

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday!

It looked like we were going to have another disrupted week when our power failed on Tuesday afternoon but we are grateful to UK Power Network for getting us back up and running again promptly. It has been good to be in school all week and seeing our new screens in action – thank you once again to the amazing FOCS team for providing the funds for them.

On Thursday this week, we celebrated World Book Day and it was wonderful to see the children dressed as words for the day. They have enjoyed participating in some of the numerous online videos to inspire them to read different books and create their own stories. We were particularly impressed with the poetry written by some of the children on the theme of ‘nature.’ All the children received a book voucher today, so please do take the opportunity to use it and find the children a new book to read.

We are really looking forward to the FOCS Quiz night on Saturday. It will be really good to see you there and to spend time with members of the community. Thank you so much to the FOCS Team for organising the event, which is not only such a great night, but a huge resource for raising money for the school.

Russia and Ukraine

On Wednesday, I led our Worldly Wednesday Worship on the Russia/Ukraine War that is currently taking place. The key messages from Worship were:

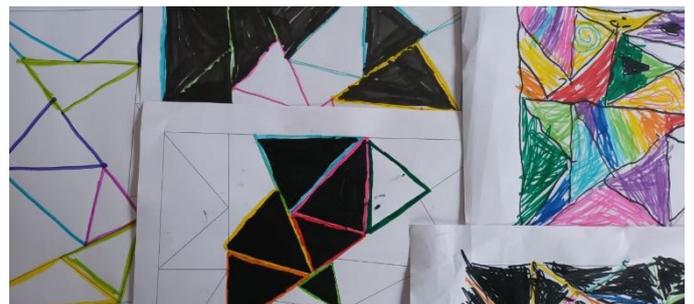
- The fighting is currently taking place a long way away from us
- Russian people are not bad people – it is their leader who has made this happen
- At this moment, we are safe

- We can support by being kind and not fighting anyone, which will help us to grow up to be peaceful adults.
- The children can talk to any adult that they trust about how they are feeling or any questions they may have

The children responded well to the Worship and some have taken the opportunity to speak to Mrs Wickens in particular with concerns and questions. Please do contact us if you would like some advice on how to have these conversations with your children. Here is a helpful website with some advice: <https://theconversation.com/how-to-talk-to-children-about-the-invasion-of-ukraine-and-why-those-conversations-are-important-177983>

KS2 Art Club – Mr Treen

Another art club without electricity? Not an issue! We started a new style today, inspired by David Batchelor. His colourful light installations are amazing, and we replicated his use of colour on the edges of triangles and shadows in the middle. We are so excited for next week now!



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.

Mother Day - FOCS

Attached with this newsletter is a copy of the letter sent out from FOCS about the Mothers Day gift sale for the children. The gift bags cost £5 each and can



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be purchased through the Just Giving page:
<https://www.iustgiving.com/friendsofcudhamschool>

Please do email
friendsofcudhamschool@gmail.com to inform
FOCS of who the gift is for so that the gift bags can
be tailored to the recipient. Thank you.

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: 90.5%

Rose: 94.2%

Honeysuckle: 91.8%

Forget Me Not: 94%

SCHOOL (since 31.8.21): 93.2%

Our Christian Virtue this half term is: Respect

I hope you have a good weekend.

Mr Finch

