



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

15th February 2019

Newsletter No.11

Dear Parents and Carers,

The arrival of February half term makes the half way point in the academic year. It is hard to believe this as the time since September has flown by. Our children have already crammed so much learning into their year so far and there is promise of more great things to come on their return.

It definitely feels like we are creeping closer to Spring and it was a pleasure to get involved with the planting of the pear tree sapling in the school grounds this week. Hopefully we will have some spring flowers on our return to school.

Attendance

As I have mentioned before we are keeping a close eye on attendance at school. If your child's attendance has dropped below 95% you will receive a letter after half term to let you know how much it has dropped. We totally understand that sometimes children are ill and that they need to stay off school.

The Pear Tree lives on at our school

Despite the failure of all efforts to save the champion Cubbington Wild Pear tree from destruction by HS2, grafted saplings will now ensure that its offspring will survive in and around Cubbington village for future generations to admire. Grafts of the original tree, voted English Tree of the Year in 2015, were made by lecturer Paul Labous, of Shuttleworth College, Bedfordshire, and his horticultural students. In 2017 Cubbington Action Group against HS2 reported that a single graft had been successful. Further propagation from this graft was carried out at the College, and in January 2019 a number of dormant saplings were returned to Cubbington.

Saplings are currently being planted or distributed locally.

For generations South Cubbington Wood and the veteran pear tree have held a special place in the hearts of Cubbington residents and its impending destruction is a devastating blow to us all.

Thank you to the Cubbington Action Group for this press release.



Finances

Please can you check your Parent Pay accounts and make sure that your payments for lunches, music lessons, trips and after school clubs are up to date. We are starting to get ready for the end of the financial year and it will be really helpful if you can ensure that you have paid any money owed. If this causes any problems for you then please make an appointment to discuss it further.

PTA News

Friday March 1st 2019 - Bags 2 schools collection

Chance to have a big clear out over half term then drop it all off at school to be weighed in Drop off is in the upper playground on Thursday evening or Friday morning between 8.45 and 9 am. You will be given a bag closer to the time to bring items in.

This also tells you what to include.

You can also use your own black bin bags to bring items in including clothes (non logo) Shoes, bedding, curtains The heavier the item, the more money we get!

<https://bag2school.com/>

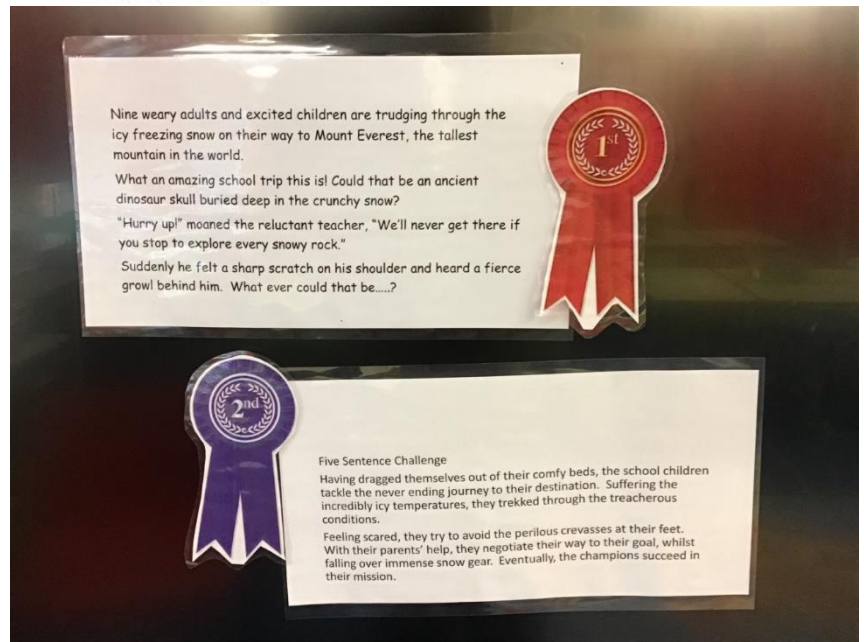
Thank you The PTA

Our Christian Value this half term is PERSEVERANCE



5 sentence challenge

Thank you to everyone who voted in our 5 Sentence Challenge. Congratulations to Year 2 who were the winners and to Year 5 who were the runners up. Look out for the next challenge coming soon



Spring term dates for your diaries

Monday 25th February – Back to school
Friday 1st March – Year 1 sharing assembly 9.10am
Friday 8th March – Year 6 sharing assembly 9.10am *(not February as in previous newsletter)*
Friday 15th March – Year 3 Cake sale
Friday 22nd March – Year 5 sharing assembly 9.10am
Thursday 28th February – Year 6 height and weight checks (NHS)
Friday 29th March – Year 3 sharing assembly 9.10am
Wednesday 3rd April – Year 3 and Year 4 Performance 9.30am
Thursday 4th April – Parents evening 4-7pm
Friday 5th April – Year 2 sharing assembly 9.10am
Tuesday 9th April – Parents evening 4-7pm
Friday 12th April – Reception sharing assembly 9.10am
Friday 12th April – Break up for Easter

Inset days 2018-2019

The remaining INSET day for this academic will be on:

Monday 22nd July 2019

Please follow these links for term dates for the [2018-2019](#) and [2019-2020](#) academic year

Have a great weekend,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher

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SEND National Crisis Warwickshire

**How do we make
sure that children
with SEND get
the education
they deserve?**

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday 7th March
7-9pm Assembly Room,
Leamington Town Hall,
CV32 4AT

**SEND National Crisis
March and Rally: Leamington**
(Top Park to Pump Room Gardens)
Thursday 30th May (details tbc)

Speakers include:

- Matt Western MP
- Vikie Shanks, autism
campaigner
- Simon Morris, parent
- Headteacher
- SEND National
Crisis representative

Chair: Emma Mort, parent,
teacher, Divisional Secretary,
Warwickshire NEU

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