



Cubbington C of E Primary School

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Achieving, Belonging, Caring

9th March 2018

Newsletter No.12

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the half-term break! We have come back to some of the coldest conditions that I can remember and I am grateful for everyone's care and consideration during this extreme weather. Thank you to the Mr Dewey at school for his constant gritting and shovelling to create safe walkways to and from school. Hopefully the weather is now taking a turn for the better and we can start to enjoy spring!

We have had great fun in school celebrating World Book Day and the children (and staff) looked amazing in their costumes last week. Thank you for your support with this and I hope that your children have had a chance to spend their book voucher. This week we have been learning all about International Women's Day and we have bought some new books for the library that link with this theme. We have also been visited by a group of students from Spain who wanted to see what life was like in a British primary school and they joined in with a variety of lessons. A highlight from last week was a concert that our school orchestra put on for the school and their parents. They have worked so hard with Miss Watts after school in their sessions and it was fantastic to see the progress that they have made.

Sports Apprentice

We are very pleased to welcome Mr Adam Burley to our staff as our new Sports Apprentice. Mrs Burley will be joining children for P.E lessons and will be organising games and activities at lunchtimes. He will also be helping Mrs Caress to organise all of the School Games competitions and our school sporting events in the Summer term.

Warwickshire Education Strategy 2018-2023

Warwickshire County Council is starting to look at its Education Strategy so that it reflects current challenges. It will have one unifying and overarching purpose: to improve educational outcomes, and thus the life chances, of learners in Warwickshire.

The new Education Strategy will guide and support education in Warwickshire for the next 5 years. It is very important that you have a say in what that strategy will be. To read more and give your views, please click on the link below:

<https://ask.warwickshire.gov.uk/communities-group/education-strategy/>

The views of children and young people are also important, and the Council will welcome drawings which could be used to illustrate the final version. Please email copies of drawings to:

educationstrategy@warwickshire.gov.uk

Children's newsletter

The second edition of the Children's newsletter is now available. Thank you to Maisie, Hollie and Gracie for all of their hard work.

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Sport relief

We will be celebrating Sport Relief in the week of the 19th-23rd March. On Monday 19th we are inviting children to come into school dressed in some sporting gear and to donate £1 to Sport Relief. Please ensure that the attire is suitable for a day at school (including sensible shoes) and will keep them warm enough at playtimes. For the rest of the week the children will take part in 'Daley Challenges' at lunchtimes and we will be working extra hard to get lots of laps in for Marathon Kids.

British Science Week

Today is the start of British Science Week 2018 which is a 10-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. The theme this year is 'exploration and discovery'. Our children have been asked to get involved in 2 exciting ways. The children learnt about these in our Wednesday morning assembly this week.

Firstly, we are having our annual poster competition. All children can take part by creating a poster around the theme of 'exploration and discovery'. The closing date for our competition is Monday 26th March. The posters will be judged and 10 will be selected to go through to the national competition. 3 years ago, one of our children was a national runner up. If children need inspiration, you can download an activity pack from <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/activity-packs>. The information and rules for the poster competition can be found at <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

Secondly, we are having a Science Selfie competition. Children have been asked to carry out an investigation at home based on the theme 'exploration and discovery' over the Easter break and then send a photo of them doing it into school. There will be a prize for the most creative entries. Please can you send or email photos to school by Friday 20th April.

Spare board games

If you have any board games that you are no longer using we would be very grateful of them in school. We have a number of clubs that run at lunchtimes and they are also useful for indoor playtimes. Please drop them in at the office.

PLEASE can you help?

Garden of Eden 'Big Dig' 24th March 10:00 to 13:00

The Garden of Eden is an area in the school grounds, managed by volunteers over the Spring and Summer, who support children at weekly lunchtime sessions to:

- Experience planting, growing, harvesting, selling and eating their own produce
- Understand the role of nature/wildlife in gardening
- Gain basic gardening skills and understand of gardening safety issues

To enable the gardening year get off to a good start, we are holding a 'Big Dig' morning on 24th March.

If you could spare some time to help tidy up and re-vitalise the area, you would be very welcome.

For example: some paths & vegetable beds need new wooden surrounds; poly tunnel needs a clear out; nettles to be dug out; vegetable beds weeded).

As well as making a valuable contribution with your gardening and/or woodworking skills, it's an opportunity to catch up with old and new friends! Coffee/tea/squash and cake will be served in the Old School Room during the morning. If you have any questions, or would like to join the volunteers on a regular basis, please contact Pam (07792 994811 or 01926 719146)

Treasure Tray

Pupils having school meals will be keeping an eye out for star stickers. Starting next week, one star sticker will be hidden under a tray for each key stage. If your child finds a star sticker they will be invited to take a lucky dip in the kitchens treasure chest for a little surprise.

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Spring term dates for your diaries

Thursday 15th March – 2.00pm Year 3 visiting Cubbington Mill
Friday 16th March – 9.10am Year 1 sharing assembly
Monday 19th March – Sport Relief dress up in a sporting outfit for £1 donation
Tuesday 20th March – 9.20 Year 3 and Year 4 Performance of ‘Porridge’
Wednesday 21st March – 2.00 Year 3 and Year 4 Performance of ‘Porridge’
Thursday 22nd March – Parents Evening 4-7pm
Friday 23rd March – 9.10am Reception sharing assembly
Saturday 24th March – BIG DIG at school 10.00am -1.00pm
Tuesday 27th March – PTA Easter Egg hunt in school
Tuesday 27th March – Parents Evening 4-7pm
Wednesday 28th March – Cross of Nails arrives at Cubbington C E Primary School
Thursday 28th March – 9.10 am Year 2 Sharing assembly *Rearranged from snow day*
Thursday 29th March – Break up for Easter at 3.30pm
Friday 30th March – GOOD FRIDAY Bank Holiday
Monday 16th April – Back to School

Inset days 2018-2019

INSET days for the next academic year (2018-2019) will be on:

Monday 3rd September 2018
Friday 26th October 2018
Monday 7th January 2019
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019

You will find the term dates for the 2018-2019 academic year [here](#)

We have one INSET day left for this academic year and this is planned for Friday 25th May 2018

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher

Exercise classes in school

Tuesdays 7.15-8.15p.m

Step Aerobics workout. Low impact. All welcome. £5.00 pay as you go. Bring a drink!

Thursdays 6.45-7.45p.m

Core strength class based on a mixture of Pilates & Yoga stretching exercises with optional hand held weights. (supplied) This is great low impact class for flexibility, fitness & overall core wellbeing. All abilities catered for.

£5.00 pay as you go. Bring a drink!

Call Lynne 07787554105 for further details.

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Staff Required

HOLIDAY ASSISTANTS

Are you looking for work during school holidays?
Warwick School Holiday Activities require assistants throughout the year to help with sport, art, dance, early years plus more! Applicants must be a minimum age of 17.
Great experience if wanting to pursue a career in teaching.



For an Application Form and further details, please contact Eileen Braham:
T: 01926 735473 E: E.braham@warwickschools.co.uk

 **Warwick School**
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Are you looking for after school care?

Butterflies are going to be offering a walking collection service from Cubbington School to our 'Kidzone' after school club. There are limited spaces and at the moment we are only able to offer after school care, although before school care will also be available in the near future!

Prices are as follows:

- School finish – 5.00pm is £5.15 including a light snack
- School finish – 6.00pm is £9.27 including a light snack plus tea

Please contact Mary or Lauren on 01926426932 or email maggiebutterflies@hotmail.com



15th March @ NLS

£3 entry 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Fundraising for Cameron, Kofi and Ed
to go to Botswana in 2019



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Warwickshire Children's Chorus

Come along and join in the fun!

Come and sing with the Warwickshire Children's Chorus

Saturday 24th March

Warwick Hall - Warwick School

10.00am – 12.30pm

The Warwickshire Children's Chorus is for children aged 7 - 11 and will:

Be Fun!

Signpost singers to local singing groups

Create happy children for you to take home

Workshop leaders

Jeremy Dibb - Director Warwickshire Music

Rebecca Ledgard - Director of Education Ex Cathedra and 'Singing Playgrounds'

Go to www.warwickshiremusichub.org and register **NOW** for this **FREE** workshop



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