Message from the Head of School

Overview for the Week

Collective Worship Theme: SAINTS AND SPECIAL DAYS - CELEBRATING SAINTS

Monday 19th October
Focus: ST MATTHEW (whole school) (Matthew 9 v 9-13)

Tuesday 20th October
Worship will be led by Reverend Musson and the theme is: WILLIAM TYNDALE c1494-1536

Wednesday 21st October
SEAL – Going for Goals

Thursday 22nd October
Singing Practice

Friday 23rd October
Celebration of learning and attendance!

ATTENDANCE!
A big ‘well done’ to Ash Class for having had the best attendance in the school for the fourth week running!
However, our attendance has dropped to 96.3%. Please ensure that you do not take school holidays during term time. We do however appreciate that we have a stomach bug doing the rounds.

Congratulations to our new Pupil Parliament members!
Y6: William and Chloe
Y5: Shannon and Joseph
Y4: Keira and Luca
Y3: Teddy and Maisy
Y2: Giovanni and Eloise
Year 1: Parise and Alexander

We look forward to working with you!

It’s important that our pupils participate in decision-making as it enhances their self-esteem and motivation, gain important personal, social and organisational skills, and become familiar with group and democratic processes. All of which will equip them with the necessary skills for their future beyond Cudham School.

Our Pupil Parliament’s first task is to work with Chartwells, our school meal provider. They will discuss the importance of healthy eating and pupils will be able to share their likes and dislikes with regards to their school dining experience. Parents will also be invited to the canteen or playground (depending on weather). Please do come and support us.

Thank you again for your continuing support and commitment to our school.
**Dates for your Diary...**

**Monday 19th October:** Pupil Parliament meeting (elected pupils only).

**Tuesday 20th October:** Chartwells’ parent tasting session 2.45pm – canteen or playground.

**Wednesday 21st October:** Cudham Football Team playing at the small schools football tournament – Chelsfield.

**Friday 23rd October:** Ash and Willow disco and own clothes day for all pupils.

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**Class Assemblies Reminder**

We welcome parents to our class assemblies. These are on the following dates:

- Willow: Wednesday 11th November
- Oak: Wednesday 18th November
- Ash: Wednesday 25th November

Class Assemblies start at 9.00am and will generally be finished by 9.30am

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**Parent Governors**

We warmly welcome the appointment of two parent governors – Caryn Wescott and Tanya Sequeira. Their roles will include:

- Listening to other parents’ opinions and taking account of them as they contribute to governors’ decisions;
- Work in partnership with the head of school, senior leadership team and co-operatively with other governors to raise standards and improve outcomes for all our children.

We very much look forward to working with you!
Events for your diary:
On the 4th Sunday we have a senior Sunday club for 11+ too.

On Sunday 18th at 4pm, Cudham and Downe churches will be holding the annual service in St Mary's Downe to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like a name remembered, even if you can't be there, email admin@pcd.org.uk For those who attend, there is an opportunity to light a candle during this moving service."