with their friends.*

*Utilising their favourite music and easy to follow choreography we aim to:*

- *Improve coordination & balance*
- *Increase fitness*
- *Develop muscle strength*
- *Increase flexibility*
- *Interaction with other kids & develop teamwork*
- *Improve confidence & self esteem*
- *Foster respect*
- *Develop creativity & learning potential*

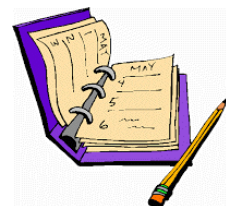
*Every child deserves the opportunity to find their inner Groove!*

*Class delivery:*

- *The sessions will be on Mondays at 3.30pm - 4.30pm for girls and boys in the school hall at Cubbington Primary school. Mixed ages*
- *Places are to be booked and paid for termly.*
- *Places to be booked by contacting Lisa Roberts at Paragon Health & Fitness 07896 175034, email; [info.paragonhf@gmail.com](mailto:info.paragonhf@gmail.com), website:[www.paragon-hf.com](http://www.paragon-hf.com). We are also on Facebook: Paragon Health & Fitness.*

### **Some dates for your new 2017 diaries...**

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Young carers dress up day
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – KS2 Author visit from Simon Cheshire
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Balloon bus
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February – SATs meeting for Year 2 parents 6.00pm
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 sharing assembly 9.10am
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 4 and Year 5 Wasps Stadium tour – information to follow
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Groove and Move taster session
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 sharing assembly 9.10am





Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – Year 3 sharing assembly 9.10am  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Reception sharing assembly 9.10am  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Year 5 Sharing assembly 9.10am  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 3 and Year 4 Production - times to be confirmed  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Sharing assembly 9.10am  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening 5.00pm – 8.00pm  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Parents evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April – BREAK UP FOR EASTER  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Staff Training day

Have a great weekend,  
Kind regards,

Juliet Jones  
Head teacher