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Dear Cuddington Families,

October is well and truly here; darker mornings, darker nights and a chill in the air.

We have had a great week in Cuddington with 'Scoot Fit' and our Harvest Celebration as highlights. Hopefully, you have all seen photos of both events on class dojo

Cudd Fest was a HUGE success and raised **£2, 424.07**. Please join me in thanking my staff for coming together to support our PTA – there was a lot of work involved; ably co-ordinated by **Michelle Harvey**. We have never needed the fundraising efforts of our staff and PTA as much as we do now. Depleting school budgets have meant that we are pulling more on this resource – I'm not sure what we would do without our PTA. Our thanks must also go to all our families who support our PTA events and contribute to the total money raised.

PLEASE come along to our PTA AGM on Wednesday 16th October at the Vale Royal Abbey Arms for a 7.30pm start. We really do need more people on our PTA Committee as we currently only have **Carolyn Clarke** and **Kathryn York** (who are just FAB).

On **Tuesday 5th November** our PTA will be hosting our **annual firework event here at Cuddington**. Tickets are now on sale!

Autumn Term Parents' Evenings - I hope you have now been able to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher on either the 12th November or the 14th November.

We held our delightful **Harvest Celebration** yesterday, **Mrs Cobb** led us through the assembly which focused on 'being thankful.' Thank you to all of you who have been able to donate to our chosen local charity 'The Joshua Tree.' We have raised **£151.00** for this worthy cause.

Staff News; We were delighted to welcome **Mrs Potter** back to Cuddington on Wednesday as she spent time with her Year 1 class and started to get to know them before she 'officially' returns from maternity leave after half term.

Mrs Davies and Mrs Halliwell have decided that the time is right to step down from their positions of mid-day assistants at Christmas. Therefore, we are now looking for 2 mid-day assistants to work at Cuddington from January 2025. If you are interested in finding out more about these posts, then please email me (head@cuddington.cheshire.sch.uk) and we can arrange to have a talk through what the job role entails.

Head Teacher Proud Moment; This must go to our Year 6 and Reception children as they have connected with each other and met their buddies. It was magical to see – from both sides. 6 years ago, our year 6 children started in Reception and were able to remember their buddies from that time; fast forward 6 years and now they are the ones creating memories for themselves and for their Reception buddies. Stories have been read, cards have been made and exchanged and they've sat together in Reception's first celebration assembly. Magical 😊

Have a lovely weekend when it arrives.

Kind regards,

Sue Mills (Head Teacher)

