



CPS Newsletter Issue 9



What has been happening at Curdworth this week....

As our first half term comes to an end, I think about all that the pupils, staff and school community have been a part of over the last 8 weeks. The children's success at school will continue to be driven by high expectations, offering an innovative and ambitious curriculum rooted by nurture, clear routines and a *respectful, safe, and ready* to learn environment.

Hockey competition 🏒

On Wednesday, seven children from Squirrels class represented Curdworth at the North Warwickshire hockey competition.

All children participated with great enthusiasm and demonstrated fantastic teamwork skills. They came 3rd overall in the competition!



School disco 🎃



The Halloween disco was a great success! All the children looked fabulous in their costumes and had a brilliant time. They enjoyed joining in with the games and being able to dance with their friends. We had 100 children in attendance which was fantastic!

Harvest Service

We look forward to seeing some of you at the Harvest Service later this afternoon! As at previous events at the church, we will ask parents to vacate first and dismiss children after. A reminder that children do not have to be collected from the church as we aim to be back at school at 3.15pm for normal school pick up time.

School Photos – Monday 6th November

On the first day back, it is sibling and individual photo day. Please ensure children attend in correct school uniform. Families who have young children outside of Curdworth Primary are welcome to have their school sibling photo first, at 8.45am. Please wait in the school reception to be called through.

We would like to wish all children and families a wonderful half-term break, Mrs Kang & Miss Gibbs 🍁

School Dates

HALF TERM

Mon 30th Oct to Fri 3rd Nov

6.11.23 School Reopens & School

Photos – individual and siblings 📷

7.11.23 Squirrels Loudmouth Workshop

9.11.23 Y1 Phonics Parent Workshop 9-9.45am

10.11.23 Remembrance WOW Day & Remembrance Exhibition 2.15-3.15 (parents invited)

13.11.23 Anti-Bullying Week starts.

20.11.23 Odd Sock Day

Reception Vision Screening
Parent Consultation bookings scheduled to open.

NEW DATE Reception Open morning 9.15-10.15

23.11.23 Phonics Parent Workshop 9-9.45am

28.11.23 Reception Open morning 9.15-10.15

29.11.23 Whole School Panto Trip

30.11.23 Squirrels Class assembly

INSET DAY Fri 1st Dec.

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Mon 25th Dec to Mon 8th Jan

Happy Birthday!

Indie and Sophie P



★ ATTENDANCE STARS ★

School Target: **97%**

School Actual: **97.2%**

Best Year Group this week...

Reception with 100% 😊




1st	Ford	245
2nd	Rover	241
3rd	Vauxhall	219
4th	Jaguar	171

Class Dojo Badges


Blue badge -

50 Class dojos 

Green badge -

150 Class dojos 

Red badge -

250 Class dojos 

ACHIEVERS this week are...

Ismael, Yvie, Lilly,
Sienna C, Victoria,
Brodie, Chloe,
Daryna, William,
Ivie-Mai, Minnie,
Florence M, Ada,
Bodhi, Ivy, Jessica,
Jax & Smaranda

*They will receive their badges
in the assembly after half term.*



Well done children! I
wonder who will
receive the first green
badge! 

Teddy G, you're almost there!

LEADERBOARD

1st Year 5

2nd Year 4

3rd Year 6

4th Year 3



Top Rockers:

Rhys

Hugo M

Ostap



Jamf

Thank you for your support in the launch of *Learning Futures*. Parents can now download **JAMF** - the parenting app that allows you to be in control over the children's iPads when at home.

You will be able to create rules and restrictions on the amount of time and the types of apps you would like your child to access at home.

You will first need to download the Jamf App.

This 'How To' video will help you set this up.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tFAGO_jOk-w

Please get in touch should you need assistance.



iPad and Home Learning Reminder

All children were reminded today, in assembly, the amount of time they are expected to spend on home learning after school.

TTRS – only 10 minutes at least 3 times a week (Y2-6)

Maths – set on Showbie approximately 20 minutes once a week.

Reading – approximately 20 minutes on Reading Plus
OR reading your library book/other reading material at home every day.

Spellings – approximately a 10-minute video or spelling words sent via Showbie to practise on paper.

All other time is at parent's discretion, and iPads can be locked using Jamf.

If you would like support setting up Jamf please let me know.

A message from Laura Heeley

"I'm Laura Heeley, your community advocate at Curdworth School. Our school advocates have already met this term to discuss areas for improvement – we are passionate about listening to feedback and one of our areas of focus is to improve communication between our school, parents, and pupils. Communication is key to ensuring that our school and our community feel connected. We will shortly be introducing a Parent Council to advocate our parents' voice alongside our school's usual open-door policy. More information will be released next term so please watch this space and get involved if you can! Our advocates meet regularly throughout the year so please talk to us about any questions or ideas that you may have."