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Dear Cuddington Parents,

Another week at Cuddington has flown by with so many wonderful things happening.

Our Reception children have learned all about Divali this week and have finished their week with a Divali Celebration assembly this afternoon. Sparrows have been looking closely at puppets and designing their own in D&T. Skylarks have been working in the style of Wassily Kandinsky and Barn Owls (Y3/4) have explored different climate zones in Geography. Macaws have composed music on the glockenspiels and Puffins have developed games in Computing. Our Toucans children have created leather bound sketchbooks in D&T, with our Tawny Owls children (and some Barn Owls) mastering their use of Microsoft Teams whilst working from home).

All of these things make me really proud to be our Head Teacher as all staff are committed to ensuring the wider curriculum is taught and children gain new knowledge 😊

Today has been Children in Need day. Usually, we would have marked this occasion in some way at school, but I have been mindful of children not in school through having to isolate. Instead, I hope you can mark this in some other way at home and make any contributions to this fabulous charity.

This week, all our children have made postcards for members of the Cuddington and Sandiway community who are living alone during this lockdown period. The Ark café have started to deliver food to these people and will add your child's postcard to their order (all have a message on them) to brighten their day.

Microsoft Teams

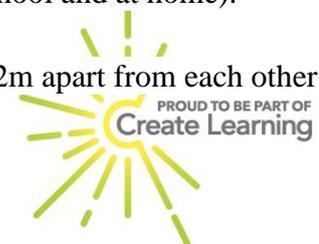
This week Tawny Owls and some of Barn Owls children have isolated and worked from home via our Microsoft Teams platform. I have been delighted at the positive responses from the vast majority of our children in learning new 'Computing' skills. Work has been set and has been handed in for teachers to feedback to.

This week, all teachers have set a piece of homework via Microsoft Teams. This has been done as a way to help you practice what you may have to do should your child need to isolate due to a positive COVID case. Many thanks to you all in advance for helping us to help you!

National Lockdown

During this national lockdown period, I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of a couple of things;

- Washing and sanitising our hands continue to be really important (in school and at home).
- Our teachers need to keep 2metres apart from each other
- Parents waiting to collect their child must wear a mask and must stand 2m apart from each other
- 2 households MUST NOT meet indoors



- Arriving at school on time and being collected on time with just 1 parent per child coming onto our school site.

We can definitely all work together to follow the rules to make us all safe at this uncertain time.

Happy weekend to you all when it arrives ☺

Kind regards,

Mrs S Mills