



# Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

**Achieving, Belonging, Caring**

6<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Newsletter No.8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you all had a good break and were able to enjoy spending time with your families. We have had a great first week back and the children are well underway with their new themes for this term. You will receive further information from the class teachers next week about the themes so that you can support your children with them at home if appropriate.

Our Christian value for this half term is trust and the children are coming up with ideas to help me to deliver assemblies on this theme. This week we have talked about the new years resolutions that we might have made (and hopefully not broken already!)

We welcome Mrs Peterson to Cubbington who is joining us in Year 1 as a trainee teacher this term. Whilst Mrs Peterson is with us Mr Lester has gone to train in another school and he will be back with us after Easter.

## **Safeguarding**

Please can I remind you to inform class teachers if there are to be any changes to your child's end of the day routine. You can do this by emailing or phoning the office or by speaking to the member of staff on the gate in the morning. We have issued our after school clubs with clear guidance on exactly where to meet their groups at 3.30pm on the day of their club and instructions to keep us up to date with lists of the children attending each session.

Please can I also request that everyone takes responsibility for ensuring that the New Street pedestrian gate is closed at all times. A number of people have come into school during the school day recently and the gate has not been shut behind them. If you see this happening please can you let school know.

## **Reception Admissions—September 2017**

A reminder that children born between September 2012 and August 2013 will be starting school in Reception in September 2017.

Applications for these school places should be made by **January 16th** 2017 (by 5.00pm); this can be done online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions) contact Admissions on 01926 414143 for further information. Offer letters are sent out on 14th April 2017 for Reception places.

## **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.

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### 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.

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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Year 3 trip to The Space Centre  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Year 4 trip to The Thinktank  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January – Year 5 and Year 6 swimming starts  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 at Indoor Athletics competition  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 Sats meeting for parents 6.00pm  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – KS2 Author visit from Simon Cheshire  
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  
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



### Children's Choice Menu!

Warwickshire County Caterers are putting on a special menu based on children's favourites on **Thursday 19th January**. The menu for that day will be:

**Hot Dog**

or

**Cheese Pizza**

served with crispy diced potatoes, vegetables, mixed salad

**Chocolate Swirl Mousse**

or

**Mini Donuts**

If your child does not normally have hot dinners but would like to have this special Children's Choice menu, they can simply choose that option on the day.

### Emergency Weather Procedures

As we move into winter, please take note of the following procedures in the event that school has to close due to severe weather. Whilst we endeavour to remain open all year, closure can be caused by insufficient teaching levels, lack of heating or hot dinner provision, or potential safety risks.

- In the event of closure we will contact Warwickshire County Council in the first instance. Please sign up to the Council notification system to receive a text message notifying of closure (<http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures>).
- We will send an email to all parents on our mailing list
- It may be that school opens as usual in the morning, but then a decision is taken to close in extreme situations; you will be notified as soon as possible by email and phone. Rest assured that all children will be cared for in school until parents/carers can either get to school or make arrangements for children to be collected.

It is essential that telephone numbers are kept up to date so that contact can be made.

Have a great weekend,  
Kind regards,

Juliet Jones  
Head teacher

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