



# Cuddington Primary School

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## Message from Mrs Mills

It has been such a dismal weather week, but there has been much to smile about in Cuddington. Our Year 5 art day has been a success with preparations well underway for our display for our entrance hall. Thank you to Blackbirds children who have also started working on their bit of the display too!

Over the week, I have had Performance Management meetings with class teachers, where we discussed each child in detail about their starting points in the year (for English, Maths and Science) and what we expect them to achieve by the end of the year. These meetings confirm just how amazing our teachers are and how wonderful our children are ☺ School staff have also met to establish how we are reshaping our curriculum in other subject areas to ensure high quality learning experiences enhance positive outcomes - this is an exciting time ahead.

On Wednesday evening, I met with our PTA committee who are enthusiastic in their approach to raise money to benefit all of your children. Due to school budget restraints, there is less and less money available to do all the things we would love to do. We need our PTA more than ever so you will also find attached a PTA newsletter, which you must read..... we are so lucky to have them voluntarily working for our community.

### Special Request

**On Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October, I would like to arrange a working party of volunteers to paint the KS1 and KS2 corridors. There has been internal pipework over the summer and our walls are desperate for a lick of white paint. Could anyone spare a day (between 9 and 3) to paint the walls? By parents volunteering, we could save our school over £2000. Due to the nature of the work, there won't be any children allowed on site. If you are able to help, then please could you contact Mrs Clarke or Mrs Roberts to let them know - huge thanks in anticipation of your support.**

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October; 9.15a.m, we have our harvest festival in school. The children are currently practising songs. Family members are welcome to attend, where we will be asking for a small donation linked to our global citizenship charity - watch this space!

Happy weekend everyone ☺

### Letters emailed home this week

Photo Shoot opportunity	Year 5 trip to Church
Half Term Sports Camp	PTA Newsletter

### Best Bits of the Week:

- ☺ Reception—learning about the 3 Little Pigs.
- ☺ Sparrows—creating our Jackson Pollock paintings.
- ☺ Blackbirds—creating our story maps.
- ☺ Skylarks— reading alternative Cinderella stories!
- ☺ Snowy Owls—creating our very own abstract challenges in art.
- ☺ Tawny Owls — hot seating the evil stepmother from Snow-white in New-York!
- ☺ Barn Owls — our drama pretending to be the wolf.
- ☺ Puffins—using ink to create our fantasy castles.
- ☺ Macaws—our surprise art day!
- ☺ Toucans— creating individualised symbols for the Beatitudes in R.E.

### School Uniform

Mrs Mellor who co-ordinates our School Uniform and Secondhand items, will be in school on the following dates this half term between 9.00am and 9.30am to help with queries or look for second hand items.

Sept
Wed 26th,
Oct
Mon 1st, Wed 10th, Mon 15th,
Wed 24th,

**Monday 24th Sept**  
 KS1/2 Gymnastics-4.15pm  
 Fun Science Club-4.15pm  
 Y4-6 Football Club-4.30pm  
**Tuesday 25th**  
 Y6 Swimming Lessons  
 KS1 Choir lunch club  
 KS1 Gymnastics -4.15pm  
 KS2 Choir—4.15pm  
 Y5/6 Netball Club—4.15pm  
 Y4-6 Rugby -4.30pm  
**Wednesday 26th**  
**Thursday 27th**  
 Y2-Y6 Judo lunch club  
 KS1 Library session  
 Guitar lessons  
 KS1 Art Club—4.15pm  
 Y5/6 Sugarcraft Club—  
 4.00pm finish  
**Friday 28th**  
 Tafelmusik lessons

There are still places in the **Y4, Y5 & Y6 Football Club** running on a Monday after school this September/October. A letter and consent form has been emailed with further details. Please make sure the consent form with payment is returned on Monday morning if you wish your child to take part. Thank you.

### School Dinners & Morning Snack.

#### Next Week is Week 1

The cost is now £2.40 per meal. Year 3 parents please remember that you now have to pay for your child's meals.

Please check your Parent Pay account is in credit by **9.00am on a Monday morning** for dinners and morning snack.