



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

24th November 2017

Newsletter No.5

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of November our thoughts turn to Christmas. We have had our first practice of some Christmas carols this week and I have heard children in KS1 start to learn the songs for their production. The tree will arrive next week and the PTA have been busily preparing for our Christmas fair next Friday 1st December. I will look forward to seeing you all at this event and I know that you will start to feel festive as soon as you hear a Christmas carol or two!

Children in Need

Thank you for helping us to support Children in Need last Friday. It was great to see all of the children with their teddies and the Wrens even had a party with their bears! We managed to raise £155.

Friday multisports

The multisports session next Friday 1st December will be cancelled as the Christmas Fair will be going on in school.

Excellence in Warwickshire

We were delighted to be awarded an 'Excellence in Warwickshire' Award by the local authority in recognition of the work of the school and our Ofsted grading last year. Two children accompanied me and Nick Wylie, our chair of governors, to an award ceremony where we were treated to tea and cake!



PE Kit

Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school for their lessons. I have noticed that a large number of children either do not have kit at all or are wearing inappropriate kit for school PE lessons. The correct kit is a red t shirt, black shorts and pumps. The children may need a plain tracksuit and trainers for outdoor PE.

Parent's evenings

We look forward to seeing you all in school for parents evening on Thursday 30th November or Tuesday 5th December. So far 81% of children have an appointment booked using the online booking system so if you haven't managed to book yours please log on to <https://cubbingtonprimary.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/> Alternatively you can give Mrs Greenway a call in the office and she will organise an appointment for you.

Parent Pay

Please can you ensure that you are checking Parent Pay regularly. 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.

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.

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- 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 everyone 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 text. 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 in the event of such emergency closures, please remember to inform the office of any changes.

Christmas postbox

The Christmas postbox will be open from Monday 11th December. All children can post Christmas cards to their friends and teachers and these will be delivered by the Year 6 post people in the last week of term. The last day for posting cards will be Wednesday 20th December.

Please check that your child writes the full name and class on the envelope to ensure accurate delivery. Unfortunately class teachers are not able to give out class lists to parents. The year 6 post people will be collecting donations for postage which will go to a charity of their choice and we suggest a single donation of 50p for an unlimited number of cards - Bargain!

This is the method that we recommend for distributing cards in school as children will not have the opportunity to hand their cards out individually so please encourage them to get writing and posting!

Headlice

A few cases of headlice have been found across the school in the last few weeks. Please can we ask you to check your child's hair and treat if necessary. You can find out more information about treatments in the link below: www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/

Open Days

We have 2 more Open Days in Autumn/Spring for prospective parents. These are:

Thursday 30 November at 2 pm

Wednesday 10 January at 10 am

Please let your family and friends know these dates if they have children who will be starting school in September 2018.

Sharing assembly dates for this term

1st December – Year 3

8th December – Reception

*All dates are subject to change and we will let you know as quickly as possible if things have to be altered.

Sharing assemblies start at 9.10 on Friday mornings and usually last around 20-30 minutes. You are welcome to bring friends and relatives (or send someone else in your absence). We ask that if you bring young children please sit by the door so that you can take them out if they become upset or noisy.

Autumn term dates for your diaries

Thursday 30th November – Parents evening 4-7pm

Friday 1st December - Christmas Jumper Day (Please bring in bottles for the tombola)

Friday 1st December - PTA Christmas Fair (helpers wanted please!)

Tuesday 5th December - Bag2school collection pre-9am

Tuesday 5th December – Parents evening 4-7pm

Thursday 14th December – 2.30 KS1 production

Friday 15th December – 9.30 KS1 Production

Fri 15th December - Christmas Disco at school

Tuesday 19th December – Pantomime at school for all children

Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Carol service in school 2.30

Friday 22nd December – 2.45 Christmas sing a long

Friday 22nd December – Break up for Christmas

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Juliet Jones

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Smith's Magical Christmas

WIZARDS AND WITCHES WELCOME



SANTA'S GROTTTO



**SNOWY, TAWNY
AND BARN OWLS**

EXCLUDING 2ND DECEMBER



**TWINKLE
THE REINDEER**

AND MUCH MORE...

GROTTO & FAMILY ACTIVITY CENTRE

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

10AM TO 4PM

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER
SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER

10AM TO 4PM

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER
SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER

10AM TO 4PM

TICKETS

ACTIVITY CENTRE EXPERIENCE ONLY - £3

SANTA'S GROTTTO & ACTIVITY CENTRE EXPERIENCE - £8

(NO ADVANCE BOOKING)

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