



CULWORTH C of E PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER 4

February 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

February has flown by in what has been a busy and fun-packed month. The children have been continuing to work hard on their topic and KS2 are very much looking forward to their London Trip on 22nd March. The Culworth Team won The Hotshots Tournament in Northampton on Sunday 5th February. So hearty congratulations go to Bobby, Charlie W, Finley, Max, Maggie and Noah.

All the teaching staff participated in the Kinetic Letters Training at Greatworth and are starting to consider how to help the children build their upper body strength and posture which will help improve their handwriting techniques. There are lots of lizards, gorillas, meercats and penguins starting to appear in the classes now and the children are participating enthusiastically!

News from the CPSA

'Thanks for a great turn out for the first meeting of the new committee. It was good to see so many faces.'

Joules sale - despite hurricane Doris we made over £100. Special thanks to those who helped on the evening and also for those who came and hoovered up some amazing bargains.

After the success of the recent Friday tuck shop we have decided to offer this every Friday up until the end of term. Various snacks on offer around the 50p mark.

Many events to look out for going forward including the ever popular egg decorating competition. Details to follow.

Rachael and Gemma welcome ideas or feedback so please feel free to contact them directly gemma.clowes@hotmail.co.uk rachael@draftsd.co.uk

Next CPSA meeting to be held on Monday 24th April at 7.30 pm in the Staff Room. It would be great to see some shiny new people. You don't commit to anything by coming along to the meetings, it is just an excellent opportunity to meet other parents and to know events coming up and offer help if and when you can.

World Book Day

Everyone had a lovely time on World Book Day with our bedtime stories theme. The children all had great fun coming into school in their pyjamas and thoroughly enjoyed the storytelling during the day.



The Nest

The Nest went on a walk to find signs of spring and also to make comparisons between Culworth village and London. They took pictures of the high street and talked about how different the roads in the centre of London look and why.

The Burrow

The Burrow have been working with Mrs Wharton on acrostic poems using London buildings as the subject. They also had a lovely time making pancakes for Shrove Tuesday and talked about the religious significance of Pancake Day.

The Drey

The Drey made chocolate crispy cakes with Mr Johnson and talked about the effects heat can have on states of matter. We have also looked at some of the bridges across the Thames and designed and made our own bridges using scrap paper, sellotape and paper clips. The children had to make their bridge within their £100 virtual budget and it needed to take the weight of a toy car, whilst spanning a 40 cm gap. All the children enjoyed both activities.



The Den

In the Den this month we have been writing about The River Thames and learning to organise information into paragraphs. In science we have been trying to dissolve different substances and asking questions. We have begun to look at what things we can change (identifying variables) and thinking about things we can measure. Maths lessons have been about fractions and we are now learning how to recognise equivalent fractions. When you come to think about it, we've been quite busy!



The Eyrie

The Eyrie would like to thank the CPSA for the Valentine's Day Card sale which took place locally. The Year 6's loved selling the cards every morning and afternoon in the school hall and are delighted that altogether £116.27 was raised. This money will be put towards a treat for the Year 6's at the end of the school year. Thank you to CPSA and thanks to everyone who bought Valentine's cards from school.

100 Club

The winner for January was Eleanor Edmonds . Please contact Jenny Wilson to join the 100 Club. It helps raise money for the school and you have a great chance of winning!

Wrap Around Care

Just a quick reminder about our Breakfast Club and After School Club. If you need a few extra hours to get some jobs finished at home or want to get down to the gym to spruce up for spring don't forget we offer Breakfast Club from 8 am and After School Club from 3.30 until 6 pm. Forms are available from the School Office and on the school website.

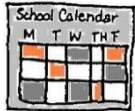
News from the Nit Nanny

A nit has been spotted in Culworth and whilst we'd like to think it is the only one in town, it probably isn't. Please check your lovelies on a regular basis and treat as necessary. We do have experts in the field in school if you need any advice. ☺

Other news

Daventry Fire Service asked if we could pass on the message that free home fire safety advice and smoke detectors are available from them. Call 01604 797004 for more info.

Our value this half term is...



Term Dates

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

March

Monday 6 th	Eyrie to Everdon all day Mad Science after school club - 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 8 th	The Den to Everdon all day
Monday 13 th	No Mad Science this week
Tuesday 14 th	Life Education Bus
Wednesday 15 th	Life Education Bus
Monday 20 th	Mad Science after school club - 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 22 nd	KS2 Trip to London
Friday 24 th	Red Nose Day
Monday 27 th	Mad Science after school club - 3.30-4.30 pm
Friday 31 st	2.15 pm school Easter Service in St Mary's 3.30 pm - End of Term (Happy Easter)

April

Wednesday 19th Children back to school and Summer Term begins

New e-mail addresses for Mrs Boasman and Mrs Cummins

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