



Cubbington C of E Primary School

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Achieving, Belonging, Caring

19th January 2018

Newsletter No.9

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year to those of you that I haven't already seen this term. I hope that you all had a super time over the Christmas break and managed to avoid the horrible bugs that seem to be doing the rounds. Unfortunately we have had a lot of illness in school already this term and I wanted to assure you that the cleaning team work very hard to thoroughly clean and sanitise school every day. We are reminding children of the importance of washing hands to prevent the spread of infection. If your child is ill please keep them off school until they are ready to return. If your child requires medicine upon their return to school we can only administer prescribed medication and you need to complete a form for Mrs Greenway in the school office.

Young Voices

Last Friday, our newly formed choir, The Dream Team, took part in a Young Voices performance at the Genting Arena in Birmingham. It was an extremely worthwhile day with children spending the afternoon in a three hour rehearsal and then having a quick hour break to eat some tea before performing for parents and other audience members. Our children really impressed us with their energy, singing and creative dance moves! It was an amazing and enjoyable experience for the children, parents and staff!

Young Carers

On Thursday 25th January we will be celebrating Young Carers Awareness Day 2018. We will be holding an assembly in school and soon there will be a lunch club for our registered Young Carers and friends.

If your child does that little bit extra to help at home we'd love to hear about it. Please send in any photos/information to admin3144@welearn365.com for us to share in school.

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer with more information about Young Carers. If you would like any further information please contact Mrs Jenks via admin3144@welearn365.com.

https://carers.org/sites/files/carerstrust/media/poster_young_carers_who_are_they.pdf

Most improved learner award

Each term we award a certificate and gift voucher to a child in each keystage who we feel has made significant progress across a term. The prize is donated by a former chair of governors. The award for last term has been given to Ben K in KS2 and Oliver M in KS1 and we are very proud of them both.

5 sentence challenge

Mrs Edmonds launched the '5 sentence challenge' in school today for all children to take part in. Please scroll to the end of the newsletter to have a look at the poster.



Music lessons

We have some spaces available for children to learn to play the steel pans in school. The lessons are on a Friday morning and the teacher is happy to let children have a free taster session if they would like to have a go.

There is also some availability in woodwind, guitar or violin lessons please speak to Mrs Greenway in the office if you are interested in any of these.

We have some spaces for drum lessons. These are taught by a private tutor and we have sent out a separate letter on his behalf.

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School Sport Apprentice

We are very excited to be advertising for a school sports apprentice to start working in school later this term. If you are interested or know someone who might be then please direct them to our advert here:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-226600>

FREE Autism Spectrum training

Tuesday 13th February 2018 – 6:30-9pm

Cliff Cleaver Cubbington Sports Pavilion, off Stonehouse Close, Cubbington CV32 7LP

Kevin Baskerville lives in Cubbington and is running the London Marathon in aid of the National Autistic Society (NAS) he has been working in the field of Autism for 25 years, is currently the Autism Outreach Service manager for Leicestershire. He's presented training on Autism Spectrum all over the world.

He asks for a donation, with all donations going to NAS, but aims to deliver training for parents/carers', professionals and members of the public who are interested in understanding about Autism Spectrum issues.

He'll explain 'What is Autism?' and try to offer a clear understanding to allow the listeners to apply information to the individual they know. If well supported, he'll look to do another session specifically on Social Skills before his marathon.

Tea/Coffee and a biscuit will be provided. Please book to reserve a place kbautism@hotmail.com– see www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kevin-baskerville1

FREE Online guides for parents from Warwickshire Public Health

These guides have been developed by NHS experts and parents and can be completed flexibly, at your own pace. They are free for Warwickshire residents, just enter the code provided when applying.

Each of the guides' modules take 15-20 minutes to complete. They're also suitable for grandparents and other care-givers.

They are designed to help you build a strong relationship with your children. In turn, this will strengthen the emotional wellbeing of your infant or children, so they're able to bounce back from life's different challenges.

You can find the link to the guide and the codes [here](#)

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.

Inset days 2018-2019

I can confirm that the INSET days for the next academic year (2018-2019) will be:

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

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Spring term dates for your diaries

Tuesday 23rd January – SAT's Meeting for Year 2 parents 6pm
Tuesday 30th January – Camping meeting for Year 4 parents 6pm
Friday 2nd February – 9.10am Year 4 sharing assembly
Friday 9th February – 9.10am Year 6 sharing assembly
Friday 9th February – PTA quiz at school
Friday 16th February – 9.10am Year 5 sharing assembly
Friday 16th February – Break up for half term
Monday 26th February – Children back to school
Wednesday 28th February – 9.10 Orchestra to perform in assembly (Parents of players welcome)
Thursday 1st March – World Book Day
Friday 2nd March – 9.10am Year 2 sharing assembly
Friday 9th March – 9.10am Year 3 sharing assembly
Friday 16th March – 9.10am Year 1 sharing assembly
Tuesday 20th March – 9.20 Year 3 and Year 4 Performance
Wednesday 21st March – 2.00 Year 3 and Year 4 Performance
Thursday 22nd March – Parents Evening 4-7pm
Friday 23rd March – 9.10am Reception sharing assembly
Tuesday 27th March – Parents Evening 4-7pm
Thursday 29th March – Break up for Easter at 3.30pm
Friday 30th March – GOOD FRIDAY Bank Holiday

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend. Please keep scrolling for the information about the 5 sentence challenge.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher

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The 5 Sentence Challenge

What is it?

The 5 sentence challenge is an opportunity for children at Cubbington to showcase their writing to both adults and children in our school community.

What do I have to do ?

You can write up to 5 sentences to describe, explain or create a story or poem around a picture prompt. Our youngest children may write individual words and phrases and our older children can craft their 5 complex sentences very carefully to get their message across.

Who gets to see my writing?

Everyone in school, that includes all the teachers, children and visitors. Entries will be displayed on the 5 Sentence Challenge notice board in the library area. Teachers who read your writing might add a comment about how good it is and might suggest ways in which you could make it even better. We will share some really good examples with your parents through the newsletter and Seesaw. If it's amazing Mrs Jones might choose some writing to go on the school website.

Why should I take part?

It's a great opportunity to show everyone in school and at home how good your writing can be and to learn from the feedback you might receive. This will help you to become an even better writer.

Where can I find the picture and how long have I got to produce my writing?

It is on the 5 Sentence Challenge board in the Library area and there is a copy below. You have until Friday 2nd February to put your finished piece in the big envelope on the notice board. Then the picture will change and you can write about the next picture.

Any questions?

If you have any questions come and talk to Mrs Edmonds.

Thank you for taking part in the 5 Sentence Challenge!

