



# Cuddington Primary School

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## Message from Mrs Mills

Wow! What a fantastic week we have had at Cuddington. Our children have met so many people in different job roles. We have had ex pupils visit us who are now a doctor, an equality advisor for the NHS and a Theatre Director. We have been inspired by a zoo keeper from Chester Zoo, Minnie Grey (children's author), Sam, a paraglider, a midwife, a nurse, Pete Mitchell who has represented Great Britain in their Cycling Team, a vicar, a musician, a cameraman, a first aid trainer, firemen... and a Bentley engineer - to name but a few. Our children have been inspired to work hard to achieve the best that they can. Please join me in thanking ALL visitors into our school this week and thank you for helping our children to **Aspire** to be whatever they want to be! 😊

Our PTA have met this week to review previous fundraising events and plan our disco on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February - 5.00pm - 5.45pm for Reception and KS1, followed by 6pm - 7pm for Key Stage 2. It's not too late to get your tickets. Please log onto parent pay by TUESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> February to get yours - £3 (including a snack and a drink). 50p - £2 to have a glitter tattoo and/or buy 'flashy things!'

### Parking

On Tuesday afternoon, Mr Bryan and I were horrified to witness 2 near misses on our staff car park. Cars reversing have almost knocked children down. Some parents have started to use our staff and visitors car park. On Tuesday our Gymnastics Coach was unable to park making him late for his after school club through no fault of his own. **Both car parks are for Staff and Visitors only - NOT FOR PARENTS OR OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS TO COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE DAY.** Due to the 2 near misses, Mr Bryan will lock the gates between 3pm and 3.30pm. This will stop parents using our car park and ensure the safety of our children.

If you are waiting to collect your child in a lawful car parking space, then please consider your environment - many, many cars are stationary whilst their engines are running. This is far from good to our environment and is collectively damaging the air in your own child's environment. We are an ECO Green Flag school now and would really welcome your support with this matter.

## 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.

## Best Bits of the Week:

- ☺ Reception—The aspirational talks from Chester Zoo and Thomas' mum!
- ☺ Sparrows—Skyping Mini Grey, meeting a Zoo Keeper and learning about paragliding.
- ☺ Skylarks—from singing folk songs to parachutes and vets...
- ☺ Barn Owls—meeting former pupil Jess who told us about her job in the NHS.
- ☺ Snowy Owls—listening to all the aspirational talks from our special visitors.
- ☺ Tawny Owls — all our aspirational visitors especially the Physiotherapist and Paralympian.
- ☺ Macaws—meeting the visitors in Aspirations Week.
- ☺ Puffins & Toucans—Meeting 'Hannah' and learning about how she overcame adversity in her life.

### School Dinners & Morning Snack

Next Week is Week 2

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 snack.**

### Letters home this week

- Weaverhall Museum Holiday Craft workshops
- PTA Quiz Night details

## Monday 3rd February

Uganda visitors in school  
Y5 Swimming Lessons  
Tafelmusik lessons  
Y3/4 Digital Bible lunch club  
Y4/5/6 Sewing Club 4.15  
KS2 Gymnastics 4.15  
NO Chess Club this week  
Football Club 4.30  
Y6 Maths Booster Club 4.15

## Tuesday 4th

9.00am Bumps to Crawlers  
Tafelmusik lessons  
Y1/2 Gymnastics 4.15  
KS2 Choir Club 4.00

## Wednesday 5th

Raising of our ECO  
Green Flag celebration  
Basketball Club 4.15  
Reception Art Club 4.00  
Basketball Team Finals

## Thursday 6th

KS1 Library session  
Guitar lessons  
KS2 Pop Dance Club 4.15  
Y3/4 French Club 4.00  
5.00pm Rec&KS1 PTA DISCO  
6.00pm KS2 PTA DISCO

## Friday 7th

3.00-4.00pm Preloved  
Uniform Sale in the  
Small Hall

## PTA NEWS

It's disco night next Thursday - 6th Feb - so please ensure that you've bought tickets via parent pay by Tuesday 4th Feb. In an attempt to save paper we won't be sending out tickets but will have a full list of attendees on the door on the night to check everyone in. We're looking forward to seeing all those dance moves!

Please also find attached details of the quiz night in March - get your team mates together and come and join us for what we're sure will be another amazing night!