



Cuddington Primary School

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Newsletter 25 Friday 20th April 2018

Message from Mrs Mills

Welcome back after the Easter break - it seems so far away now and the sunshine is out! ☺

Our Y5 and 6 Football Team played against Victoria Road Primary on Tuesday - we won 14-0. What a great start to all of our competitions this term. Yesterday, our Yr5 and Yr6 children competed in the Vale Royal School Cross Country finals at Winsford Academy. Running 1.5 miles in the heat was no mean feat, but we were amazing! We have another football match scheduled for next week, along with a Gymnastics competition at Moss Farm - fingers crossed everyone.

Fair Trade Week

Next week, our children will be learning about Fair Trade and the Geography and History behind it. They will also be exploring global issues through their 'Philosophy for Children' lesson on Friday afternoon. Whilst you are out and about during the next week, please could you look for the items that have the Fair Trade Symbol on them. We are encouraging children to bring in 1 Fair Trade item next Friday to share during their Philosophy lesson. 'And Albert' will be delivering an assembly on Thursday morning. They will also be holding an 'And Albert' sale each evening after school in our small hall, which will be organised by our School Council members. More information to follow.

Sugar Free Snacks

Over the last few weeks an increased number of children are bringing snacks into school which have a high sugar content. School staff will be talking to the children about this over the coming weeks and informing the children that high sugar snacks are not to be eaten in school at break time. We offer healthy snacks and drinks from the kitchen and fruit is readily available each day - you can also provide your own fruit if you choose to.

Reducing the use of Plastic at Cuddington

At Cuddington, we are ahead of the game and have already banned straws and plastic milk/juice containers from our school. During our ECO week before Easter, we found out that 1 straw takes 200 years to decompose. We also worked out that we use over 6,000 plastic drink pots over the year. They are now banned at snack times. We are urging parents to NOT send drinks with straws into school, but instead to send in a drinks flask instead.

Warm Weather

As the weather starts to warm up - please ensure your child has sun cream on at the beginning of the day. If you would like your child to reapply, then please provide this for your child. A cap would be useful to. We do have areas of shade over lunchtimes and playtimes, but as you can imagine, policing this with over 200 children has its challenges! Any water flasks which you supply to use in school will need to be taken home regularly and washed. Enjoy the warm weekend everyone! ☺

Best Bits of the Week:

- ☺ Reception— making our eggbox dragons.
- ☺ Sparrows - our Spring walk in the sunshine!
- ☺ Blackbirds— Fitness challenge!
- ☺ Skylarks— we loved our French bistro morning to experience our own little Paris.
- ☺ Hummingbirds—painting our clay sea creatures.
- ☺ Snowy Owls—finding out about the dragons of the world and plotting them on our dragon map.
- ☺ Tawny Owls—completing timetable tarsia puzzles for maths week!
- ☺ Barn Owls — creating 'Lost' posters for our dragons.
- ☺ Puffins—Chester Zoo trip!
- ☺ Toucans—Getting to the top of the world leader board on the 'Spelling Shed'!

Monday 23rd April

Knitting & Crochet lunch Club
Fun Science Club-4.15pm
KS2 Choir Club—4.15pm
KS2 Gymnastics Club-4.15pm

Tuesday 24th

KS1 Gymnastics Club—4.15pm
Y5/6 Sugarcraft Club-4.00pm

Wednesday 25th

Gymnastics Competition
Tafelmusik lessons (morning)

Thursday 26th

Fairtrade Workshops
Jewellery lunch club
Guitar lessons (afternoon)
KS1 Library Session
Y6 Drama Club until 4.30pm

Little Linguists

A morning of dance, drama and craft activities -

Saturday 12th May

9.30-12.30pm at The Queens School Chester

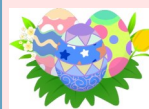
FREE event for girls aged 7-10 register online

www.thequeensschool.co.uk

Please note PTA Beetle Drive Wednesday 25th April has been cancelled.

Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday 8th May 1.30pm for 1.45pm start.

Meeting will be held in school in the staff room. Refreshments will be available, and everyone is welcome to attend. Looking forward to seeing you.



The total raised from the Easter egg raffle was £130.30.

Thank you so much to everyone who took part—the Royal Lions are very grateful for the continued help and support, it is much appreciated.



School Dinners & Morning Snack.

Next Week is Week 2

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.