



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

19th October 2018

Newsletter No.4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are only a week away from the end of our first half term. The children across school have worked so incredibly hard and are now all settled in their new year groups and classes.

It has been lovely to walk around school and see the children so immersed in their learning themes. Year 6 have been to Stratford today for their Shakespeare theme and Year 5 became Vikings for the day on Tuesday. Year 2 have been working hard at their maths and collectively managed to beat the target that I set them on an interactive maths game! I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all of the support that you give your children to help them to access our wonderful curriculum. Whether you are listening to your child read, helping with a project, providing a costume or just talking to your child about what you have seen on Seesaw it really does make a difference.

Attendance

As mentioned in previous newsletters we are keeping a close eye on attendance this year as last year it dropped below the national average. Our school target for attendance is 97% and we currently have an attendance figure of 96.7%. If your child's attendance has dropped below 90% this term you will receive a letter from school next week to inform you.

School Games

The School Games Events have started this year and we have been amazingly proud of the children that have represented our school this week. On Monday some Year 3 and 4 boys competed against sixteen other teams in a nail biting football competition. The boys won all of the games in their group except one, resulting in a place in the final! An outstanding achievement. Unfortunately, we lost in the final but the boys held their heads up high and performed brilliantly. Mr Burnell was very proud of the boys. Well done Alex, Mason, Riley, Harry, Thomas, Kian, Finley and Ben.



The Year 2 children attended the Infant Agility Event at Kingsley School Grounds on Wednesday and had a wonderful day of fun activities. The children performed well in their teams testing their throwing, jumping and running skills. It was also great to see our Year 5 Sports Ambassadors, Libby, Katie and Christopher supporting the children at the event.

Safeguarding

I have been observing the Keystage 2 gate in the mornings this week and I have noticed that a number of parents are turning cars around in the school gateway on Church Hill. We do put a barrier up to discourage this but it seems that it is being ignored. Please do not turn in our gateway, it is not a safe place to turn and children are being put at risk.

Our Christian Value this half term is RESPONSIBILITY



Spare clothing

If you have any spare trousers, skirts or tunics in smaller sizes we would be grateful for these in the Reception class as our stock has been depleted and it is so useful to have them in case of any accidents.

Swimming

There will be no swimming for Y5 and Y6 next Monday as Coventry has a different half term to us and the pool is closed for school lessons.

Guided reading books

Please can you have a look at home to see if you have any of our KS1 guided reading books. Most of these come in sets of 6 and when we lose a few it is really hard to make use of them for our groups.

Sharing assembly dates for this term

9th November – Year 6

16th November – Year 2

23rd November – Year 3

30th November – Year 5

7th December – Reception

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 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



You are invited to a Light Party at
Leamington Spa Baptist Church
Chandos Street CV32 4RN on
Saturday 27th October
4.30-6pm

Games, Crafts & Praise
followed by a light buffet tea

A new **Family Praise** event for all the family!

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