



CUDHAM
CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER

5th February 2021

'Together, we Aim, Believe and Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday Cudham Family!

Next week is the last week of the half term and I want to start the newsletter by stating just how proud I am of our community. We have pulled together and protected one another by staying at home or continuing to serve those in need as a critical worker.

Your patience, understanding and selflessness is inspiring. Thank you. You have all been incredible in supporting your children with their education and as we begin to tire and feel frustrated, do remember that you are amazing. No parent in the country has been perfect – there will be times where there has been struggle so be assured that you are not alone. Keep going, there is light at the end of this tunnel!

Miss Read

Many of you will have seen from the letter sent earlier today of the bittersweet news that Miss Read will be leaving us after half-term. We are incredibly sad to see Miss Read leaving our Cudham family as she has been such an incredible teacher for the past 5 and a half years. However, we are thrilled for her and her family as they were able to secure their visas to move to America to be with her wider family. We are in the process of putting together a video for Miss Read, so if you would like to contribute a short message to Miss Read, please send your video message to singing_cudham@outlook.com by 9am on Thursday 11th February. Thank you Miss Read for your hard-work and passion to deliver the best teaching for our children – you will be greatly missed.

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Cooper to teach in Rose class for the remainder of the year. Mrs Cooper is a passionate and enthusiastic teacher and we look forward to welcoming her to the Cudham family after half term.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week we celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. The theme was 'Express Yourself' and the children have been encouraged to think of the different ways the express themselves and how they can do this to improve their mental health. This could be through, art, music, dance, exercise, poetry, writing or anything unique to your child as an individual. Throughout the week we have emailed and posted on Facebook some

resources that you may wish to use at home. For more information and support, please visit this websites below and continue to encourage your children to express themselves.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/>

Zoom Teaching

I just wanted to bring a couple of things to your attention as we continue to teach on Zoom. Please be aware of background noise in your homes – if you are having conversations, phone calls or watching television, there are occasions when your child unmutes to talk and the background noise can be heard in the virtual classroom. Please also ensure that your children are appropriately dressed to keep them and other members of our community safeguarded. Thank you.

Parents Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evenings are taking place on 10th and 11th February 2021. If you are having any difficulties booking an appointment, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for guidance.

Worship

I would like to thank Rev Musson and Rev Archer for their continued support in providing us with a weekly Worship on our YouTube channel. On site, we watch the Worship at 9am every Monday morning, so please arrange for your children at home to participate with us at the same time. In case you missed it, here is the link to Worship from this Monday.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lubo9327QKk&t=20s>

Cudham Community Event

Next Friday is our Community Evening! Please keep your eyes out for the Zoom details as we will send them out this week. I have sneaked a look at some of the events we will be taking part in and it will be lovely to see you altogether for some Cudham Family fun!





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GOOD NEWS CORNER

I have a couple of videos to share with you this week: one is silly and very light-hearted. The other is a reminder of how good and kind people naturally are. Captain Sir Tom Moore captured the hearts of our nations in the bleakest of times. This video is a tribute to remind you all of the good and light he brought to us and a reminder that regardless of your age or ability, you can make the world a better place for anyone. Thank you, Captain Sir Tom Moore.

Captain Sir Tom Moore:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INggil7v0tE>

Zebra:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjCasUZz_xY

CUDHAM'S GOOD NEWS RAINBOW

Last week we launched 'Cudham's Good New Rainbow,' and I wanted to thank those of you who have already submitted entries to be displayed. They have started to uplift our spirits and we cannot wait to see the other entries that will come in over the next few weeks.

I would also like to thank the staff who have helped put together the beginnings of the display. I have attached some photos that will hopefully inspire you to send your entries – I'm sure you will agree, it is absolutely spectacular! It would be wonderful to have every single member of the Cudham family represented!

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

