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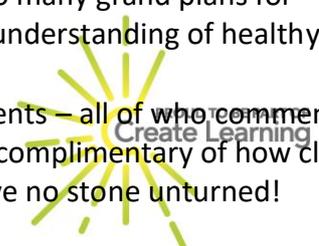
Friday 20th December 2019

Dear Parents and Families,

The final day of our Autumn Term has arrived and it doesn't seem that long ago when I was welcoming you all back after your summer holiday!

I have been reflecting on all of Cuddington's achievements this term of which there have been many!

- Our AMAZING PTA have worked extremely hard to raise huge amounts of money for us this term with; a film night, fireworks event, Christmas Market and a Christmas Fair. These events are as a result of dedicated volunteers who recognise the importance of adding real enrichment to your children's experiences in school.
- Our fabulous kitchen team who have also worked hard to achieve positive lunchtime experiences for your children – I have been delighted to welcome Mrs Eaton, Mrs Bird and Mrs Sherrington to 'Team Cuddington' in September. They are committed to providing good quality meals for all our children and have managed that extremely well. They are also well supported by our Mid-Day team of staff who promote positive behaviour, good table manners and independence at a time of the day when children just want to 'let off steam!'
- Our wonderful team of Teachers and Teaching Assistants whose core purpose is to provide a good quality of education for each child, no matter what their needs may be – no child is left behind at Cuddington. Our teaching team are continually looking to improve their teaching when government policies are changing all of the time. This year, we are closely focused on the curriculum we are offering to your child particularly in subjects other than English and Maths. Our children's History and Science knowledge is to be applauded as is their love of physical activity and developing understanding of keeping our minds healthy (as well as our bodies).
- There are too many sporting achievements to mention, in and out of school – from gymnastics, athletics and football to basketball, cycling and running.
- We have already led a successful Year 6 residential to Min Y Don (in Wales), with the majority of Year 6 leaving our school being able to swim at least 25 metres through our swimming lessons
- Our new Reception children have made such a positive start to their time at Cuddington and this is in part to Mrs Larbey, Mrs Ducker and Mrs Burrows
- Our conversion to 'Create Learning Academy' on 1st October was an exciting time, with our office staff working incredibly hard to make it so successful – the unsung heroes of the process!
- Our D and T room is well on its way to being ready to use – with thanks to Mrs Ducker and Mr Bryan (and to our PTA once again for funding it). We have so many grand plans for 'Culinary Delights' as part of our drive to support an improved understanding of healthy living.
- I have completed over 30 school tours for new prospective parents – all of who commented on happy children and happy staff – many of the parents were complimentary of how clean our school looked which is down to our cleaning team who leave no stone unturned!



- Our whole school visit to Chester Zoo proved to be a real ‘hit’ with children, staff and volunteers.
- Our ECO Green Flag status! We will be having a ‘Green Flag’ ceremony in the Spring Term to celebrate this huge achievement whilst planning future ECO initiatives.

This is not an exhaustive list; it is a list to recognise all that we do here at Cuddington to provide positive outcomes for our children – all of which has been achieved through a dedicated approach to ‘Respect, Collaborate and Aspire.’

Your children are the reason why we come to school each day. No two days are the same and never a day goes by without being positively surprised by the great things your children do. Thank you to our parents for supporting us in supporting your children.

In the Spring Term we will be hosting an Aspirations week (wb 27th January 2020) to expose our children to aspire in certain future careers. Mrs Williams has already started to make contact with a few people of interest and we would also like to pull on the expertise of our parents in coming to talk to our children about the work that they do and their journey on how they got there – if you are interested please email Mrs Williams on williams@cuddington.cheshire.sch.uk.

Thank you all for coming along to our carol service and to Reverend Ruth from St John’s Church for closing our service. Thank you to all who donated to ‘Shelter.’

Please may I take this opportunity on behalf of Team Cuddington to say ‘A very Merry Christmas and all good wishes for 2020.’

We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 7th January 2020 ☺

Kind regards,

Mrs S Mills
Head Teacher