

CULWORTH C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers

It's newsletter time again. Lots has happened since the last one. The whole school topic linked to Antarctica has been going now for several weeks and the children have shown a real enthusiasm for the topic. The recent KS2 trip to the Snozone in Milton Keynes was a huge success (KS1 is to be rearranged after being snowed off!). The children thoroughly enjoyed the snowy activities and meeting the Yeti! They were all very well behaved and were great representatives for the school. There are lots of pictures of the day in the newsletter. The school fundraising through the CPSA continues to gather momentum with the annual Easter Egg competition coming soon. The children also thoroughly enjoyed a fun packed disco evening. Thank you to all involved in the ongoing fundraising efforts working towards our playground revamp. The Easter Service is fast approaching and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Keep wrapped up and roll on the warmer months!!

Mr Johnson - Executive Headteacher of Culworth and Boddington Primary Academies

Our value this half term is...

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Term Dates

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

March

Friday 9 th	Year 6 trip to Safety Alley
Friday 9 th	Everdon Trip payment deadline (Year 4)
Wednesday 14 th	Woodford Halse Cross Country
Friday 16 th	Bags to School
Monday 19 th	CPSA AGM at 7.30 pm in the staffroom
Tuesday 20 th	Rugby Tots taster session for KS1 at 3.30 pm in Hall
Thursday 22 nd	Meeting re Everdon 5 pm in School Hall
Monday 26 th	Easter Egg competition (details to follow from CPSA)

April

Wednesday 28 th	Easter Service in St Mary's Church @ 2.15 pm - all welcome
Thursday 29 th	End of Term
Monday 16 th	Term begins
Monday 16 th	Year 4 trip to Everdon
Wednesday 25 th	School photos

May

Monday 7 th	Bank Holiday (school closed)
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* 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 ☺

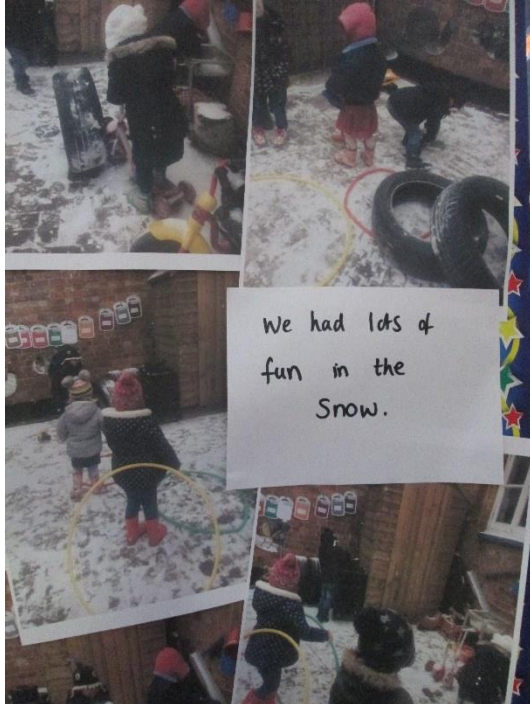
News from the classes...

Pre-school

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the snow in the courtyard!

We have been learning about pets for the last two weeks and have enjoyed visits from a puppy and some kittens! The children have been learning how to care for them in our role play pet parlour and pretending to be mummy cats and baby cats.

We will now go on to learn about transport and plan to build a big red bus for our role play area.



Key Stage 1 (Nest and Burrow)

We have been working hard on our Antarctica project. We can use cutting, joining, covering and folding techniques to create Inukshuk primitive sculptures. We have also made baked Alaska! Year 1 have been comparing their village with Antarctica and naming 5 things that they can see in their village that they wouldn't find in Antarctica. They have also been looking at odds and evens. Year 2 have been doing research on Weddell seals and writing a factual report on their findings as part of their literacy work.



KS2 Trip to the Snozone!

KS2 had a great Polar Experience Day (as an extension to the PE curriculum) at the Snozone in Milton Keynes. As you can see from the photos the children thoroughly enjoyed the sledging down the slopes and pitching the tent at the top. They learned about survival techniques including how to rescue an injured member of their party and transport them safely down the 'mountainside' where they were greeted with a nice cup of hot chocolate!



We are of course very much hoping to re-arrange the KS1 trip to the Snozone as soon as we can and we will keep you posted re the arrangements.

CPSA News

You will probably have seen details of our eggcellent Easter Egg competition already. Entries need to be in on 26th March so you can spend the whole weekend watching your children perfecting their creations. ☺

Don't forget Bags 2 School clothes collection - 16th March - drop off in the playground 9 am

We will also be holding our AGM on 19th March. It would be lovely to see more faces and even if you can't commit to much time going forward, please come along and see what a great year we have had. We are a friendly bunch who have great fun whilst raising much needed funds.

Best wishes

Rachael Thewsey and Gemma Clowes

General News

The Culworth and Boddington Tag Rugby Team were runners up in the School Games Tag Rugby Festival. It was a nail biting final game against Bracken Leas with the score being 4 all. They then went to a 'golden goal' scenario with Bracken Leas just pipping us at the post by scoring first. We are immensely proud of our team for coming second - 70 schools entered so it was a magnificent effort on the part of the children and their team coach Phil Lines. Well done!

100 Club News - the winner for February was Mr P Ormond



If you are double booked and struggling to collect children on time, or need to get to an early meeting/gym session/appointment at the doctors? Don't forget our fabulous Breakfast Club and After School Club - First Session Free with Voucher available from the School Office.

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.

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