



CUDHAM
CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER

2nd July 2021

'Together, we Aim, Believe and Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday, Cudham Family!

It has been so good to have Rose class back with us this week! It is amazing how much we can miss a part of our community when we are not altogether.

What a week it has been for them to return for! It has been Health and Sports week this week and the children have participated in some incredible activities to learn and celebrate sport and health. They have been learning some cheer routines, making healthy drinks, participating in outdoor sport activities and imitating dance routines from the Nintendo Wii. I would like to thank all of the staff for the preparation and leading of this week's activities but especially Mrs Davies, who coordinated the entire week. In addition to this, Rose class were able to participate in their delayed World Music Day celebrations and Thursday morning was Sports Morning! Not only that but we have enjoyed some amazing sporting achievements – England beat Germany in the Euros! If you are anything like me, you would have been engrossed in the emotion of the event and thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations! I can't wait for Saturday's game now!

On Tuesday, the children were excited to meet their teachers for next year. They thoroughly enjoyed meeting the staff and responded brilliantly to the news that they would be taught by subject specialists. A letter will be sent out before the summer break to introduce you to the new staff and find out a little bit more about them too.

I am sure all children, but especially those returning from Rose class this week, will sleep well this weekend! I know that I will!

Finally, today is Nikki Greenwood's last day working in Cudham Preschool. We are so sorry to see Nikki leaving us as she is such a fantastic member of the Cudham family – always smiling and bringing so much joy to the children, staff and wider community. We are so proud of Nikki as she leaves for a promotion and we wish her well for the future. Nikki, you will be greatly missed by everyone here. x

Sports Morning

As I mentioned above, on Thursday we took part in our Sports Morning. I was really saddened to make the decision for the event not to be open for spectators but it was the right thing to do to keep our community safe. I am so grateful for your understanding and support of this decision, and hope that a video (to be released soon) of the day will give you a chance to celebrate as a family.

The weather was perfect – the sun was shining but the heat was not too intense. The children enjoyed 6 activities, where they worked together to score points for their classes (normally it would be houses but COVID prevented this happening this year). The children participated in: rocket throwing; obstacle course (using the trim trail); bean bag throw; tennis racket keepy-uppy; penalty shootouts with me as the goalie and close ball control dribbling.

The morning was finished with our main events: the races. The children took part in all 3 races – the egg and spoon race, the sack race and the sprint race.

Thank you to Mrs Davies for all her organisation and leadership of the day and the children really enjoyed their morning. Thank you to FOCS for the ice poles afterwards. They were a lovely way to finish the day and cool down.

World Music Day 2021

The video of our World Music Day celebrations is now on YouTube. Please enjoy the video for this year – we hope to welcome you into school for next year!

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

Community Event

Our final community event of the year is going to be on Friday 16th July 2021 – please save the date! We were really hoping to be able to meet in person but without any clarity on if this can happen, we are going to have the event on Zoom again. We thank Mrs McKatherine for her preparations for a great event.

FOCS

We are so grateful for the continued support of FOCS, particularly in these difficult days. If you are able, please do spread the word for supporting the charity by following the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/friendsofcudhamschool>





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Food Allergies

Please can I remind you to refrain from sending the children into school with food that contains nuts, to protect our children with nut allergies or nut sensitivity – this does include Nutella in sandwiches. Thank you.

Kickstart Apprenticeships

The government has started a new apprenticeship scheme for young people aged between 16 and 24, to kick start their careers and give them valuable work experience. We are hoping to appoint a Facilities Assistant to work alongside Mr Alan as well as a Sports Assistant to work supporting the children in their playtime, lunchtime and PE lessons.

If you have family members or friends who would qualify for the scheme, please encourage them to apply using this link:

<https://www.aquinastrust.org/vacancies/kickstart-scheme-aquinastrust>

CUDHAM'S GOOD NEWS RAINBOW

Please do continue to share your items of good news over this last half term for our Rainbow by sending your photos, messages and artwork to admin@cudham.bromley.sch.uk - thank you.

God bless,

Mr. Finch

