



CUDHAM
CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER

12th February 2021

'Together, we Aim, Believe and Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday Cudham Family!

Happy half-term too – you are all deserving of a week's rest after such a challenging half term of teaching remotely! I want to thank you for all your support over the last 6 weeks. It has been filled with many adaptations and challenges but I am so proud of how we have successfully tackled them as a community. To find the balance of working, supporting your children with education and deal with your own family circumstances has been incredible and you are all an inspiration.

We will be continuing to learn remotely after half term, which commences on **Monday 22nd February 2021**. We will await further information from the government as to when the school will reopen fully and we will ensure you are aware of the details as soon as we have them. I hope you all manage to find some rest and relaxation over the next week.

Miss Read

Today is Miss Read's last day at Cudham CE Primary – thank you to those of you who have contributed to the video: it will be shown live tonight at the end of our Community Event.

Dear Miss Read,

We are so thrilled for you and your family as you are able to move to America and begin this exciting new chapter.

Thank you for all your hard-work, love and enthusiasm you have shown to the Cudham family over the past 5 and half years. You are going to be so greatly missed by everyone. Thank you for the care and education you have given to the children – you have certainly left a mark on their hearts.

We pray that you will have a safe journey to your new home and that you will have an equally amazing impact on your new community.

*Kindest regards,
The Cudham Family*

Parents Evening

Over the last two evenings, we have been able to hold our virtual Parents Evenings'. It was really important that we had the opportunity to feedback to one another so thank you to those of you who signed up to

appointments. We hope that you found the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher helpful as we move into the second half of the academic year.

Safer Internet Day

On Thursday, we celebrated Safer Internet Day with the children. I am sure you will agree that now, more than ever, educating one another on how to be safe online is of such a great importance. Please use this link for Parents and Carers as a tool to help you support your children at home with being safe online.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2021/i-am-parent-or-carer>

Lent at Cudham and Downe Church

We are so grateful for the continued support from Rev Musson and Rev Archer during these days. They have put together a programme for lent, which has been included with the newsletter. Rev Musson has also put together a video for making Ash for Ash Wednesday next week – please note that adults must be in attendance at all times and supervising/leading, if you would like to make ash yourselves.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DwUuRB5Amg8&t=7s>

Cudham Community Event

Tonight is our Cudham Community Event on Zoom. There will be games to play and an opportunity to say *bon voyage* to Miss Read. The Zoom details were sent out through email earlier in the week. If you have not received them, then please do contact the Office.

See the next page for our Good News Corner...



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GOOD NEWS CORNER

Crisp Packet Sleeping Bag!

This week's 'Good News Story' is about a lady who is doing amazing work to keep the homeless warm during the winter months on the streets. Her project is called 'The Crisp Packet Project' and here is a little video about her work from last year:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bfhwRwghVA>

CUDHAM'S GOOD NEWS RAINBOW

We have launched 'Cudham's Good New Rainbow,' and I wanted to thank those of you who have already submitted entries to be displayed. We are really excited to see and hear of the things you get up to over half term!

We cannot wait to welcome you all back into school and to give you the opportunity to see our good news – it will be a very special day indeed.

I hope you have a good weekend.

God bless,

Mr Finch

