



# Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

**Achieving, Belonging, Caring**

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2017

Newsletter No.10

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another exciting couple of weeks at school with several classes going on trips and a visiting author for children in KS2. The weather has been a bit of a let-down but we still try to get the children outside for fresh air during the day so please send them in with a suitable wet weather coat.

I have added some dates for the summer term to the calendar at the end of the newsletter so please add these to your diaries.

## **Safeguarding**

You may have noticed that there is a new closing mechanism on the pedestrian gate in New Street. This is to help us to keep the gate closed at all times to keep the children safe. Please do not prop this gate open at any point in the day. It is very important that it stays closed.

## **Author visit**

On Tuesday Simon Cheshire spent the morning with children in Key stage 2 and spoke to the children about his work as an author. He gave us some useful ideas about planning stories and showed us how he creates characters and plots. Thank you to everyone who supported this visit. Simon was overwhelmed by the demand for his books and unfortunately ran out before everyone had the chance to purchase one. Not wanting to disappoint anyone Simon will be back in school early next week with some more of his books which he will sign. If you have already sent money into school it is being looked after in the school safe. If you have not yet bought a book but would like to then Simon's books are available in bookshops and online stores.

## **KS2 Story writing Competition**

Following Simon's visit we are delighted to announce a story writing competition for children in KS2. Why not use some of Simon's ideas and plan and write a short story? Please send your stories in to Mrs Edmonds by the Friday before half term. There will be prizes for years 3/4 and 5/6 and a selection of the stories will be sent to Simon who is looking forward to reading them.

## **Children's Mental Health Week 6-12 February 2017**

Cubbington is proud to support Children's Mental Health Week 2017. Many children go through tough times just like adults and in those moments, the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference. That is why we are joining hundreds of other schools to 'spread a little kindness' by taking part in Children's Mental Health Week. If you would also like to get involved and support the campaign, the children's mental health charity Place2Be, who support pupils, families and teachers in schools across the UK, has created helpful advice and resources for parents and carers which you can find on their website:

[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)



**Children's  
Mental Health  
Week 2017**  
6-12 February #childrensmhw  
ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk

## **Young Carers Day**

Thank you for supporting Young Carers day in school last week. The children looked great in 'what they wanted to be when they were older' costumes and we were so impressed with some of the creativity that was on display. We raised £147 for the Young Carers Project.

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### **Year 2 SATs meeting**

There will be a meeting for parents of children in Year 2 to discuss the SATs that the children will undertake in May. The meeting will start at 6.00pm in the Year 2 classroom next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

### **Music club in half term**

Our drum teacher, Nathan brought some of his band into school today to play for us and they were advertising a new holiday activity club that will run in half term at our school. Please see the attached flyer and contact Nathan on [nabme@me.com](mailto:nabme@me.com) for more details.

### **Big Bang fair at the NEC 18<sup>th</sup> March**

*"Book your FREE tickets to the UK's largest celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) for young people, full of hands-on activities, interactive shows and excellent careers information."*

If you want to show a 7-19 year old how what they learn at schools is used by real people in real jobs, register to bring them to The Fair.

The Fair gives young people the chance to hear from inspiring engineers and scientists from some of the UK's biggest companies and find out about the opportunities available in science and engineering.

The Big Bang Fair is an exceptional educational event, enjoyed by visitors of all ages.

Join us on a voyage of discovery of virtual reality, medicine, marine biology, film and TV, space exploration, explosive chemistry, crime-solving, robots, computer coding, microscopic bugs, giant trucks and more. Enjoy:

High-octane theatre shows

150+ interactive stands and workshops

Inspiring science and engineering projects

Careers information, resources and activities

<https://www.thebigbangfair.co.uk/#>

### **Easter sports activities at Campion**

Central Warwickshire Sports Partnership Easter fun days - April 10th and 11th 2017 9.30am-3pm @ Campion School.. Open to pupils in years 3-6 only.

£12 per child per day (25% discount for siblings)

Please click on the link for more information and to book.

<https://goo.gl/forms/QoewZK3KIQpr78XN2>

### ***GROOVE & MOVE with Lisa***

***Lisa will be coming into school to introduce the class during an assembly next week and there will be a FREE taster session on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30-4.30. Please contact Lisa if you would like your child to take part in this session.***

*Children love movement, music and dance and what better way to encourage physical activity by combining dance with fitness. Kids will buzz with energy and enthusiasm, eager to learn and explore new dance routines and discovering their own unique way of moving with their friends.*

*Every child deserves the opportunity to find their inner Groove!*

*Class delivery:*

· *The sessions will be on Mondays at 3.30pm - 4.30pm for girls and boys in the school hall at Cubbington Primary school. Mixed ages*

· *Places are to be booked and paid for termly.*

· *Places to be booked by contacting Lisa Roberts at Paragon Health & Fitness 07896 175034, email; [info.paragonhf@gmail.com](mailto:info.paragonhf@gmail.com), website:[www.paragon-hf.com](http://www.paragon-hf.com). We are also on Facebook: Paragon Health & Fitness.*

### **Garden of Eden**

Our wonderful gardeners are in need of some more volunteers to help the children to manage the Garden of Eden. The children usually help on a Wednesday lunchtime and we would love to add a second session in the week. If you think you might want to volunteer or you know someone who might then please contact Pam on 07792994811. See flyer attached for more information.

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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.

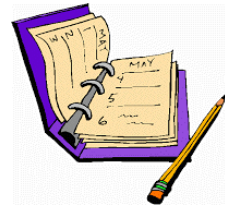
### Sharing assemblies

We look forward to seeing parents and carers from the Year 4 Herons in school on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February for their sharing assembly. The sharing assembly for Year 2 Swallows will be the week after on the 17<sup>th</sup> February.

If you are unable to attend your child's sharing assembly you are most welcome to send other members of your family or friends to come along and join us in school. Young pre-school children are welcome to join us for these assemblies but we ask that if they get upset during the assembly please can you take them out so that the children can be heard when they are speaking.

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

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  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Groove and Move taster session 3.30pm  
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 – 2.15pm (tickets will be issued nearer the time)  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 3 and 4 Production – 9.30am  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Year 1 Sharing assembly 9.10am  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Parents evening 5.00pm – 8.00pm (online booking will be available after half term)  
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 – School is closed  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – start of the Summer term  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SAT's week  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 to The Grove  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June HALF TERM  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Staff training day – School is closed  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 4 Camping at school  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Central area induction day for Year 6 children



Have a great weekend,  
Kind regards,

Juliet Jones  
Head teacher

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