

Culworth CofE Primary Academy

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News

Welcome back! We sincerely hope you had a restful, relaxing and above all fun-filled summer break. We would also like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to all our new children and parents and hope you all have a thoroughly enjoyable start to your school journey.

We are of course very much hoping that we can begin to edge back towards a more normal way of life, however, we have been issued with the latest government guidelines as follows:

If a member of your household tests positive all others in the household must take a PCR test (NOT JUST A LATERAL FLOW TEST). Children can come into school whilst awaiting the results unless they have Covid symptoms. In this case they must isolate until a negative result is confirmed. Obviously if a positive result is returned, they will need to isolate for 10 days from the onset of symptoms.

Phonics Evening for Reception and KS1 parents is on Tuesday 12th October at either 9.15 am or 5 pm. This is an opportunity for parents to share our phonics curriculum and to enable us to demonstrate ways in which you can support your child's reading and writing at home. You only need to attend one of the two sessions on offer – whichever suits you best.

Playground Equipment – we are very excited about our new playground equipment and the children are loving using it. However, our insurance does not cover unsupervised or out of school hours use for Culworth pupils, including siblings, or friends from another setting. We must therefore ask that no children go on the equipment before or after school. Thank you so much for your support with this.

Bus – if your child is going to be using the bus for their journey home please make sure the school office is aware of this. An e-mail did go out earlier this week so if you have replied to this already they will be on the rota. We would encourage you to stick to your set days wherever possible to avoid any confusion.



Upcoming Events

Monday 13th September Drama Club 3.30-4.30

Thursday 23rd September Chenderit Cross Country

Thursday 30th September Chenderit KS2 Football

Wednesday 6th October Harvest Festival at 2.30 in church

Thursday 7th October Chenderit KS2 Tag Rugby

Tuesday 12th October Phonics evening for Reception and Yr 1 & 2 parents at 9.15 or 5 pm

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th October – Life Education Bus – details to follow

2nd & 4th November Parents' Evenings (2nd is from 4-6 pm and 4th is 5-7 pm)

25th November Chenderit KS2 Sports hall athletics

Teacher Training Days this year are as follows:
Friday 22nd October

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Our value this term is:

Thankfulness

'Always be thankful.'



Drama Club – A new drama and singing club run by Reverend Mike is starting on Monday 13th September from 3.30 – 4.40 pm in the school hall which is open to all Key Stage 2 children on a first come first served basis. This will lead up to a panto in December which all parents will be invited to! Please contact the school office via e-mail (culworthadmin@cb-cepa.org) and we will confirm places by the end of next week.

Premier Active are offering free lunchtime taster sessions for 3 weeks starting on Monday 6th September. Further information on how to sign up if you want to continue with these after the first 3 weeks will follow.

Reminders

If you have bought anything the summer exhibition at the Forge please can you collect it from them asap. Thank you.

If you need any new items of new uniform please visit our new supplier at zenosportswear.co.uk. Pre-loved uniform is available via Tracey Hill at tracey.morrissey04@gmail.com.

If your child needs an inhaler please make sure they have a spare one in their bag for use if necessary when they are on the school bus.

Are you selling your house? If you quote 'Culworth School' to Stanbra Powell we get £250 for every successful sale!

Helplines

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000 or help@nspcc.org.uk

Childline: 08001111

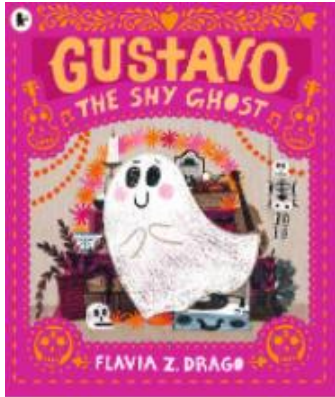
National Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Women's aid: womensaid.org.uk

Mind: 0300 123 3393 or mind.org.uk

Coronavirus helpline: 0800 028 2816

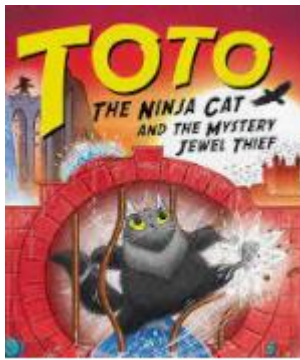
Mrs Stephens's recommended reads....



Early years: Gustavo is a ghost. He is good at doing all sorts of paranormal things, like walking through walls, making objects fly and glowing in the dark. And he loves playing beautiful music on his violin. But Gustavo also has a problem. He is SHY. Which means some things are harder for him to do, like getting in a line to buy eye-scream or talking to the other monsters. But Gustavo longs to be a part of something, he longs to be seen. More than anything, he wants to make a friend. So, plucking up all his courage, he sends a very special letter: *Dear Monsters, I would like to invite you to my violin concert at the Day of the Dead party...*

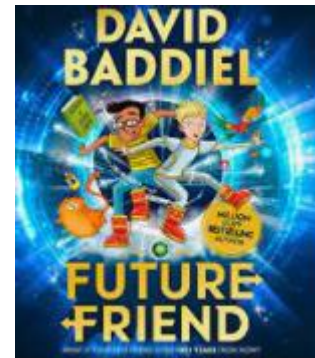


KS1 A moving, lyrical picture book about a shy child unlocking the power of their own voice through poetry, with the helping hand of an extra special teacher, written by poet and playwright Joseph Coelho.



Lower Key Stage 2 – Another read for me this summer. If anyone can draw me a diagram of all the characters, I would be delighted! So many twists and turns!

But does Toto recover the jewels? What mischief does he get up to along the way? Many characters from the other book, plus the jewel thief! I wonder what he will get up to next?



Upper Key Stage 2 – I read this book over the summer. Imagine a future world where you cannot go outside for fear of pollution, ALL lessons are completed on line (please not again!?) and you eat pills for food? But, then you get to come back to the present day, well 2019, pre-covid, and experience life as we know it.

This book is light-hearted, humorous and a great read which takes into consideration some big issues in families and the world. I loved it and was particularly impressed by the twist at the end!