



# Cuddington Primary School

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## Newsletter 23 Friday 16th March 2018

### Message from Mrs Mills



Yesterday (Thursday) our Quicksticks Hockey Team represented Cuddington and Northwich Schools in the Cheshire finals at Alderley Edge. The team left school at 7.30am - returning with the news that they had finished **FIRST!** Therefore, Cuddington's Hockey team are the best in Cheshire. A HUGE Well Done to Laurie, Lillia, Evan, Mollie, Thomas and Lou Lou. We are all very proud. Thank you to Mrs Austin for supporting the team through each stage and to Mr Austin for sharing his 'Cheshire Hockey Coaching' expertise.

On Monday 19th March our Year 5 and 6 children will compete in a Dodgeball competition at Weaverham High school and on Tuesday 20th March, our Year 5 and 6 Football team will play their first Northwich Schools League Match against Rudheath Primary School. **GOOD LUCK** to all involved.

This week, there has been a Leadership review in school led by an HMI trained inspector. The focus was on how our teachers lead their subjects across the school and how our senior leaders maintain the strategic direction of outcomes for our children. This was an Ofsted action point from March 2017, where it was clearly identified that we had worked hard to ensure each subject through the national curriculum is led well. Our feedback was something to be incredibly proud of - another example of school staff working as a strong team to ensure our children achieve the best that they can.

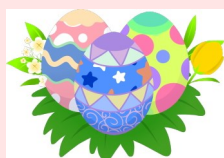
#### Parents' Evenings

There are still parents who have not yet signed up to discuss their child's progress next Wednesday or next Thursday. Please ensure you have an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher and have the opportunity to see the progress your child is making. Log onto 'School Interviews' website (there is a link from our school website) and use the reference code **ht6hm**.

#### Holiday Dates for 2018—2019 attached

#### We are again taking part in the Vale Royal Lions Easter Egg Raffle.

All the funds raised by the Vale Royal Lions are used locally. Each class will have a card containing 80 separately numbered squares and each individual square can be bought for £1. The numbered squares will then be cut up and a square will be drawn from a 'hat' with the pupil holding the winning number receiving a chocolate Easter Egg. All the classes individual squares will then be put into one 'big hat' for a chance to win one of two larger chocolate eggs or one deluxe egg!



#### Best Bits of the Week:

- ☺ Reception— our fantastic colourful sentences.
- ☺ Sparrows - exploring our different senses in science.
- ☺ Blackbirds— performing The Enormous Crocodile in assembly.
- ☺ Skylarks— hands on capacity was 'filled' with fun!
- ☺ Hummingbirds— inventing a "Conquering a monster" tale independently.
- ☺ Snowy Owls— designing our Roman Bath floor plans.
- ☺ Tawny Owls— learning about the life and death of Julius Caesar.
- ☺ Barn Owls — reading through 'Escape from Pompeii'.
- ☺ Puffins—our 'mini Olympic' Dojo treat.
- ☺ Toucans—model making Rivers!

Thank you to all the families who supported and helped at our recent Book Fair—we raised £189 for school to spend on books for our Library.



Vale Royal Golf Club

Change of date for the FREE OPEN DAY

18th March 2018

10am-2.00pm

(see separate flier sent home last week)

Cuddington & Sandiway Gala

Royalty Selection Event

24th March

at 1.30pm

See separate flier sent home last week

#### Monday 19th March

Street Dance lunch Club  
Fun Science Club—4.15pm  
KS2 Choir Club—4.15pm  
KS2 German Club—4.15pm  
Y5/6 Dodgeball

#### Tuesday 20th

Boys Only Choir lunch Club  
Y1 Gymnastics Club—4.20pm

#### Wednesday 21st

Y1 Tennis Tots lessons AM  
Tafelmusik lessons (morning)  
3.30-6.00pm Parents Evening

#### Thursday 22nd

\*Lunchtime Y3/4 Gardening Club  
Guitar lessons (afternoon)  
KS1 Library Session  
KS1 Art/Craft Club—4.15pm  
Y5/6 Gymnastics Club—4.20pm  
3.30-6.00pm Parents Evening

\*Gardening Club will be held at lunchtime this Thursday instead of after school.



On Friday 23rd March

For **£1** donation children can join in with our

**Whole School Run.**

Please make sure your child's PE Kit is in school!

#### School Dinners & Morning Snack.

Next Week is Week 1

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

**\*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\***

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