



NEWSLETTER

10th January 2020

CUDHAM
CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support and understanding this week; it's certainly been a busy one and has proved how amazing our Team Cudham is. One of our lovely parents once told me there was a motto 'It only happens in Cudham'I think with the flooding at the end of last term and the start of this term I must have said this a number of times recently.

It was lovely coming back to school this week; the children all had great tales about their times at home with family and friends. I am really looking forward to the mornings becoming lighter and the days longer so we can start to appreciate our beautiful surroundings at school.

We talk in school about being life-long learners, and our Aquinas Trust motto is Life Transforming Learning. Staff too are currently undertaking a number of courses both at college and online; I am pleased to tell you that Mr. Finch has applied and been accepted to start his NPQH (National Professional Qualification for Headteachers). This is a tough course that will take him over two years. It will continue to prepare him for all that being a school leader entails; I'm sure you would agree he is a great asset to our school community and I know I for one, would be lost without him.

As I stated in my letter earlier this week, we sadly lost both Miss Heselwood and Mr. Gregory from our staff team over the Christmas holidays. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week back teaching Honeysuckle Class and know Mrs. Davies has too. We are currently advertising for a new caretaker; if you know of anyone who you think would be interested and would complement our wonderful staff team here, do please tell them about the vacancy. A massive thank you to Mrs. Peck for her contributions this week and to all of our wonderful parents who have offered help.

God bless,

Mrs Shackleton and Mr Finch

Message from Reverend Musson

Sunday Club restarts for the New Year during the 11am service at Cudham Church this weekend - all 3-11's are welcome - we start off in church together, then children have their own time of story and fun, crafts finding out more about Jesus and his love for us, before coming back into church towards the end of the service and letting the whole church know what they've been finding out. There's always refreshments after the service at around 12noon too, often with home-made cookies!

Forthcoming Dates:

January

- 15th 9am Year 6 Collective worship (Y6 Parents/Carers welcome)
- 21st Honeysuckle Class visiting Biggin Hill Museum
- 22nd Drama Workshop (in school)
- 23rd Head teacher Coffee Afternoon
- 24th NSPCC collective worship for KS1 and 2
Year 5/6 NSPCC Talk
Family fun evening – Board Games, Hot Chocolate and Singalong
- 27th Holocaust Memorial Day
Chinese New Year
- 29th 9am Year 4 Collective Worship (Y4 Parents/Carers welcome)

February

- 4th Safer Internet Day
- w/c 10th Cudham's Got talent Heats in class
- 11th and 13th Parents evenings
- 12th Year 2 Collective worship
- 14th Cudham's Got Talent Finals
- 17th – 21st Half Term Break**
- 24th Fairtrade Fortnight- Charity week