



Cubbington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

Achieving, Belonging, Caring

9th November 2018

Newsletter No.5

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school, after half term, refreshed and eager to learn.

On Sunday, the nation will be commemorating the end of the First World War and we paid our respects as a school today by holding one minutes silence at 11o'clock. Many of our children are Sea Scouts, Beavers, Cubs, Brownies etc. and they all wore their uniforms proudly in recognition of the thousands of serviceman and civilians who lost their lives, not only in the First World War but in all conflicts.

Finally on the theme of Remembrance, I would recommend that you visit St. Mary's Church in Cubbington to look at the stunning display of poppies created by our local community, it really is very moving.

Staffing

We are pleased to welcome Mr Tom Roberts to our team of teaching assistants. Tom will be based mainly in Year 6 for this academic year. In welcoming Tom we say a huge thank you to Miss Amy Richardson who has been working for us temporarily.

In a few weeks we will sadly be saying goodbye to our office administrator, Mrs Jo Greenway. Jo will be leaving us to take up a new role and we wish her all the best. Jo has been the first point of contact at Cubbington C of E Primary for over 5 years and will be very much missed by staff, parents, children and members of the local community. We are in the process of recruiting a new office administrator and I will let you know who we appoint as soon as I can.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Glenda Bradley as she officially takes retirement this term. Glenda has enjoyed a long relationship with Cubbington C of E Primary School and has worked in many roles over the years.

Vacancies

We currently have a vacancy for a midday supervisor for 3 lunchtimes per week. The lunchtime sessions run from 12.15 to 1.30 each day

We also have a vacancy for a cleaner for 7.5 hours per week.

If you are interested or know someone who may be then please share our details and get in touch with the office to have a chat with Mrs Jones.

Cranmer awards

Two of our year 6 girls, Ila and Pippa recently attended the Cranmer awards at another Warwickshire school. They had to read aloud a psalm from The Common Book of Prayer to a panel and be judged on how well they read. I am delighted to say that they did a fantastic job and have been put through to the next round where they will have to learn a psalm off by heart! Congratulations girls and thank you for your hard work.

Children in Need

We will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 16th November in school by inviting the children to 'Bring a Bear to school' for a suggested donation of £1. Please ensure that your child only brings in one bear and that it is a suitable size for looking after in school.

Violin lessons

We currently have spaces with our violin teacher is anyone is interested in starting to play. We will be holding a mini concert next week to promote violin playing so if you are interested in your child starting please get in touch with the school office.

Our Christian Value this half term is PEACE



Cross country

On Saturday 20th October, eleven children from Years 5 and 6 took part in the Primary Mid Warwickshire Cross Country event at Hatton Country World.

Our children competed with hundreds of children from Warwickshire schools, on a course taking them through fields and woodland.

All children gave an impressive performance. Ila and Archi deserve a special mention as they each came first in their categories. It was lovely to watch all the children supporting each other in their events, when they had finished running.

School games

The children in Year 6 have been busy competing in some School Games events over the last few weeks. On Thursday 18th October two teams entered the rowing event at Campion School. Both teams performed brilliantly, the girl's team and the boy's team both came third out of eleven teams that entered. We were very impressed with how they performed considering many of the children had never rowed before, but quickly mastered the skill and rowed some huge distances! They even had the chance to do a relay rowing race, quite a sight! Well done to Rosie, Aaliyah, Ila and Pippa in the girls team and Daniel, William, James and Bhavesh in the boys team. It was great to see Evelyn supporting at the event in her role of Sports Ambassador too.

This week Mrs Richardson took a group of Year 6s to the Indoor Sportshall Athletics competition where the children competed in a number of different events building points up for their team. They showed great skill and determination and had a brilliant time. Unfortunately, they did not get enough points to reach the level 3 final but enjoyed the whole event. A huge well done and thank you to the children that attended as you showed brilliant sportsmanship.



ChatHealth Parent line

Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service and Warwickshire Young People Substance Misuse Service has launched a new way for parents and carers of school aged children to get confidential advice and support about child health related issues. ChatHealth is an award-winning school nurse messaging service and is available Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm. There will be automatic bounce-back responses to incoming messages out of hours. Answering the text message will be a nurse who can assist with any queries about general health, child development, behaviour, toileting and emotional health and wellbeing issues. The text number is 07520 619376.

The opportunity to discuss any health issues relating to your child is always available and The School Health and Wellbeing Service can be contacted on 03300 245 204.

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Sharing assembly dates for this term

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 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

Christmas Charity Fundraiser
in aid of Ruhanga School in Uganda

Saturday 10th November 1pm - 3:30pm
St Marks Church Hall, Rugby Road, Leamington

Join us for
Refreshments • Cakes & Hot Dogs • Crafts by Mini Arts
Rhythm Time Sessions • Christmas Shopping Stalls by Local Mums
Visit from Santa - includes free gift

Book Now
Family Saver (2 Adults & 2 Kids) Early Bird offer £4.50 - £6 on the door
£1 per additional child
£2 individual price, £1 for under 1's
Early Bird tickets are limited & available via PayPal
Contact fonahenshaw@me.com

Signature Hampers • MINI ARTS • Rhythm Time • Cake Time

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