

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday!

I hope that you and your families all enjoyed a good half term break together.

What a first week back! I would like to start the newsletter by thanking you all for your continued patience and support this week with the closures due to the power shortages on site. Thank you for working with the children on their remote learning tasks to keep up the education during the disruptions. I would also like to thank Mr Alan, Mrs Sleath and Mrs Stewart for their continued hard work in keeping us updated and communicated over the week. The staff were able to put remote learning into action very quickly and I would like to thank them all for their hard work in ensuring the children were still educated.

On Tuesday, Mrs Payton and Mrs Doel from St George's and St John's CE Primary Schools in the Aquinas Trust, came to Cudham to conduct a Monitoring Visit. They visited the classrooms, spoke with the children, heard some children read, met with staff and looked through our books. Both Mrs Payton and Mrs Doel were really impressed with what they saw at the school and commented on how delightful the children are. They are both impressed with our new teaching and learning structure and can see it working and having a positive impact on the children's education. I am really proud of our entire school community as we continue to move from strength to strength.

New Screens – Thank you FOCS

I am sure that your children will have noticed the new screens in every classroom. The screens are brighter, more energy efficient and more reliable than our previous smart screens and projectors, which will have a positive impact on teaching and learning in the classrooms. We are so grateful to

FOCs, who have funded the screens and I am sure you will agree, they look incredible!

World Book Day

Next Thursday (3rd March 2022) is World Book Day. Attached with this newsletter is more information from Miss Davies, who has worked hard to plan an enjoyable day for the children. We thank Miss Davies for her hard work and know that they children will have a fantastic time next week.

KS2 Art Club - Update

Art club without electricity? No problem for us! We finished our loopy, circle-based Emma Shannon and Kandinsky art work with learning about African-inspired patterns. We learned that zig-zags and circles can have particular colour choices, and designed them into our pictures. We hope you like them!



Community Event

Our next community Event is on Friday 25th March 2022 and is a Games night! We thank Ms McKatherine for all her hard work in organising another exciting evening ahead for the whole Cudham family.

Welcome, Lauren!

What a first week it has been for our new chef, Lauren! Lauren is really lovely and was wonderful in quickly adapting our menu on Tuesday when the



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power went out. Hopefully next week will be less eventful and she can continue to build relationships with the staff and children. Welcome to the Cudham family, Lauren.

Pancake Party – 1st March

Please find attached a flyer for the Pancake party organised by the Churches of Cudham and Downe.



FOCS Quiz Night

Next Saturday (5th March 2022) is the FOCS Quiz Night. It is such a good night and raises a lot of money for the school. We thank the FOCS Team for all their organization and hard work in supporting the school. There will be a staff team present and we are looking forward to having an enjoyable night.

Attendance

Below are the collective attendances for each class (for this week) and for the school (since the beginning of term). The whole school should be averaging an attendance of above 96% to ensure that every school day counts.

Marigold: 88.8%

Rose: 95.7%

Honeysuckle: 88.3%

Forget Me Not: 96.3%

SCHOOL (since 31.8.21): 93.1%

Our Christian Virtue this half term is:
Respect

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Finch