



Cubbington C of E Primary School

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Achieving, Belonging, Caring

22nd November 2019

Newsletter No.6

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many of you at our first parents evening of the academic year. I hope that you found your time with your child's teacher informative and that you are now aware of the next steps that they need to take to progress their learning. I also hope that you had the opportunity to speak to some of our governors who were available during the evening and are interested to discuss your thoughts about your child's time at school so far this term.

If you were not able to make parents evening please get in touch with the office to see if you can meet your child's teacher at an alternative time. If you were not able to take part in the governor survey and want to make any comments about what is going well and what could be improved please send them through to consultation3144@welearn365.com

Children in Need

Thank you for helping us to support Children in Need. The teddies had a great day in school and we are able to send off £160 to support the charity.

SIAMS Inspection

I am delighted to be able to share our SIAMS inspection report with you alongside this newsletter. Our school has been judged to be a Good Church School. Some highlights from the report are:

'The inclusive, nurturing ethos of the school is a strength.'

'Courage in learning across the curriculum is explicitly promoted through the growth-mindset approach. This enables adults and pupils to persevere through difficulties, explaining, 'I can't do that yet!'

'The school's door is open to welcome each and everyone, especially those who most need to be embraced and nurtured.'

The inspector spent a full day meeting children, staff, parents and governors and she went into lessons and assembly. It was a very intense day but she fully understood our fantastic school by the end of it. The areas for development reflect the things that we told her we were planning to develop over the coming year.

Family Information Service

You can find the latest Family Information newsletter [here](#)

The Children's centre in Lillington are offering a brand new drop in service every Wednesday from 4-6pm. You can pop in and speak to a family support worker for advice on parenting issues.

Cubbington police surgeries

Please see the flyer below for information on how you can speak to your local PCSO

Midday supervisor vacancy

We have a part time midday supervisor role available from the end of November. If you are interested please pop into the office to ask for an application form.

PTA News

****Advent Calendar Raffle, deadline next Thursday 26th Nov *****

There's just few days left to be in with a chance to win a Smiggle or Harry Potter advent calendar worth c.£25 each, so buy your tickets for £2 at www.pta-events.co.uk/cubbingtonpta

Ticket sales close at 4pm on 26th Nov.

*****Christmas Hat Day: Thurs 28th Nov*****

The children are invited to wear **Christmas Hats** in return for sweets and chocolates for the tombola.

Our Christian Value this half term is RESPECT



*****PTA Grand Christmas Raffle - tickets on sale now! *****

As part of our fair on 6th Dec, we are holding a Christmas Raffle with some lovely prizes to be won! Books of raffle tickets will be coming home today and we kindly ask for your help selling as many as possible to family, friends and neighbours to help our fundraising. Tickets are £1 each or £5 a book. Please return completed ticket stubs and money by Wed 4th Dec. Additional books can be obtained from the school office and please return any unsold books so we can sell them at the fair.

Here's what you could win:

- A luxury Christmas Hamper
 - Dinner for two at Pug Pubs (worth £40)
 - Afternoon tea for two at Hollies Cake & Tea Rooms
 - A family Ten Pin bowling game
 - A £20 voucher for Farmer's Fayre, Stoneleigh
 - Breakfast at Procaffeinate cafe
 - An Everyone Active voucher for Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre
 - An Aubrey Allen voucher
 - A Walnut & Weave voucher
- And many more!

*****PTA Christmas Fair: Fri 6th Dec, 3.45pm-5.45pm*****

Do come along to our Christmas Fair where there'll be festive treats and refreshments, crafts and homemade produce, games and tombolas, the secret present room and Santa's grotto!

Please let us know via cubbingtonpta@gmail.com if you can help with either:

- setting up from 2pm
- helping run a stall or game for an hour
- clearing up until c.6.15pm

*****Christmas Jumper Day: Fri 6th Dec*****

On the day of the fair, the children can wear their **Christmas jumpers** in return for bottle tombola donations. Thanks in advance for your support.

Pantomime

We have arranged for the Pantomime (Jack and the beanstalk) to visit us on Wednesday 18th December at school and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £3.50 per child to cover the costs. You will find a request on Parent Pay from next week.

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.

- 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 9th 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 18th 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!

Open days for prospective parents

We will be holding several open day sessions for prospective parents of children due to start school in September 2020. Please share these with anyone that you think may be interested.

Thursday 28th November 9.30

Thursday 9th January 9.30

Future academic year planners

All INSET days now added to the diary dates below

The dates for the next two academic years are now published on the Warwickshire website so you can start holiday planning early! **Remember that the Mayday bank holiday has moved in 2020 and will be on Friday 8th May.**

[2019 – 2020](#)

[2020 - 2021](#)

Autumn term dates for your diaries

Thursday 28th November – Christmas hat day – donations of sweets and chocolate for the Christmas fair

Friday 29th November – Whole school INSET Day – School is closed

Tuesday 3rd December – Advent service at St Mary's (Parents of Y3 children invited)

Friday 6th December – Christmas jumper day – donations of bottles for the Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December – 3.45-5.45 CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thursday 12th December – Reception/KS1 Production 2.30pm

Friday 13th December – Reception/KS1 Production 9.30am

Wednesday 18th December – Pantomime at school for all children (Jack and the Beanstalk)

Wednesday 18th December – KS2 Carol service in school 2.30

Friday 20th December – 9.10 Steel pan showcase – parents of players are welcome to attend

Friday 20th December – 2.45 Christmas sing a long

Friday 20th December – Break up for Christmas

Monday 6th January – Whole School INSET day – School is closed

Tuesday 7th January – Start of the Spring term

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones

Head teacher



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Cubbington Police Surgeries

A member of your local Safer Neighbourhood Team shall be at the following locations in Nov/Dec 2019.
Come and tell us what matters to you.

**Hollies Tea & Cake Room, Queen Street
between 10:00am and 11:00am on Sunday
24th November 2019.**

**Cubbington Methodist Church (Church Hall),
Queen Street between 10:30am and 11:30am
on Tuesday 3rd December 2019.**

These events will allow you to sit down with a member of your local police team to discuss any concerns or issues within the local community.
Refreshments will be available to purchase.

**Attendance depends on operational requirements,
which may result in cancellation at short notice.**

**Warwick Rural East Safer Neighbourhood Team
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Website - www.warwickshire.police.uk

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Warwickshire Rural Watch
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