



Cuddington Primary School

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Message from Mrs Mills

This week, Jessica, Ella and Erin from Year 3 worked with other year 3 children from the Northwich Education Partnership to produce some fabulous dance routines around our theme of 'Standing Tall.' I was a proud Head Teacher as I watched our children collaborate with others to produce moving dance performances about homelessness and bullying. Thank you to Miss Parker for supporting our dancers and we look forward to them all leading on a dance project back at school... watch this space!

Last night, Mrs Ducker led our Reception parents through their understanding of Maths Mastery in the Early Years. This is the first time we have ran an Early Years Maths workshop and we were delighted at the turn out of so many parents eager to understand how we teach mathematics in reception and prepare our youngest children for the challenges of a Year 1 maths curriculum. Thank you to Mrs Larbey and Mrs Burrows for supporting the briefing also.

Next week sees our 'Aspiration Week.' Attached to the newsletter email is a timetable of visitors ready to inspire our children. 'Aspire' is one of Cuddington's core values and such an important one to support confidence, resilience and self belief. We have a good range of visitors to work with our children from across the week such as; zoo keeper, midwife, musician, Olympic cyclist, physiotherapist, nurse, vet and reverend. We have an ex pupil talking about her memories of Cuddington and where she has now found herself after leaving university. We need musicians, midwives and zoo keepers of the future - who knows which of our children will develop into these roles?! Thank you to Mrs Williams for leading on this and I hope all our children will 'aspire' to be the best that they can be ☺

Hockey Festival - On Monday we took 3 hockey teams to Weaverham High School to compete in a Quickstiks Festival. There were 8 teams and we finished a respectable joint 2nd. Huge thanks to ALL our children who participated and demonstrated amazing team spirit. Thank you also to Mrs Austin for organising us all on the day!

Our next sporting event is on Monday when we take a 'curling' team to Greenbank School to compete. Fingers crossed.

On 29th January, we have our first PTA meeting of 2020 at Vale Royal Abbey Arms. Our PTA committee are amazing and are always working to raise money for our children to provide things our school budget cannot pay for. Please come along and share the excitement of future fund raising. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there, for a 7.30pm start. Our School Disco is our next event and we are looking for volunteers to support this event.

Happy weekend to you all when it arrives!

PTA NEWS

DISCO 5th February 2020—Reception / KS1 DISCO will be at 5pm - 5.45pm and the KS2 Disco will be 6pm - 7pm. It's £3 per child - payable via Parent Pay ONLY please - and this includes entry, a drink and a snack. There will also be flashy products for sale and glitter tattoos during each disco. Please see separate flier emailed home last week, for all the details.

Cut off date to buy tickets will be 4th February!

Best Bits of the Week:

- ☺ Reception—celebrating Chinese New Year.
- ☺ Sparrows—learning how to sew.
- ☺ Skylarks—creating our local maps in geography.
- ☺ Barn Owls—Badminton.
- ☺ Snowy Owls—creating setting descriptions.
- ☺ Tawny Owls — Beginning to learn about the Roman Invasion.
- ☺ Macaws—creating a Tudor family tree.
- ☺ Puffins— Designing our Shakespeare masks.
- ☺ Toucans- our mixed media castles.

School Dinners & Morning Snack

Next Week is Week 1

The cost to KS2 is £2.40 per meal.

Please check your Parent Pay account is in credit by

*****9.00am*****

on a

MONDAY MORNING
for dinners and morning

Letters home this week

- Chinese New Year Amended flier—correction of date
- PTA Quiz Night
- Aspirations Week timetable

ASPIRATIONS WEEK

See separate timetable

Monday 27th January

Y5 Swimming Lessons
Tafelmusik lessons
Y3/4 Digital Bible lunch club
Y4/5/6 Sewing Club 4.15
KS2 Gymnastics 4.15
KS2 Chess Club 4.15
Football Club 4.30

Y6 Maths Booster Club 4.15

Tuesday 28th

9.00am Bumps to Crawlers
Tafelmusik lessons

Y1/2 Gymnastics 4.15

KS2 Choir Club 4.00

Wednesday 29th

Basketball Club 4.15

Reception Art Club 4.00

Thursday 30th

KS1 Library session

Guitar lessons

KS2 Pop Dance Club 4.15

Y3/4 French Club 4.00

Bumps to Crawlers!

For expectant mothers and parents of babies up to the age of 1. Every Tuesday morning 9.00-10.15am during term time, here in our Small Hall. Meet other parents/carers; refreshments—suggested donation £1.

SAVE OUR SURGERY

Every patient of Danebridge Medical Practice, Sandiway Surgery and Kingsmead Surgery should have received a letter from the Practice along with a Survey. It is important that you fill in the survey if you have one, either on line or by filling in the form you received in the post and returning it to one of the surgeries.

To make it a bit easier the Residents Action Group is providing a number of extra collection points for the Surveys.

These collection points are:

- Delamere Park Club house
- Rowlands Pharmacy
- Spar
- Handleys Newsagents
- Cuddington News
- Sandiway Dry Cleaners
- The White Barn
- The Blue Cap

YOUR SURVEY MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY 27th JANUARY
There is also a petition available in the school office for you to add your signature to.