



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

20th May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 6 children completed their SAT's test last week and made all of the staff feel so proud. They were so mature in their approach and took it all in their stride. This week they have been rewarded with a residential trip to South Wales and it sounds like they have had an amazing time. We look forward to having them back in school next week.

Year 5 have stepped up this week whilst Year 6 have been away and they have been doing all of the jobs that Year 6 usually undertake. We have been very pleased with how sensible and grown up Year 5 have been – I want to thank them for all of their efforts this week.

Thank you for all of your support in preparing for the Spring Fair. The children been very proudly showing me their silly socks today. The PTA have been extremely busy all week to make sure that we have a fantastic time tomorrow. I hope that you can join us from 12-2pm.

Drop off and Collection

Please can I remind all parents that we expect children to arrive at school between 8.45am and 8.55am. Teachers are not on duty until 8.45 so are unable to take responsibility for children who arrive early.

School finishes at 3.30pm and it is important that children are collected quickly. If you know that you are going to be late please phone the office as soon as you can. We will do what we can to help but teachers often have meetings and training to attend after the school day.

Sports days

The KS2 sports afternoon will be on the last Friday of this half term – 27th May. Cross your fingers for good weather and put the date in your diaries so that you can come and cheer the children on. We hold this event earlier in the summer term to help us to decide which children will progress to the area sports event. The date for the area athletics is Tuesday 7th June at 4pm at Telford Junior School. You will receive a letter on Friday 27th May if your child is selected to represent the school.

We have also now got a date for the KS1 sports afternoon which will be on Monday 4th July. We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun afternoon of competitive events for our younger children.

Quad Kids Event

On Monday twenty five children represented Cubbington in the recent School Games Quad Kids Tournament at Edmondscote Athletics Track. Each child had to complete a sprint, long jump, javelin and a long distance run. Everyone gave 110% especially on the long distance run - 400m for the year 3's (a long way on little legs). We came fourth out of fourteen schools a huge achievement. We are all looking forward to competing in our athletics sports afternoon on Friday 27th May.

Books

Thank you so much for all of the books that were donated during World Book Day in March. We now have around 200 lovely 'new' books for children to enjoy in our libraries. You are welcome to donate books at any time of the year if you are having a clear out.

Parent Pay

A big thank you to all Year 1 and 2 parents who paid for the theatre visit through ParentPay. If you have not already done so please can you set up your ParentPay account as soon as possible. As from 6th June we will be using ParentPay for ALL payments to school. If you have any questions then please contact the office.

St Mary's Church Summer Fete

The Summer Fete will be held at Cubbington Village Hall and adjoining playing fields between 2pm and 4pm on Saturday 11th June. Please see the attached letter from Rev. Graham.

Year 1 request

Mrs Lester is after a number of one pint milk containers to enable her class to do an art project next half term. If you have any then please drop them into the office.

Term dates for 2016/2017 are as follows:

INSET days 01/09/16 and 02/09/16

Autumn term 05/09 — 16/12/16

Half-term 24—28/10/16

Spring term 04/01—06/04/17

Half-term 20 — 24/02/17

INSET days 03/01/17 and 07/04/17

Summer term 24/04 — 21/07/17

Half term 29/05 — 02/06/17

INSET day 05/06/17

New parents Open days

If you know anyone looking for a school for their child from September 2017 we are holding open day events to allow them to see our school in action. Please pass the dates on to anyone who might be interested.

Tuesday 27th September 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th October 9.30am

Thursday 3rd November 2.00pm

Family Fun during May half term

Come and meet local poet Matt Black, listen to a few poems, write your own easy poem with him, and choose a poem from the Poetry Jukebox (receive a Mystery Prize for listening well). He has poems about grumpy unicorns, rapping grannies, Saturday Dads and sun-filled pizzas. Matt's book 'Goblin In the Fridge' was Poetry Book Society Children's Bookshelf Choice, and he has read poems in a fire-station, a hairdresser's, at Tesco, on the top of Mount Snowdon, in America, and in Pizza Hut - and other places too (come and ask him where!). Thursday 2nd June 2016, Lillington Library at 2 and 3:15pm. Choose your time and reserve your place at <http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/events> (Click on Library events)

Buzzing Bees - St John's Museum, Warwick

Tuesday 31st May 11.00am - 3.00pm

Make a bug hotel and find out some brilliant bee facts with the RSPB. Create your own buzzy bee and help us plant some bee friendly flowers. Get messy as you squash together a seed bomb to take home and spread some bee friendly flowers where you live.

Cost: £2.50 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just drop in.

Arty Tots - Brilliant Bugs - St John's Museum, Warwick

Wednesday 1st June 1.30pm – 3.30pm

BUZZ BUZZ, get crafty and make some flying bugs, sing some songs and listen to stories all about bugs. Cost: £2.50 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just drop in. Suitable for under 5s, older siblings welcome.

Junk Model Musical Instruments - St John's Museum, Warwick

Thursday 2nd June 11.00am - 3.00pm

Join the St John's Junk Model Band and make your own junk model musical instrument to take home. Create your own elastic band guitar or yoghurt pot drum kit and find out about the musical instruments in our collections.

Cost: £2.50 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No need to book, just drop in.

Buzzing Bees at Leamington Library

Friday 3rd June 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Make your own buzzy bee decoration, squash together a seed bomb to take home and spread some bee friendly flowers where you live. Take a closer look at the bees in our collections and discover some brilliant bee facts.

FREE event: donations to support library activities welcomed on the day: Tickets must be booked in advance from www.eventbrite.co.uk. Search 'event name and location'. Suitable for primary school aged children only. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates for the Summer term

Saturday 21st May PTA Spring Fair

Friday 27th May 9.10am Year 6 Grove assembly/KS2 Sports afternoon/Break up for half term

Tuesday 7th June - Telford area athletics for selected children 4.00-6.00pm

Thursday 9th and Friday 10th June – Life Education Caravan visiting school

Friday 10th June – Year 2 sharing assembly 9.00am/ Wrens cake sale after school

Tuesday 14th June – Year 3 trip to Cadbury's world

Friday 17th June – Year 1 sharing assembly 9.00am/ PTA camping event overnight at school

Week beginning 20th June – National Sports week

Wednesday 22nd June – Year 5/6 Production 9.30 am and 6.00pm

Thursday 24th June - Year 4 Camping overnight at school

Wednesday 29th June – Year 6 Induction day

Thursday 30th June – Edmonscote athletics for selected children 6.00pm

Friday 8th July – Year 4 sharing assembly/ Year 6 cake sale after school

Thursday 14th July – Class swaps – spend time with new teacher

- KS1 Production 2.30pm
- Open evening 4.00-6.00pm

Friday 15th July – KS1 Production 9.30am

- PTA disco after school

Sunday 17th July – Cubbington Fun Day at the Pavillion

Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 leavers assembly

Friday 22nd July – Last day of the academic year

I hope that you have great weekend – I hope to see lots of you at the spring fair tomorrow.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher