



Cubington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

21st September 2018

Newsletter No.2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been delighted to welcome our new Reception children into school full time this week. They all look so smart and are very eager to learn. I would like to thank all the parents of Reception children for preparing them so well for this exciting time in their lives and it is a wonderful start to our partnership working over the next seven years. I would also like to thank the other children in school for being so caring and welcoming to all of our new children.

The children in the other year groups also continue to work hard and are achieving so much already in a relatively short space of time so far this term. They are fully engaged in their learning and it has been wonderful to see super pieces of work being produced across the school.

Thank you for coming to the welcome meetings last week. I hope that you found them informative and that they gave you some ideas of how you can support your child with their learning. I will put the powerpoints from each class onto the school website.

We have our welcome meeting for Reception parents on Tuesday 25th September at 6.00pm in the Wrens classroom where Mr Lester will also be introducing our phonics scheme.

Whilst we are settling the Reception 2018 cohort in we are already starting to look ahead to Reception 2019 with our first Open Day next Wednesday. If you have younger children, or friends with children, who are due to start school next year then please do come along and encourage others to see our school 'in action' on a normal day. Please also let friends and colleagues know that we currently have a number of limited spaces in other year groups. Further details of all our Open Days can be found below.

Swimming

Some children in our Year 5 and 6 classes have signed up to start swimming on Monday. Please remember to bring swimming kits and a swimming hat ready for the lesson on Monday morning.

Childminders

I am interested to hear if there are any childminders locally that are dropping off and picking up from our school and have availability. I am often asked by parents and it would be helpful to have some local knowledge.

Steel pan showcase

We would like to invite the families of our steel pan players to attend a musical showcase in school on Friday 28th September at 9.10am.

Secondary school Open Days

Please see the flyers attached for Open days/evenings at North Leamington School and Trinity Catholic School. These are appropriate for current Year 6 and Year 5 children.

Art resource request

If you have any old buttons that you could donate to school for use in art lessons we would be most grateful. We are also in need of more old shirts to use as painting aprons across school. If you can help please send donations into the office.

Leamington Football Club

We continue to work closely with Leamington Football Club at school and they have asked us to promote their WW1 commemorative day on Sunday 7th October. Please see the poster below. They are also running an art competition where the theme is: 'The legendary story of the first world war football match.' Please see the details below if your child would like to enter.

Our Christian Value this half term is RESPONSIBILITY



Harvest

Our harvest festival will be on Friday 5th October in St Mary's church and we invite parents to join us to celebrate. The Reception and KS1 service will be at 9.30 and the KS2 service will be at 10.30. If you would like to send your child into school with a donation of food for the community then these will be taken to church and displayed before being distributed.

Stranger awareness

As promoted by Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board's Taking Care Scheme please do not teach blanket 'stranger danger' messages to children. The reason for this is that sometimes a stranger is the only person who can help us and is a far safer option than not talking to anyone. E.g. a child lost in a shop is far safer to tell a stranger they are lost than to wander off looking for the person they have separated from. We may choose to discuss the likely 'safest' strangers in such scenarios such as a mother with a pram or small children or someone who works in the shop.

However, we do need to clarify the stranger issue as plainly there are situations we may want to warn children about for their own safety e.g.

- not to get in a car with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent/guardian knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission.
- not leaving school with someone other than who they were expecting unless their parent/guardian knows who/where/when etc and has given permission and they have checked with a school staff member. Sometimes a password system is used so that children are only released into the care of an adult who can give the correct password – this is usually changed as soon as it has been used once.
- not to walk off with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent/guardian knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission.
- If someone tries to grab them it is ok to break all the rules of politeness to others e.g. scream, kick, punch, bite...etc. Whatever they need to do to draw attention to themselves and alert others to the fact they are in danger.

Please reinforce these safety messages to the children regularly without giving them the idea that ALL strangers are 'bad'.

PTA AGM & Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Cubbington Primary School PTA will take place in the school ICT suite on Monday 8th October at 7.00pm. All are welcome to come along and hear how our year went: what we raised, what we spent our money on plus other highlights and activities. There will also be the chance to join this year's committee if you are interested. Following the AGM our first committee meeting of the year will take place where we will be planning our activities for this term and beyond. All are welcome at both the AGM and/or Committee Meeting to find out more about our PTA and help with planning our future activities.

All parents/carers are automatically members of the PTA.

Open Days

We have 4 Open Days in Autumn/Spring for prospective parents. These are:

Wednesday 26th September at 10 am

Tuesday 23rd October at 2 pm

Tuesday 20th November at 10am

Wednesday 9th January at 2pm

Please let your family and friends know these dates if they have children who will be starting school in September 2019 or are considering a school move.

The deadline for applications for Reception places for 2019 is January 15th 2019.

Sharing assembly dates for this term

12th October – Year 1

19th October – Year 4

9th November – Year 6

16th November – Year 2

23rd November – Year 3

30th November – Year 5

7th December – Reception

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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

Friday 28th September – 9.10am Steel pan showcase – parents of players are welcome to attend
Friday 6th October – Harvest festivals 9.30 KS1 10.30 KS2 Parents are welcome to join us at St Mary’s church
Tuesday 9th October – Flu immunisations at school for Years 1,2,3,4 and 5
16th October – Y5 Viking day in school
Thursday 25th October – Break up for half term
Friday 26th October - INSET day for staff (School is closed)
Monday 5th November – Children back to school
Thursday 22nd November – Parents evening 4-7pm
Tuesday 27th November – Parents evening 4-7pm
Thursday 13th December – 2.30 KS1 production
Friday 14th December – 9.30 KS1 Production
Tuesday 18th December – Pantomime at school for all children
Wednesday 19th December – KS2 Carol service in school 2.30
Friday 21st December – 2.45 Christmas sing a long
Friday 21st December – Break up for Christmas

Inset days 2018-2019

The remaining INSET days for this academic will be on:

Monday 7th January 2019

Friday 15th February 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

You will find the term dates for the 2018-2019 academic year [here](#)

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones
Head teacher



Leamington FC &



Presents

WWI COMMEMORATIVE DAY



Kitten Von Mew

Vintage Penny Arcade & Amusements

Sunday 7th October 2018

11am – 3pm for all activities



Gun Run

Food & Drink Licensed Bar

WWI Art Competition

Music

Followed by

'The Legendary Football Match'

Come and watch as Ex-serviceman re-enact the 'Christmas Truce' (Kick off @ 2pm)

Craft Stalls

Bouncy Castle

Football "Remembers" Trench Experience

Experience what it was like 100yrs ago



'Pop up' Tea Room
Cream Teas can be pre-booked.
Call us on
01923 422123



Leamington Football Club, The Phillips 66 Community Stadium
Harbury Lane, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV33 9QB

Check LeamingtonFC & BHLC Brunswick hub

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WW1 Art Competition!

In conjunction with Leamington FC's WW1 day on October 7th, Brunswick Hub will be running a competition for 5-11 year olds.

The theme is '**The Legendary Story of the First World War Football Match**' and we'll be looking for entrants to find an imaginative way of bringing the game to life on paper.

There will be a one winner in each age category (5-8yrs and 9-11yrs) and both winners will have their masterpiece framed and displayed in the Pump Rooms Art Gallery!

Entries can be in either paint, crayon, felt-tip or collage . It should be no smaller than A4 and no bigger than A3.

Please hand you child's masterpiece into school, at Brunswick HUB or Leamington Football club

Closing date will be Thursday 27th September with the winners being unveiled on 7th October at the Football Club prior to the Re-enactment of the Legendary game .

All entries should include Name, Age, Address, contact number & School on the reverse of the picture.

