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Dear Cuddington Families,

I can hardly believe we have now completed week 4 of the Autumn Term – there has been very little sight of sunshine and the rain continues to pour.... Autumn is well and truly here.

**Updates to share;**

- All 30 of our Reception children are settling in so well to Cuddington school life; they have now met their Year 6 buddies which is so very exciting for both Reception and Year 6 children
- Year 1 have started Forest Schools with Mr Clarke on a Tuesday afternoon; this week, the children made Gruffalo Houses out of sticks
- Year 2 have really impressed me this week with their focus on reading and improving their spelling
- We have some talented year 3s who have drawn their own versions of 'Iron Man' ready for their curriculum books and had their charcoal work commissioned for use on the 'Access Art' website.
- Year 4 have enjoyed their Science learning this week through vertebrate classification keys
- Year 5 have demonstrated some fabulous netball skills this week

You will see that I have attached a letter about our upcoming 'Scoot Fit' Day on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. This is an exciting opportunity for all children in our school to highlight using scooters safely (whilst learning new tricks). Our PTA have been very generous once again and have paid for this fabulous experience. **THANK YOU PTA**) Mrs Larbey is always looking for new ways to increase physical exercise!

**Whilst I am on the subject of scooters;** We would like to actively encourage children to come to school on their scooter, but we have noticed that some children are not taking note of the people around them – this week there have been 2 accidents as a result of this. Please could we ask that all children dismount their scooter as they enter the school site and walk their scooter to the gate on the way home. Thank you in anticipation.

On **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** our PTA will be hosting our **annual firework event here at Cuddington**. Tickets will go on sale from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Autumn Term Parents' Evenings are now available to book via school spider – please can I urge you all to make an appointment with your child's class teacher. This will be an important opportunity to celebrate all that your child has achieved.

On **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** it will be Remembrance Day. At 11am, we will all come together in the school hall for a 2 minutes' silence and wondered if any of our parents who have been or who are in the military would like to join us - you would be most welcome. Please call our school office if you are free to join us on this day and at this time. Look out on class dojo for any work your children will be completing in response to this important day.

**Head Teacher Proud Moment;** On Wednesday, prospective Head Teacher candidates spent the day at our school. School staff and children were so welcoming and kind; Team Cuddington came together to really showcase just how wonderful we are 😊 Our Head Pupils and School councillors had the important job of asking the candidates questions – probably the most nerve-wracking part of the day! The interviews have now taken place, so we await the outcome from our CEO, Chair of Governors and Chair of the Trust Board.

Kind regards,

Sue Mills (Head Teacher)

