



Cubington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

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Newsletter No.3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who supported our harvest festival last week. The church was packed with parents and visitors for both of our services. The children sang beautifully and read some lovely poems and readings. Your generous gifts have been shared out in the community and with the Leamington Food Bank.

Last week we had a visit from John McCorkell who delivered a day of workshops to the children called 'Positive about disability.' John showed the children how he overcomes the everyday challenges of being a wheelchair user and gave them experiences of losing some of their senses. You can read more about John on his website: <http://www.itsallnormal.com/index.html>

The most exciting news that we received this week was to tell us that we had been awarded the Silver School Games Mark. Mrs Caress has been working extremely hard as our P.E coordinator organising lots of competitions for our children to attend, and arranging exciting PE lessons in school. We had initially applied for the Bronze award but when the assessor came out to meet with her they decided that we had done enough to gain the Silver award!

I wanted to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to one of our parent volunteers. Chris Adams has been supporting the school since earlier in the year. He has helped us to make significant savings in our budget, sourced a new kitchen for the staffroom, and so much more. He has also worked hard to set up a funding group for the school which is really starting to take off. He has undertaken lots of DIY jobs in school including varnishing the entire adventure playground and clearing out the wooded area in the quiet field. Chris will be working abroad for a while now so we won't be seeing him but we have really appreciated all that he has done for our school and our children.

Big Hedge Big dig

The Garden of Eden are planning a Big Hedge Dig on Saturday 12th November from 10am-12 noon. They want to put the garden to bed for the winter and to plant a brand new hedge. The morning will be very relaxed and you can turn up at a time convenient to you. Please can you bring willies and spades. If you have any carpentry skills and tools please bring them along too.

The volunteers would love to extend the gardening sessions to 2 per week in 2017 but they need more help. If you think you can please phone Pam on 01926 773894 or 07792994811.

Are you handy with a paintbrush?

If so we need your help! Following an inspection from a local authority surveyor it is apparent that some of our wooden windows need a rub down and a lick of paint. If you think you could help with this then please phone Mr David Saul, one of our governors on 01926 335407.

School uniform shop

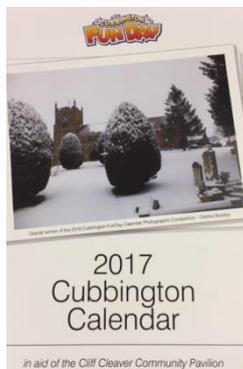
The October Click and Collect has had to be changed to accommodate half term. Orders need to be placed by 8pm tomorrow night to be included in the delivery to the school on or before Friday 21st October. The details are on the school shop

Our Christian Value this half term is TRUTH



Cubbington Village Calendar

At the Cubbington Fun Day in July there was a competition to take pictures of our village and these have now been made into a calendar. If you would like to purchase one of these calendars for £5 the organisers have agreed to donate £1 to the school. Please send in £5 cash to the office marked 'Cubbington calendar' if you would like one.



Message from the local police

The next Warwick Rural East community forum will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 12-OCT-2016 at Cubbington Village Hall, Broadway, Cubbington, CV32 7JR. Doors open at 7pm, the meeting starts at 7:30pm. Attendees are asked to arrive prior to the start of the meeting.

Have your say on the upcoming Warwick Rural East SNT policing priorities.

To cast your vote online, please visit <https://www.warwickshire.police.uk/article/23388>

PLEASE CAN YOU VOTE FOR FOOT PATROLS IN CUBBINGTON as we are aware that there have been a number of criminal incidents locally and we would like to have more of a police presence.

Online voting closes on Tuesday 11-OCT-2016.

Healthy Food Squad's Harvest Competition

To celebrate Harvest and to link with the promotion of healthy eating, the Healthy Food Squad in assembly today launched a competition open to all children. Children are invited to create a picture, drawing, 3D model or video with the title 'Harvest'. The closing date is Friday 14 October with entries to Mrs Arben. Winners from KS1 and KS2 will be announced before Half Term with prizes for the winners. We can't wait to see all the children's creative ideas.

After school clubs

Unfortunately I have had to speak to some children about their behaviour at after school clubs during the week. Please can you help us by reminding children that these clubs are an extension of school and we expect excellent behaviour at all times.

Reminders

Wednesday 12th October – 6.00pm Parents workshop on E-Safety and 'The Taking Care' project. A letter has gone out about this during the week. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

I urge you to attend this meeting to hear important messages which will help to keep your children safe.

Tuesday 18th October – Phonics evenings 6.00pm Reception 6.30pm Year 1 and 2

Saturday 12th November – Garden of Eden Big Hedge Dig 10am

Thursday 24th November and Tuesday 29th November – Parents evenings

Thursday 8th December 2.30pm and **Friday 9th December** 9.30am – KS1 and Reception Christmas production

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Wednesday 14th December 2.30pm – KS2 Carol Concert

Sharing Assemblies

We look forward to seeing parents and carers from the Year 2 Swallows in school next Friday 14th October for their sharing assembly. The sharing assembly for Year 4 Herons will be the week after on the 21st October. 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.

Schools Out

Schools Out have a space available on a Wednesday afternoon. Please contact them on 07778 542249 for further information

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher