



CUDHAM
CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER

14th May 2021

'Together, we Aim, Believe and Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday Cudham Family!

Last Friday we enjoyed our fifth community event of the school year! It was great fun reading maps, answering quiz questions and playing geography Pictionary! Thank you to Ms McKatherine for organising another brilliant event that brought us closer together online! We are hopeful of meeting in person next half term but will await any further government guidance before confirming for sure.

It dawned on me this week that this is the first full half term of learning in school we have had since December! I have noticed that tiredness is starting to become evident this week, and this is hardly surprising as this is the longest period of time we have been in school this calendar year! Please do make sure the children are getting a regular good night's sleep and that the weekends are being used to relax and enjoy doing varied activities.

Had we not had lockdowns this year, this week would have been SATs week for our Year 6 pupils and the final week of SATs for our Year 2s. I am sure that the vast majority of the pupils are not disappointed to be missing the assessments this year but it is still important that they know we are incredibly proud of them and the hard work they have put into a very challenging year.

This week has been Mental Health Awareness Week 2021. The theme for this year is 'nature.' Adults and children have been encouraged to get outside into nature, or bring nature inside as a way to help look after our mental health. As parents and carers, it is so important that you look after your own mental health to help support your children and families. Here is a link to the mental health awareness week webpage including helpful tips and resources that you may find useful.

https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week?utm_source=ppc_google&utm_medium=paid_ads&utm_campaign=mhaw21_awareness&gclid=CjwKCAjwnPOEBhA0EiwA609ReQo0JV6EwLdaqt1cfbQqXj8ryd79enZtAp5IRfdG3VP6UzNnWEogGxoCW5sQAvD_BwE

Remember to look after yourselves and to talk to someone if you are feeling low.

The Big Ask

A reminder that we will be giving the children at Cudham the opportunity to take part in 'The Big Ask' with the information being used to shape the recovery from COVID-19. We will not be inputting the children's postcodes into the surveys but instead using the school postcode as a way of showing the locality of the information shared. Here are the links to the surveys for more information or for those who would like to complete it at home.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>
<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/adults/>

District Football Trials

Invites have been sent out to all eligible pupils (Y4 and 5 girls; Y5 boys) for forthcoming District Schools' football trials. Please email admin@cudham.bromley.sch.uk by the end of next week to confirm if your child will be attending so we can inform the organiser.

Girls' trial:

Tuesday 25th May, 5:15pm, Bishop Justus School

Boys' trial:

Thursday 27th May, 5:15pm, Charlton Athletic Community Trust, Foots Cray Rugby Club

Nourish Pirate Day

Next Thursday, our catering provider Nourish are running a Pirate themed day with a special themed menu which is attached with this newsletter. The event includes an optional competition for children to enter, making their own pirate hat at home and wearing it at lunchtime on 20th.

GOOD NEWS CORNER

Slow Mo Guys

The Slow Mo Guys produce some incredible videos to demonstrate some science – but in slow motion! This is one of my favourite videos where they examine what happens when a bubble bursts! Whilst this video is suitable for children of all ages, I would recommend





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that you watch any other videos of theirs before watching with your children, just to ensure that it is safe and appropriate for your children to watch.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktvZ2Z_s4Bo

CUDHAM's GOOD NEWS RAINBOW

Our display boards are starting to really take shape! It is so wonderful to see the different examples of good news from our Cudham family! Please continue to send your photos, messages and artwork to admin@cudham.bromley.sch.uk so we can completely fill the display board! Thank you.

I hope you have a good weekend.

God bless,

Mr Finch

