



NEWSLETTER

11th October 2019

CUDHAM

CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have felt like a minor celebrity this week after a video of my singing performance appeared on Facebook from our hugely enjoyable 'Matchbox Treasure Hunt' last Friday evening! Thank you so much to Mrs McKatherine and the FOCs team for organising a great evening of wonder, delicious food and excitement - it was lovely to see so many of our school families together. Our next community event is due to take place next half-term; watch this space for more details so you can join in the fun again!

Harvest Service

This week in Worship, we have been preparing the children for our Harvest Service at Cudham church next week. We have discussed the reasons for Harvest: thanking God and sharing our gifts with others. The children enjoyed singing some fantastic Harvest songs and I haven't stopped humming them to myself all week!

It would be fantastic to see you at our Harvest Service on Tuesday – you are all warmly invited and it will be great to see our community together in its entirety. The service will start at 9am and we ask you to bring your child, with their harvest gift – a dessert such as: Jellies, Angel Delight, Custard, Rice Pudding and Tinned Fruits - directly to the church.

Social Media

It has been brought to my attention that there are some children in our school who are using social media. A particularly popular platform at the moment is an app called 'Tik-Tok.' Whilst this is not directly a 'school issue' there are implications that can have an impact on school-life for our pupils. Some of the content is not appropriate for children of a primary school age – the platform is for children aged 13 or older - and there are some concerns about inappropriate comments and content being made and shared about children in our community.

I would ask that if you are aware of your child using such apps, that you monitor what they are exposed to and the nature of their usage. It may even be appropriate for you to consider removing your child from such platforms. If you are not aware of your child being on social media, it may be worth looking at your devices at home or having a conversation with your

child to ensure they are not using it without your knowledge. Your support in this matter is appreciated and will be beneficial to your children both at home and in school.

Fantastic FOCs

Finally, I would like to thank FOCs for the brilliant parties that have been/are being held in the Beagle on Thursday and Friday for the children. The ice-cream, dancing and hot-dogs made my afternoons! I really am so grateful to the FOCs team, who work so hard to raise money for our school whilst, more importantly, providing our community with memorable and exciting events to participate in.

I hope you all have a great weekend. Just one more week to go and we can enjoy a two week break!

God bless,

Mr D Finch
Assistant Headteacher

Reminders

- Please do park considerately and respectfully when dropping off and collecting your children;
- Parents Evening on Tuesday and Thursday after school – 3:30pm – 6:00pm. Please note that at this appointment the focus will be on how your child has settled into the new academic year – therefore books will not be presented at this appointment.

Forthcoming Dates:

October

14th Meeting for Y5 Parents re PGL trip in 2020

15th Harvest Festival (8.45am registration)

16th 9am - Year 2 Collective Worship –
parents/carers welcome (Year 2 only)

17th Cudham Bake Off & Flu Immunisations

21st October – 1st November Half Term

**31st October – Year 6 secondary transfer
deadline**

November

7th Bromley Y emotional wellbeing workshop
for year 4

25th 2.00 – 3.00pm Managing fears and worries
in your child (**for parents/carers**)