



CULWORTH C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER NUMBER 2

October 2017



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back for the second half term and build up to Christmas! There is lots going on and we are really looking forward to what is always a really fun time of the year. Don't forget to check the school website that I will endeavour to populate on average once a week with some stand out bits from the week in school from my perspective.



Term Dates

Please note the following dates in your diary/calendar. We will notify you of any changes if/when they occur.

November

Monday 6 th November	CPSA Meeting in staffroom at 7.30 pm
Wednesday 8 th November	Open Morning - 9.30 am - 11.30 am
Friday 10 th November	Winter Bash at Sulgrave Manor at 7.30 pm (tickets in advance from CPSA)
Tuesday 14 th November	Book Fair!
Wednesday 15 th November	Book Fair!
Thursday 16 th November	Handbag, jewellery and accessory evening at 7.30 pm at The Old School House, Eydon
Friday 17 th November	Book Fair!
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need (non-uniform day - spots, stripes, bright colours or all 3!)
Friday 17 th November	Year 6 trip to Ardley Recycle Centre (9.30-12.30) packed lunch required
Thursday 23 rd November	Height and weight screening for Year 6 (optional)
Friday 24 th November	Parents invited in to 'come and read with me' morning

December

Monday 4 th December	Creating Christmas
Tuesday 5 th December	Flu spray for Reception - Year 4
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1* Nativity at 2 pm and 6 pm
Wednesday 13 th December	KS2* Carol Concert at 2 pm and 6 pm
Thursday 14 th December	School Christmas Dinner
Thursday 14 th December	School Disco!
Friday 15 th December	Panto (Aladdin at Royal and Derngate)
Friday 15 th December am	Postbox opening and Christmas cards distributed
Monday 18 th December	Party Day (party clothes and party food required!)
Wednesday 20 th December	Christingle Service at 2.30 pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Last day of term, school re-opens on Wednesday 3 rd January 2018

* KS1 = Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

* KS2 = Year 3, 4, 5, and 6

All dates are subject to change although we do endeavour to avoid this wherever possible ☺

News from the classes...

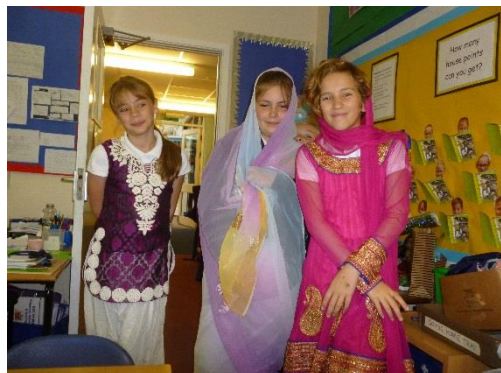
The Nest

We have been finding out about our senses and now know that our tongue has taste buds on it, our eyes have a pupil in the centre and it is easier to hear when we are close to someone and not far away.

The Burrow

In the Burrow we have linked our maths to our topic and have been building fact family houses. We now all know the relationship between addition and subtraction and have made some beautiful, colourful houses.

KS2 (Years 3-6)



On the Thursday before half-term KS2 spent the day studying Diwali as part of their topic. They did lots of crafts and read the story of Rama and Sita.



CPSA News

CPSA are currently fundraising for the renovation of the playground. This is a big project but definitely worth it as this would be a huge benefit to the children.

We are also working with the school to help create new reading spaces and provide new reading books.

We now have access to the school website and we'll start updating information on that so please keep checking for updates on events etc.

Reminder that we still have a few tickets available for the Winter Bash. All funds raised go towards the playground refurb which promises to be absolutely amazing. We'd love to see as many parents there as possible for support and a fun packed evening.

CPSA meeting on Monday 6th November 7.30pm in the school staff room.

General News

Our lovely new Play Leaders (in no particular order) are pictured below:





Pupils have either volunteered or applied and been chosen for the role of Playground Leader. They will help during lunchtimes to promote positive play and behaviour. The aims are to:

Be kind and helpful

Be well organised

Be polite

Be cheerful

Be fair

Make sure as many as possible are playing

Be friendly

Let everyone play

Be patient

Lunchtime Supervisor Post

We are looking for another lunchtime supervisor to join our amazing team of staff who help to make lunchtimes not only tummy filling but fun-filled as well. Please contact the school office for further details and application forms.

Dolce

Our lunch provider Dolce are also looking to fill a post - Server required to serve school meals, based at Culworth Primary School.

Must have clean driving licence as the food is delivered in hot then served at Boddington Primary school.

3 hours per day term time only contact Davina on 07765406685 for further details.

Safety and Security

The gates at the back of the school which lead to the staff car park will be kept locked during the day and will remain locked until 4 pm when staff leave. This is to ensure the safety of your children particularly at drop-off and collection times. Please park in Queen's Street or High Street and walk up by the church and in through the gate to the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

100 Club News

The winner for October was Jenny Wilson.



Breakfast Club and After School Club - First Session Free with Voucher available from the School Office.

Don't forget we offer [Breakfast Club from 8 am](#) where children can have a healthy breakfast and have time for free play and our [After School Club which runs from 3.30 until 6 pm](#). After School Club offer a range of fun activities, both inside and outdoors (if the weather is fine) for the children to participate in, they can relax and watch films on Film Friday, older children sometimes choose to use the time to use the library and finish homework, and all of this is accompanied by a

freshly prepared healthy snack. Forms are available from the School Office and on the school website.

Our value this half term is...



E-mail addresses for Mrs Boasman and Mrs Cummins

Mrs Boasman - culworthadmin@cb-cepa.org

Mrs Cummins - bursar@cb-cepa.org

New office hours for Mrs Boasman

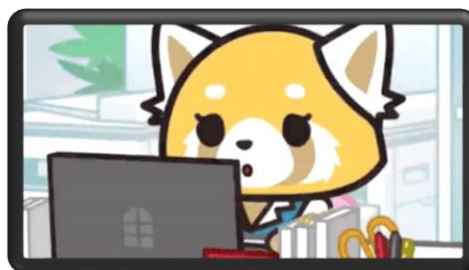
M. 8.30 - 5 pm

T. 8.30 - 5 pm

W. 8.30 - 12 noon

Th. 8.30 - 5 pm

F. 8.30 - 4 pm



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