



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

8th July 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week you will receive your child's end of year report and we hope that you will be able to come into school on Thursday from 4pm to have a chat with your child's teacher and meet your child's teacher for the following year. If you feel that you need a more formal appointment then please contact your child's teacher to arrange this.

I have had the pleasure of reading all of the children's reports and I am extremely proud of the progress that has been made.

Congratulations

We would like to extend our congratulations to Mr Tom Lester who has just completed his BA Honours degree in Early Years Professional Studies and to Mrs Mary Richardson who has just completed her BA Honours degree in History. Both of these staff members have been studying whilst working full time and we are extremely proud of them both.

Message from the teachers

Please could we ask that children come to school everyday with either a jumper or a rain coat. I know it might sound silly at this time of year but lots of children have been coming in just in their short sleeved t-shirts. We are getting days that are a bit colder and rainy and they have got nothing else to put on when they go outside.

Message from the Year 5 staff

Year 5 Kestrels have been hard at work representing Cubbington Primary in sporting and academic activities. In sport last week, they were asked to form three teams for the cricket challenge at Hunningham Cricket Club - many of whom had little or no playing experience and only marginally more practice. In academic studies, they were involved with several other schools at the STEM day at North Leamington High School.

On both occasions they showed themselves to be outstanding ambassadors for their school as well as highly capable sportspersons and young academics and as a result were duly rewarded with a sense of achievement, success and pride.

In terms of results, the three, (hastily on the day), self-titled Cubbington Coconuts, TooBees, and Three C's, respectively won 3, 2 and 2 of their 3 preliminary matches. This gave the 'Coconuts' the right to play in the final. In good spirit, they were narrowly defeated by Brookhurst Primary, to whom we extend our congratulations.

North Leamington High, hosted a STEM day based upon the theme of Environmental Sustainability and Protection. Approximately one hundred and fourteen students were divided in to six groups of nineteen who were then tasked with Mathematical, Scientific, Design and Technological problems. From flaming methane explosions, garbage sorting and acidic pond water, to mathematical solutions to save energy and the construction of eco-friendly houses; the students were under constant scrutiny as each task was assessed and rated.

The day concluded in a theatre full of impressive structures designed by twenty-four groups of four or five students. Every one of the designs was a testament to what the students had

learned throughout the day. The children received certificates of participation and excellence while one lucky group of four, which included our own Arran Shackleton, won the overall design award.

Cubbington Primary, Parents and Carers can be very proud of their year five students who have assured us that the tradition of leadership in year six is in good hands. Well done.

Mr. Pattison and Mrs. Malin.

During the summer school holidays Warwickshire County Council's ICT Development Service are holding - **A Summer of Robots**

AN EXCITING EVENT FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 8 AND 14 YEARS

Session 1 – 15th – 17th August (3 Days) at Pound Lane Learning Centre, Leamington Spa

Session 2 – 18th – 19th August (2 Days) at Pound Lane Learning Centre, Leamington Spa

Your children may be interested in attending the event – some further details are below and full details/costs and booking information is available via our website www.ictds.org (It is the responsibility of the parent NOT the school to make a booking).

Welcome to a Summer of Robots!

Robot Summer School (Session 1) **15th – 17th August** is a great way of getting in to the exciting world of robotics and having fun! This session will focus on the use of LEGO technologies and NAO the humanoid robot.

Over the three days we will make the most of new technologies – working out of our Apple Regional Training Centre at Pound Lane, Leamington Spa.

Whether you are a beginner or a robotics expert there will be something for you:

- Interact and program the [NAO humanoid robots](#)
- Work with LEGO certified trainers to build and program robots with LEGO Education Mindstorms
- Use the new LEGO Education WeDo to build robotic solutions to challenging problems!

The sessions are all about getting hands-on with robotics. You will get the opportunity to develop solutions in a variety of programming languages. All the sessions will encourage; problem solving, teamwork, collaboration and experimentation.

We are offering a second session with different activities on **Thursday 18th and Friday 19th August.**

A message from Leamington Brakes boys football club

Leamington Brakes are seeking enthusiastic and capable players to join their talented and friendly u11 Colts team for the 2016/17 season. Matches are held on Sunday mornings whilst training is held on Wednesday evenings with FA qualified coaches. Home games are held in Leamington whilst away games tend to be in the Coventry area.

If you are interested in coming to trials or would just like to know more please contact John Mulherin via email on jmulherin2@hotmail.com

Please enter this competition for us....

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute and it closes on the 31st July: <http://po.st/schoolprize>

Parent Governor Opportunity

The Governing Body will be holding an election for a new Parent Governor in July. If you think you might like to stand and so want to find out more about the role please email Nick Wylie (Chair of Governors) on admin3144@welearn365.com

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

School places

We currently have a few places in various year groups so if you know anyone who is looking for a school place for their child from September then please ask them to get in touch.

Dates for the Summer term

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 Pavilion

Monday 18th July – Cubbington Talent show

Wednesday 20th July – Year 6 leavers assembly

Friday 22nd July – Last day of the academic year

I hope that you have great weekend.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher