



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday Cudham Family!

It has just been the best to see all of the children back in school this week! They have really brightened my days – they have been so excited to see their friends and staff and there has been such a buzz around the school! It really is a credit to all of you, our parents and carers that the children have returned happy, safe and well. Thank you for all you have given over the last couple of months to your children.

The staff have spent a lot of time this week teaching PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) with the children, particularly focussing on lockdown and returning to school. The feedback from the children generally is that they are happy to be at school – they missed their friends and teachers and are now pleased to be back in the classroom learning rather than on Zoom. Some children commented that they are going to miss being at home with their family all day and certainly will miss being able to snack whenever they want – even during Zoom lessons! For those children that are struggling to readjust or have found lockdown challenging, Mrs Wickens has been on hand to meet with the children and give them a listening ear, which has proven to be very beneficial and will continue throughout the remainder of the year, should the children need it.

We hope that this week has proven to be a step towards normality for you and your family. Thank you for continuing to follow our safety measures we have in place to ensure we are all protected.

Mothers' Day – FOCS

Thank you to the amazing FOCS team for putting together the beautiful Mothers' Day Gifts. We hope that you enjoy receiving the gift and that it brings you a smile this weekend.

Community Event – Save the Date

Friday 26th March 2021 is the date for this half term's Community Event. It will be on Zoom again to ensure everyone's safety but Mrs McKatherine is preparing another wonderful evening for us all. We hope it will not be too long before we can host everyone on site again!

Comic Relief

Next Friday, the 19th March 2021, is Comic Relief! We are going to be celebrating the day by dressing up as superheroes for a donation that can be made online or in cash. If you can make it online, then please do as this helps to reduce the handling of cash during these days.

In the afternoon, the children will be learning about the work of Comic Relief, participating in a classroom talent show as well as a quiz and games.

Please do encourage your child to participate in the talent show – it will just be in front of their classmates and their teachers and will be a lovely way to show how 'super' they are!

Years 3-6 – Headphones

Please could the children in Years 3-6 bring in headphones every Thursday for their music lessons with Mrs Osborne. These will be required until the end of term and potentially into the summer term. Thank you.

FOCS – Amazon Smile

Please do remember that FOCS is now registered on Amazon Smile. If you assign FOCS to be your chosen charity, we will receive a 'free' donation with some of your purchases on Amazon. Ongoing fundraising such as this really does contribute to the equipment and events that FOCS provide for the children so please do sign up if you can. Full details are attached with this newsletter.



Instagram 'Live Rooms'

Instagram have launched a new 'live rooms' feature of their social media app, which allows users to broadcast live to audiences of up to 3 other people. Such features are a danger to young people for safeguarding reasons so please do be alert and aware. Please can I also remind you that the age limit for Instagram is 13. Thank you.



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GOOD NEWS CORNER

Lion King on a Plane!

This week's good news video is how I would love to experience getting onto a plane for the first time after the Coronavirus pandemic! The cast from the theatre production of Lion King serenaded the passengers as they boarded – it must have sounded amazing! I do think the dad at the end of the clip missed a trick by not lifting his child in the alley of the plane at the end, much like the opening sequence to the films! Enjoy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wgSLxl1oAwA>

CUDHAM's GOOD NEWS RAINBOW

Please keep sending in your contributions to our Good News Rainbow! It is starting to fill up now and I am looking forward to you all being able to see it over the course of the rest of the year. Please send your photos, messages and artwork to

[admin@cudham.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@ cudham.bromley.sch.uk)

Thank you.

I hope you have a good weekend.

God bless,

Mr Finch

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