



Cubington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

24th March 2017

Newsletter No.13

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that parents of children in Year 3 and 4 enjoyed the production of 'Shakespeare Rocks' this week. It was so lovely to see the children acting and singing – they were all brilliant. The Food for life team have asked me to advertise a Shakespearean recipe and you will find it below.

I hope that you have all booked your appointments for parents evening. This will be a great opportunity to find out how your child is progressing and how we expect them to do by the end of the year. You may also want to use this opportunity to ask if there is anything specific that you can work on at home to increase the progress. I will be around on both evenings and will be working with a governor to get your opinions to help us to form our vision for the school in the future.

We are still looking for a new parent governor and the deadline is 5pm today so there is still time if you were considering it.

Garden of Eden

The Garden of Eden is back up and running and the children are doing a great job working alongside our volunteers. They have asked for donations of:

Animal hair – for nesting material

Egg shells – to protect against the slugs

If you have any of these spare please send them into school.

Be Kind pledge

Across the country, today, there are children spending the day in fear. Too frightened to go to school. Too frightened to speak out. Too frightened to tell anyone. Across the country, today, children are being bullied. As part of 'This Morning's Be Kind' campaign we want our parents to watch this video. You'll hear from two mums whose children took their own lives as a result of the bullying they experienced. Then hit the pledge button. You may not feel the video is appropriate for your children but you can pledge to help your children know they can ask for help, for them to know someone cares and for them to know how important it is to BE KIND. We will reinforce the BE KIND message in school through the work that we already do.

<http://www.itv.com/thismorning/hot-topics/pledge-to-share-our-anti-bullying-message>

Young carers

I have attached the latest newsletter from the Young Carers.

British Science Week Poster

Last week we launched our British Science Week Poster competition. This year's theme is Change. It is open to all children and they can take a very wide view of what change means: What different types of change can we see in nature? How has the world changed over the years? How might they change the world in the future? Or they could carry out a Science experiment and investigate the changes. There are lots of ideas and full details of the rules for entries at britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition. Each school can only submit 10 entries so we will have our own competition to decide which 10 go forward. The deadline for posters is Tuesday 4th April. If you need any further information, please speak to Mrs Arben, Year 4 Class Teacher.

Our Christian Value this half term is CREATIVITY



Dentists

Data was gathered recently by the local health authority and the analysis shows that there are some children within our school who may not be registered and/or have not seen a dentist in the last year. Here is a list of dentists in the Leamington area.

MR NJ GIBB	Dental Surgery	30 Hamilton Terrace	LEAMINGTON SPA
MRS JA WARHAM	Dental Surgery	Connaught House	4 Morrell Street
MR HM MOSTAFA	Dental Surgery	29 Leicester Street	LEAMINGTON SPA
MR NG MANLEY	Dental Surgery	29 Leicester Street	LEAMINGTON SPA
MR A SAGHIR	The Priory Dental Centre	4 Priory Terrace	LEAMINGTON SPA
MR PS THIARA	Dental Surgery	4 Stanleys Court	LEAMINGTON SPA
MR P MULLIGAN	Dental Surgery	13 Euston Place	LEAMINGTON SPA
MR SS MATHAROO	Bridge Dental Practice	Court Street	LEAMINGTON SPA
MS S KUTTY	Dental Surgery	1 Radford Road	LEAMINGTON SPA
MR BS MATHARU	Dental Surgery	13 Priory Terrace	LEAMINGTON SPA
MR SS HOTHI	Dental Surgery	17 Priory Terrace	LEAMINGTON SPA
MR RJ CURE	Leamington Spa Orthodontics	21 Waterloo Place	LEAMINGTON SPA
MR AD LEE	Dental Surgery	7 Crown Way	LEAMINGTON SPA
MR SS UBHI	Whitnash Dental Surgery	80 Heathcote Road	Whitnash

New PTA Website

You should all have received emails regarding the PTA's new website and the PTA would like to thank all those parents who have registered so far.

Going forward it is the PTA's intention to sell tickets for events only through the website, which allows parents to pay electronically and avoids having to send cash into school. Therefore, if you have not yet registered, you can do so by following this link <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/cubbingtonpta>.

Once you have registered you can also add your details to your child's class list, but you will need the password from the original email sent to you.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the PTA on cubbingtonpta@outlook.com.

PTA date for the diary – Quiz on 12th May 2017

Sharing assemblies

We look forward to seeing parents and carers from the Year 6 Kites in school on Friday 31st March for their sharing assembly. 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 28th March – Year 6 Grove meeting 6pm
 Thursday 30th March – Parents evening 5.00pm – 8.00pm
 Tuesday 4th April – Parents evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
 Thursday 6th April – BREAK UP FOR EASTER
 Friday 7th April – Staff Training day – School is closed
 Monday 24th April – start of the Summer term
 Monday 8th May – Year 6 SAT's week
 Friday 12th May – PTA quiz (evening)
 Wednesday 17th May – Y6 to The Grove
 Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June HALF TERM
 Monday 5th June – Staff training day – School is closed
 Thursday 22nd June – Year 4 Camping at school
 Wednesday 28th June – Central area induction day for Year 6 children

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A Shakespearean recipe - Tudor Vegetable Pottage

As part of their Production, Shakespeare Rocks, Years 3 and 4 have been learning about life in Tudor times. You might be interested in the recipe for Tudor Vegetable Pottage. Year 6 can vouch for it - they made it as part of their Tudor Banquet last term. People ate a lot of pottage throughout the ages, since they had first made cooking pots that would withstand heat. In Tudor times, it was still the main part of an ordinary person's diet. It is basically a vegetable soup, flavoured with herbs and thickened with oats.

Preparation Time: 10 mins

Cooking Time: approximately 30 mins

Number of servings: 4 portions

Serving suggestions: Serve with crusty bread

Ingredients

- 3 turnips
- 2 carrots
- 1 parsnip (About 500g of vegetables in total)
- A knob of butter (30g)
- 60g oats
- Heaped tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
- 600ml of vegetable stock

You can vary the vegetables adding whatever you like and what is in season. Garden herbs and greens were added when they were available.

Making and cooking it

1. Prepare the vegetables.
2. Put them in the saucepan with the butter and lightly fry to soften.
3. Add the chopped parsley and oats.
4. Add the stock.
5. Cover and cook slowly on a low heat for 20-30 minutes, stirring from time to time.
6. Once the oats have thickened the sauce and the vegetables are softened, the pottage is ready.

Buddin' Brass and Brass Roots Open Rehearsal

- Thursday, April 6, 2017
- 5:30pm 7:30pm
- The Band Factory Althorpe Street Leamington Spa, England, CV31 2AU

Come and see what we do!

Brass Roots and Buddin' Brass welcome all enthusiastic brass players of any ability to come and join us in an evening of movie music fun.

Schedule for the evening:

5:30: arrive and sign in - instruments available to borrow for the evening!

6-6:30: Rehearsal of three joint piece (pieces to be confirmed)

Break: 15mins (refreshments including popcorn!!)

6:45-7:30: Showcase Performance of joint pieces and piece BR and BB have been working on this term.

Interested?

RSVP To Emily Stewart-White: e.stewart-white@hotmail.co.uk (07731 665937)

Have a great weekend

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher