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**Final Newsletter of 2020!**

Dear Cuddington Parents and Families,

I didn't ever think we would get to the end of this extremely challenging year for schools – but we have. Our Cuddington community has worked so hard together to ensure the best possible outcomes for all our children.

When I wrote to you at the end of the summer term, I talked about 'we are stronger together' and this remains the case. Cuddington families have been wonderful in their support of our school and it just demonstrates what a team culture we have here.

Thank you to all of you who have emailed my staff to thank them for their hard work over the past term – they really have been wonderful and at no point have given up. I am so very proud of my incredible team of staff. We are also overwhelmed with the number of gifts that have also come in – it really isn't expected, but gratefully received.

Thank you to our PTA, who have raised money for our children (behind the scenes) – just brilliant 😊

Thank you to our parents who have followed the rules and allowed our risk assessments to work effectively.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Rosson who have volunteered their expertise and filmed our Reception Nativity and our Key Stage 1 play. The quality is wonderful with memories that will last a lifetime!

Thank you to our parents who have generously donated to St Luke's Hospice – a whopping £480 was raised on our Christmas Jumper Day 😊 I have just spoken with them and they are overwhelmed with the generosity of you all.

Thank you to our amazing children who have worked in their bubbles and accepted all the conditions that have been imposed on them. Your children are the very reason why we get up each morning and look forward to coming into school. Despite government guidance changing daily and all the doom and gloom we are hearing around us, it is your children who make our jobs incredibly satisfying.

**St John's Church and the Ark Café**

I am delighted to share with you that through the generosity of volunteers at the Ark Café and other members of the Cuddington and Sandiway community, we have been able to donate food and presents to families who are in need at this time of year. I cannot thank them enough for their support with this and I can relax in knowing all our children and families will smile on Christmas day and beyond. Thank you to Mrs Boot for organising a Christmas text for all our children – I am sure they will be read and enjoyed!



However you choose to celebrate Christmas and the 2 week period away from school, I hope it is with joy and safety. It is heartfelt when I say, 'A very merry Christmas to you all, with all happy and safe wishes for 2021.'

**'Being kind to yourself is one of the greatest kindnesses.'**

Kind regards and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Mrs Sue Mills

Head Teacher