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Dear Cuddington Families,

Autumn Term 1 has now come to an end and there is much to reflect on as we move into Autumn 2.

- Our Reception children have well and truly settled into life at Cuddington – their first half term at Cuddington Primary has been a HUGE success for them and we are so glad they came to join us!
- Our PTA and school staff have worked above and beyond to secure additional funding for our children
- Each child has taken part in a ‘Scoot Fit’ day
- Head Pupils from Y6 volunteering to raise money for MacMillan Nurses at the Ark Cafe
- We raised money for the Joshua Tree through our Harvest Celebration
- Year 3’s Art work has been displayed at Northwich Train Station as part of the Northwich Partnership Art Trail through the subject of ‘belonging.’
- We had the pleasure of Mr Clarke working with us in Year 1 before Mrs Potter’s return from maternity leave, where Year 1 enjoyed their weekly Forest School experiences
- Our Sporting achievements have already started through Year 5/6 Boys and Girls’ football competitions
- We hosted an extremely successful (and the wettest on record) Open Morning for prospective Reception parents. They explored various aspects of our school and engaged with an art, story and forest school session.
- Our Reception parents have been invited to have lunch with their Reception children
- The term finished with our Year 6 children visiting Min Y Don (near Barmouth) for a full week of outdoor activities; they have been super role models for Cuddington and my thanks must go to Miss Cowie, Mrs Marsden and Mrs Austin for joining in with the week. Thanks also to Mrs Clarke who has ensured the bus turned up for us and stopped en route to Bala – chased up parents for medical information and made sure staff at Min Y Don expected us! I have found my inner cyclist once again (but have felt my age) and the high ropes were something to be in awe of – very brave children indeed! This is most definitely something for future year groups to look forward to! We have already booked again for next year – so Year 5 parents – look out for the letter during the first week back 😊



All of this achieved in addition to all the teaching and learning over the term. Thank you to all of you who support your children through their homework – reading being one of the most important aspects, closely followed by spelling and time tables – we couldn’t fully do this without your support. You will be so pleased with your children’s work when you come to Parents’ Evening on the 12th or 14th November.

Our first day back (Tuesday 5th November) happens to fall on the day of our annual Firework Display. I do hope you have bought your tickets and will have your 'tea' with us – making sure Autumn 2 starts with a 'BANG!' (Sorry, I couldn't resist that little joke)!

On Monday 4th November, our teachers will be coming together with other 'Create Trust' teachers to learn more about Subject Leadership and planning next steps for each of their curriculums. Other school staff will be engaging in the very important Paediatric training with Cheshire First Aid – a busy day all round.

Have a wonderful half term together whatever you are doing and I will look forward to seeing you all on **Tuesday 5th November.**

Kind regards,

Sue Mills (Head Teacher)