



CUDHAM  
CE Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

**'Together, we Aim, Believe and Achieve'**

## ***Dear Parents and Carers,***

We are really looking forward to welcoming back the children and staff from Rose class and Ms McKatherine on Monday. I am so grateful to Miss Read, Miss Bassett, Ms McKatherine and Mrs Borg for their commitment to teach and support via Zoom and to the admin team for their support in ensuring the children had access to the printed resources they needed. I also want to thank the parents of the children in Rose for your continued support and understanding over the last two weeks. I appreciate that this must have been disruptive for you all so your support has been overwhelming.

Next week is the last full week of November before we move into the festive season. You will have received a letter this week about our plans for the Christmas Productions – please do read it and return it to school as soon as possible.

## **Decorations Day and Community Evening**

Next Friday (27<sup>th</sup> December 2020) is our Decorations Day at school. The children and staff are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper for the day as we decorate the school ready for the festive period! In the evening, we will have our community event on Zoom, which has been organised by Ms McKatherine. Details will be sent out next week but we look forward to seeing you all virtually at 6:30pm!

## **FOCS Smartie Challenge**

This week the Trustees of the FOCS Charity met for the first time since we have been registered as a charity. We are on the lookout for grants that the school could benefit from and will keep you updated. Do encourage your children to take part in the Smartie Challenge set by FOCS last week. I have heard of some parents who are benefitting from their children taking part in chores to earn their 20p pieces! The challenge could raise around £500 for the school if everyone takes part – not to mention the housework being completed for you!

## **Attendance**

Attendance figures for this week are:

Marigold **97.5%**

Rose (n/a)

Honeysuckle **95.2%**

Forget-me-not **95.0%**

## **Remote Learning**

Should your child or household be isolating at home next week, please make use of these online lessons to support your child's education:

Reception:

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/measures-f350>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/circle-of-trust-da94>

Maths:

Year 1/2

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/addition-and-subtraction-within-20-79fd>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/addition-and-subtraction-d935>

Year 3/4

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/addition-and-subtraction-48c0>

Year 5/6

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/solving-addition-and-subtraction-word-problems-6mw3ct>

English:

Year 1/2

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/discussion-should-animals-be-kept-in-zoos-0b84>

Year 3/4

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-conjunctions-c4wkee>

Year 5/6

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-explore-the-functions-of-a-colon-c5hkjd>

I hope you have a good weekend.

God bless,

**Mr Finch**



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### **Forthcoming Dates:**

#### *November*

27<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Decorations Day

27<sup>th</sup> – Cudham Family Virtual Christmas Event 6.30-8pm

(Please see attached flyer)

30<sup>th</sup> – Advent Collective Worship

#### *December*

11<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

14<sup>th</sup> - Smarties Challenge– tubes to be returned to school

18<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term (1:30pm)

#### *January*

4<sup>th</sup> January – First day of spring term

### **UPDATE FROM FOCS**

#### **Amazon Smile**

Please see the separately attached instructions on how to support us at no extra cost to you when you shop on Amazon.

#### **Letters from Father Christmas**

Next week we will send out details about some very special letters from Father Christmas himself! Please keep an eye out if this is something you would be interested in arranging for your child/ren.

#### **Whole School Tea Towels**

Our whole school tea towels have proven to be very popular over the last 2 years! Historically we have done them at Christmas but with many children off from school self-isolating it means that this year our Christmas deadline will not be achievable. Fear not...in the new year we are arranging for a multi-coloured rainbow Cudham 20/21 tea towel to be created by all the children with each child's self-portrait as normal. We hope that anyone who you'd normally buy one for at Christmas will get as much enjoyment out of a very colourful one in the New Year!

### **Smartie Challenge**

Your child will have received or will shortly receive a tube of Smarties. Yum!!

“We would like to give you each a treat,  
So we are giving you these Smarties to eat.

Keep the tube, don't throw it away

Do tasks and good deeds to earn your pay.

Fill the tube with 20p's

And bring them back to school, if you please!”

Please bring these back by Monday 14th December with your name on the bag to be in with a chance of winning a prize! They do not have to be completely full. In keeping with government guidelines, we will be labelling each bag with the date it has been packed.

