



Cuddington Primary School



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Newsletter 13 Friday 8th December 2017

Message from Mrs Mills

Firstly, I need to say a HUGE "THANK YOU" to our PTA for organising 2 fantastic discos for our children. It was so well organised, with a surprise appearance from Father Christmas! We will let you know how much was raised next week, which will go towards much needed resources for your children. Our PTA have agreed to donate £3000 towards the cost of outdoor climbing equipment for the new Outdoor area. Our children would not have had this opportunity if it wasn't for our PTA fundraisers and school staff who all give up their time voluntarily not to mention our Year 6 children who took the responsibility of nurturing their Reception buddies at their first school disco - another fab example of Team Cuddington at work! ☺

This week, I have started to meet with each class teacher to share each child's progress from the end of July until now. We look closely at Reading, Writing Maths and Science along with attendance. On 18th December, you will be able to see your child's current progress by logging onto School Pupil Tracker.

Arrangements for Adverse Weather Conditions

As we head further into winter, we need to be mindful of adverse weather conditions and the impact this has on our school and your journey to and from school especially as it is now dark in the morning and in the evening. As Head Teacher, it is my responsibility to make decisions around whether the school is to remain open or not. Please could I assure you that school closure will be a last resort if there is no other way. It will be dependent on the number of staff who are able to get here safely, therefore providing adequate school time care. This said, I have never had to close a school before due to heavy snow and it is likely that I won't need to, but I am asking the Cuddington community to be aware of this. In the event of such a decision needing to be made, I will let you know by text as early in the morning as possible and I will publish a message on the school website.

Have a great weekend!



Best Bits of the Week;

- ☺ Reception— our talk from Mike from Chester Zoo about African animals.
- ☺ Sparrows - beginning our poems about the Lost Penguin.
- ☺ Blackbirds— decorating our Christmas Tree!
- ☺ Skylarks— our Chester Zoo Nocturnal animals workshop was great—we know so much about an Aye-Aye!
- ☺ Hummingbirds—buying stamps from the post office and posting our letters to Santa.
- ☺ Snowy Owls—painting our drawings of whales.
- ☺ Tawny Owls—creating our Thinglink invertebrate fact files.
- ☺ Barn Owls — we finished our amazing blue whale drawings.
- ☺ Puffins—our time trials in P.E.
- ☺ Toucans— Building a palace for Henry VIII on Minecraft.

Dates for your diaries:

19th December 9.30am Mr & Mrs Theatre performing 'Rapunzel' to the whole school and Christmas Elves delivering Christmas cards to classes

20th December 2.00pm Whole School Carol Service for children and families (1.30pm refreshments).

PTA

The PTA would like to thank all the parents who helped at the Disco last night - you were all amazing, and this brilliant night would not have happened without your hard work.

Watch this space to find out how much we raised.

Thanks, Your PTA Committee

Monday 11th December

Toucans trip to the Cinema
Fencing Club lunch time
KS2 Choir Club—4.15pm
Y6 Maths Booster Class

Tuesday 12th

Boys Only Choir—lunchtime
2.00pm Reception Nativity

Wednesday 13th

Tafelmusik lessons (morning)
2.00pm & 6pm KS1 Christmas Performances with refreshments beforehand

Thursday 14th

Blackbirds & Skylarks visiting the Methodist Church
String lessons for Y4

Guitar lessons

Judo Club lunch time

KS1 Library time

Library Club—4.00pm

Y5/6 Art Club- 4.15pm

Friday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day
Sparrows & Blackbirds

Gymnastics

Christmas Lunch (see separate flier for menu)

School Dinners & Morning Snack.

Next week is Week 2

On Wednesday we will have fish and chips instead of a roast dinner, as we have our 'Christmas Lunch' on

Friday.

The cost is £2.30 per meal. The menu is available on the school website.

IMPORTANT

Please check your Parent Pay account is in credit by 9.00am on a Monday morning for diners and morning snack, or your child will not be able to have their pre-ordered snack or a hot meal.

Follow the **YELLOW BRICK ROAD** this Christmas

The Wizard of Oz

At The Grange Theatre

10th December 2017—1st January 2018

www.thegrangetheatre.com - 01606 539040