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Headteacher: Mrs S Mills Friday 6th January 2023

Dear Cuddington Parents and Families,

A very warm welcome back to school and to 2023. I hope you have all had the opportunity to read your child's class webpage to look at the learning your child will be engaged in this term.

On Wednesday morning, we started the day with a whole school assembly focused on the change to 2023 and 'kindness.' We reminded ourselves of our 3 rules; respecting ourselves, respecting others and respecting our environment. We also shared examples of aspirations for 2023.

Sporting Events are already being planned with Year 4 netball, year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics and Year 5 and 6 Hockey – watch this space to find out how we all performed!

Staff News

Please join me in giving Miss Hughes a Team Cuddington welcome. She will be Year 2's new teacher as Mrs Cobb starts her maternity leave on Monday 15th January. Miss Hughes is currently working alongside Mrs Cobb to ensure a smooth transition for our year 2 children. (3)

Important dates coming up

Mrs Potter has started to organise our **Mental Health Week during w/c** 6^{th} **February**. She will write to you all nearer the time to update you of all the important messages and activities we will be sharing with our children.

Week beginning 13th February teachers will be meeting with parents of children with a special educational need.

On Tuesday 7th March and Thursday 9th March, we will be hosting our Spring Term Parents' evenings for all parents.

Create Learning Trust Work

On Tuesday members of Create Learning Trust came together to train in Paediatric First Aid and then with Statutory Safeguarding training.

On Wednesday afternoon the Trust's schools' SENDCos met to finalise our plans for a Dyslexia Pathway and strategies to implement when further supporting children who present with dyslexia characteristics. This is a really exciting piece of work where our schools can align a consistent approach and develop quality training for all teachers and teaching assistants.

Have a happy weekend when it arrives,

Mrs S Mills

Head Teacher

