



# Cubington C of E Primary School

Our aim is as simple as ABC

**Achieving, Belonging, Caring**

4<sup>th</sup> December 2020  
Newsletter No.8

Dear Parents and Carers,

The build up to Christmas is one of the most wonderful times to work in a primary school. We have our traditions and routines just like you do in a family and although the rhythm is somewhat disrupted this year I can assure you that the staff are going to extra lengths to ensure that the children have a lovely experience. This week Year 3 delivered our Advent service virtually from St Mary's church. It was so lovely to see the children in our church with Reverend Graham and they all did a fantastic job of telling us all about advent and showing us some of their beautiful art work. Our large Christmas tree for the hall arrived this week and each classroom has its own tree which has been decorated by the children. Today the children and staff are all wearing Christmas hats and the PTA have arranged a rainbow collection which will create lovely hampers to be raffled this term. We still have the virtual pantomime, Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner to look forward to.

## **COVID-19**

We have had no confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our children or staff up to the point of me writing this. I am very grateful for this but I am also fully aware that the situation could change very quickly. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for being so vigilant and supporting us with our school risk assessment. Although it was disappointing to be placed in Tier 3 this week it is heartening to see the local area COVID data continuing to decline. I want to reassure you that we will continue to keep our measures firmly in place right up to the end of term.

## **Christmas Cards**

If your child would like to send Christmas cards to people in their bubble please can they be in school by next Thursday. This will allow us to quarantine them for 72 hours before handing them out during the last week of term.

## **School Games**

Year 4 took part in lots of different football challenges during their PE lessons and earned points by completing the challenges. They were 16 other schools involved in the competition.

But, through great determination and skill Year 4 resulted in the top 3 and came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Well done Year 4! You all worked really hard as a team to earn lots of points



## **Warwickshire winter welfare fund**

This Christmas the local Authority will be issuing cash vouchers to families who are entitled to the pupil premium, also known as Free School Meals. This is to support them with purchasing food for their children over the Christmas period and is a direct response to the campaign that has been fronted by Marcus Rashford.

We know that family situations are constantly evolving and changing and that due to the pandemic more families may be in need of support. If you think you might now be eligible for this benefit please get in touch with the school office or [apply directly here](#).

Even if you are not eligible for Pupil Premium there is support available if you call 0800 4081448. You can find [more information about this here](#).

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### Reception clothing

Our store of spare clothing for the Wrens is now completely empty. If your child has borrowed clothing from school it would be great if you could send it back into school. If you have any outgrown trousers, tights, socks etc we would be very grateful for them.

### Families Warwickshire Magazine

The latest edition of the [Families Warwickshire Magazine can be found here](#). It is full of festive articles and ideas.

### Parents Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already responded to the governors survey. We have had nearly 50 responses which is so helpful. There is still time to complete it if you would like to and [the link is here](#).

### Health newsletter

The latest newsletter from the Warwickshire Health and Wellbeing service is attached.

### Park It Right! Message from Warwickshire Fire Safety team

Please park safely and considerately at drop off and collection. Obstructing roads and double parking your vehicle could simply mean the difference between firefighters attending a fatality or saving a life.

Follow these five easy steps to help you park it right:

1. Park close to the kerb – a little distance makes a big difference
  2. Mirrors in – moving your mirrors in can create even more space for a fire engine to get through.
  3. Park straight – it might be easier for you to get out, but if our engines can't get by, someone else may suffer the consequences.
  4. Straighten your wheels – every little helps.
  5. Junctions and bends – a fire engine needs more space than you might think.
- Parking on a junction or a bend may stop us getting to where we need to.



### Family Information Service Newsletter

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

### Christmas toy collection

We are continuing to collect toys for St Mary's church to deliver to local children this Christmas. We have had some donated direct to school but you can also buy a gift from the amazon wishlist if you would like to. [The link is here](#).

### Olly The Brave Christmas Treasure Trail

Everyone is telling us that Christmas will be different this year so here at Molly Olly's Wishes, Olly The Brave wanted to spread a little bit of Christmas cheer and magic and invite you and your little ones to take part in our FREE Olly The Brave Christmas Treasure Trail. The Trail will take place around Warwick Town Centre from Friday 4th December until Tuesday 29th December. Your job is to find all the Cuddly Lion Ollys who will be dressed up for Christmas, carrying a letter. At the end of the trail put the letters together and work out what seasonal words they spell. You can then post your answers into Molly Olly's letter box and have a chance to win a super-sized Olly The Brave.

The Treasure trail is free but if you would like to make a donation to our charity, we would be extremely grateful. As you can imagine this year has been extremely difficult for our charity as our fundraising has significantly reduced but we are seeing a massive increase in wishes and children requiring Olly The brave therapeutic lions and books to help explain their journey. All the children that we help have life threatening or terminal illnesses. Anything you can give to help Olly The brave and Molly Olly's Wishes help children and their families through their darkest days would be extremely gratefully received.

To find the Treasure Trail follow the link below – and If you would like to donate please click on the pink donate button.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy - Antoinette Hayre antoinette@mollyolly.co.uk

[Link to the trail](#)

### 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](#).

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**Autumn term dates for your diaries**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Last day to bring in Christmas cards for your bubble

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas jumper day for the PTA. Bring in another item for your class hamper Wrens – Red Y1- orange Y2 - yellow Y3 - green Y4 - blue Y5 – indigo Y6 – violet

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas dinner

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm Livestream of the Christingle service from Coventry Cathedral

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Break up for Christmas

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Whole School INSET day – School is closed

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January – Whole School INSET day – School is closed

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Juliet Jones  
Head teacher

**Pantomime at Wethele Manor - <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/treadtheboardstheatrecompany>**

Tread the Boards Theatre Company Presents

**Cinderella**  
A Magical Outdoor Production  
WRITTEN BY BEN HUMPHREY

MATILDA BOTT  
AS CINDERELLA

JOE DEVERELL-SMITH  
AS PRINCE CHARMING

CHARIS McROBERTS  
AS THE FAIRY GODMOTHER

JOHN PARTRIDGE  
AS BUTTONS

ROBERT MOORE & PETE MEREDITH  
AS THE UGLY SISTERS

12TH DECEMBER - 3RD JANUARY

Price: £12.00 Adults  
(£10.00 Concessions)

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