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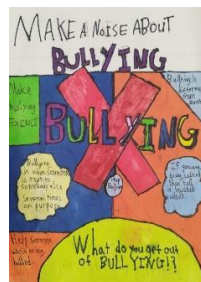
Headteacher: Mrs S Mills

Friday 17th November 2023

Dear Cuddington Families,

Anti-Bullying week

This week there has been a focus on 'Anti-Bullying' and the importance of speaking out if we see it happening. Mrs Potter arranged for a poster competition to take place and below are the winning entries as voted by our School Council. Please look out for the email with our Child Friendly anti bullying policy written by our school council and shared with all children today.



Bullying is when someone is mean 'Several Times On Purpose,' (**STOP**). We have learned about the importance of NOT being a bystander but to step in or get help if we were to see anything happening. Your children have been so positively engaged with this all week. I am a very proud Head Teacher 😊

Create Learning Trust Work

This week, our trust alongside other Cheshire West and Chester schools have attended training, led by our CEO, to work through the published data for our schools. This is the first time data about individual schools is to be published since 2019, so this collaboration of training, alongside unpicking what our data is telling us was highly informative – it fully enabled the securing of decisions around school improvement for all the trust schools and next steps for continuing to improve children's outcomes.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all our parents who attended their child's parent/teacher appointment last week. I was delighted with just how many parents attended and engaged so positively with their child's class teacher. The strength of collaboration between home and school can only benefit our children and work to ensure positive outcomes for them.

Whole school writing project

Now that our fabulous art display in the hall has finished, we are setting our sights on creating a writing display to show the progress our children make from Reception to Year 6 in their writing. On Tuesday we will complete some final draft work to display and to add to your child's curriculum book. I can't wait to see how this looks especially as our children are working really hard to improve their spelling and writing.



Christmas is coming.....

I have now embraced this fact! Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have started to practise their Christmas singing and their Christmas plays. Our Key Stage 2 staff have chosen their Christmas songs to practice for our final Christmas celebration together and I have even emailed a Christmas Tree supplier to donate a Christmas tree for our school. By now, you should have received dates for our various activities including this half term's fundraiser (Elf Run) for St Luke's Hospice on Friday 15th December. We are hoping that your child could wear a Christmas jumper on this day – if not a jumper due to the expense, then something you have already got that may be suitable.

It would be ECO friendly to organise a 'Christmas Jumper' swap or donation station rather than going out to purchase a new one. Do we have any volunteers who could organise this with us – someone/a few of you who could have a space in school to organise the swap on a certain date? If so, please let either of the Mrs Clarke's know in the school office and we can then organise a date.

Have a wonderful weekend when it arrives!

Kind regards,

Sue Mills 😊

Head Teacher