



Cuddington Primary School

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Newsletter 21 Friday 1st March, 2019



Message from Mrs Mills

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term with your families - it seems a while ago now, however we have been spoiled this week with some delightful weather..... but it had to be followed by rain!

You will have seen from your child's class page on the website that their learning this half term is linked to a 'Refugee' theme. Each school in the 'Weaverham Cluster' is following this theme of learning and will facilitate opportunities for your child to learn about the plights of refugees and to understand physical and human geography.

This week we have had a Tennis coach teaching our Year 1 children how to develop their tennis skills. I have also been impressed with Barn Owls' sewing skills - they are currently creating a scarab beetle out of felt and stitching ☺ One of my many highlights of the week has been listening to Year 6 singing 'The Fresh Prince of Bel Air' Those of you who are old enough will remember when it was originally sang! We have some talented rappers in Year 6.

The Momo Challenge

This subject has dominated social media this week and has been talked about amongst our children. Mr Caldwell has prepared some information about it and has posted it on our Facebook page. The whole thing is a 'hoax' and isn't true. There are no official endorsements from authorities which confirm the 'scare' stories which have been spread through Facebook. What it does highlight is the importance of parents knowing exactly what their children are accessing on the internet and the importance of only accessing age appropriate games. Please join us in telling your child that the 'Momo' is made up and is simply untrue.

It is time to book your parents' evening appointment on either Tuesday 26th March or Thursday 28th March. You will sign up for an appointment in the usual way via 'the School Interviews' website (there is a link on the school website), with the sign in code being 4emp7.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on 7th March 2019 a letter with more details has been emailed out this week. Your child should also have brought home a £1 Book Token that can be used at our Book Fair arriving in school on 14th March. **PLEASE let the office know if you can help out with running the Book Fair on either 14th, 15th, 18th, 19th or 20th March. THANK YOU.**



School Dinners & Morning Snack.

First Week back is Week 2. The cost is £2.40 per meal.

WORLD BOOK DAY SPECIAL MENU 7th March - see separate email.

Please make sure your Parent Pay account is in credit by 9.00am on a Monday morning for dinners and morning snack.

Best Bits of the Week:

- ☺ Reception—learning about different technology in our homes.
- ☺ Sparrows—finishing our AMAZING maps of the United Kingdom!
- ☺ Blackbirds—our Amazing residential! We had the best time!
- ☺ Skylarks— having a brilliant time on our very first residential!
- ☺ Snowy Owls—turning ourselves into Ancient Egyptian royalty and creating our Scratch animations!
- ☺ Tawny Owls—creating our Egyptian domino game in D&T.
- ☺ Barn Owls — writing portal stories.
- ☺ Macaws—Drawing maps of the Hudson river .
- ☺ Puffins—creating 2D shapes using Scratch in ICT.
- ☺ Toucans—investigating shadows in Science.

Little Princess Trust Sponsorship

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped build **Penelope's** fundraising total to a staggering £400. She has also got 11" of hair to donate too. The Princess trust will put this to good use. THANK YOU!

Jessica in Blackbirds is donating her hair on **2nd March** to raise money for children with cancer through the **Little Princess Trust**. If you would like to support Jessica please text SSEJ60 to 70070 to donate £5 or visit- www.justgiving.com/jessicaschop2chin

School Uniform

Mrs Mellor who co-ordinates our School Uniform and Secondhand items, will be in school between 9.00am and 9.30am on Mon 4th, Wed 13th, Mon 18th & Wed 27th March.

Monday 4th March

Y5/6 knitting/crochet Club
KS1/2 Gymnastics-4.15pm
Y1-Y6 Football Club -4.30pm

Tuesday 5th

Yrs3&4 to Liverpool Museum
Taflemusik lessons
10.15am Bumps to Crawlers
Y3 Swimming lessons
KS1 Gymnastics-4.15pm
KS2 Choir -4.15pm
KS2 Cross Country Club-4.15

Wednesday 6th

Y5 Cricket lessons
Rec/Y1 Yoga Club—4.00pm
KS2 Cricket Club -4.15pm

Thursday 7th

WORLD BOOK DAY
Sparrows Tennis lessons
World Book Day Lunch
Guitar lessons
KS1 Library session
Y3/4 Sugarcraft Club—
4.00pm finish

Y5/6 Outdoor Sketching Club -4.15pm

Friday 8th

Science Workshops

PTA News

The PTA would like to thank everyone who attended Movie Night last night - it was a great night, and the behaviour of the children was brilliant. We raised a fabulous £266.35. Massive thanks to all the wonderful volunteers and staff who made it possible.

Information emailed/sent out this week

- £1 Book Token
- Book Fair details
- Book Day Lunch Menu
- NHS returning to school after illness information