

# CURDWORTH PRIMARY NEWS 2020 - 2021



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

#### **CHANGES TO SCHOOL COMMUNICATION**

As class dojo has been a fantastic way of engaging with families over the recent months, we have revaluated the way we share information with parents so that you only have to visit one place for school communication.

We no longer have the facility to send bulk emails to parents and therefore we will now be using Class Dojo as our main way of sharing school communication. Messages and updates will be shared on the class story page. All letters will now be sent to you via Class Dojo too (we have printed a copy of this newsletter off for you today so that you see this important message!). Please ensure you have the notifications switched on so that you don't miss key communication. You can set the notifications so that they only come on at certain times and on certain days if you wish

Although we will be sending our communication out via Class Dojo, please can I remind you to contact school by telephone on 01675470379 or by emailing enquiry@curdworth.warwickshire.sch.uk as staff do not always see messages that are sent on Class Dojo.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

## CALENDAR AMENDMENT FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

As you may recall, our INSET day on Monday 15th March this year was cancelled due to the fact that children had only just returned to school following the period of remote learning. This INSET day has now been rescheduled for Wednesday 21st July. The last day in school for children will now be Tuesday 20th July. Children will finish school at their normal time on this day.

Please also note that the calendar for next academic year has been sent to you via Class Dojo. Please contact us if you have not received this.



#### **READING PLUS - KEY STAGE 2**

As you know, we have made a huge investment in the Reading Plus scheme in KS2. Children can use Reading Plus at home and in school. The scheme is designed to encourage our children to have a life long love for reading. Foxes Class and Squirrel Class have been using the programme since we returned after the end of term holiday and are really enjoying the diverse range of material available to them. We have asked lan, the Reading Plus consultant, to put together a short film explaining the programme in more detail; helping you support your child at home. The video is accessible by clicking on the link on Class Dojo and may be viewed as many times as you like. It lasts about 20 minutes and should help you navigate the Reading how Plus a n d explains works. Please contact enquiry@curdworth.warwickshire.sch.uk if you have any further questions.

# CURDWORTH CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to our Curdworth Champions:

# **HEDGEHOG CLASS**

Eli

Ella

Ivie-Mai

Jesse

Avery

# **OWL CLASS**

Beau

Alex

Dolly

Leo

Ismael

# **FOX CLASS**

Emma

Lilly

Henry E

Henry W

# **SQUIRREL CLASS**

Luke T

Liv

Edie

Maicie

You are AMAZING LEARNERS!

#### SAFE PARKING

We have had a number complaints recently regarding inconsiderate and unsafe parking outside school. Please can we remind parents/carers not to park or stop on the yellow zig zags. Please can we also ask that you do not block the driveways of our neighbours. Thank you.





#### **KEY DATES**

#### MAY

13.05.21 Governors meeting

**14.05.21** Pyjamarama Day - children come to school in their pyjamas/loungewear for a suggested donation of  $\pounds 1$ 

28.05.21 Break up for half term

31.05.21 - 04.06.21 Half Term Holiday

#### **JUNE**

**07.06.21** Back to school

**07.06.21** Closing date for talent show entries

14.06.21 Talent show voting

**21.06.21** Class photos and individual photos (there will be no sibling photos this year)

30.06.21 Chartwells food activity day

#### **JULY**

**05.07.21** INSET Day (children not in school)

07.07.21 Transition Day

20.07.21 Last day in school

**21.07.21** INSET Day (children not in school)

PLEASE NOTE: OTHER KEY DATES FOR SPORTS DAY AND END OF YEAR EVENTS TO FOLLOW.

### **FRIDAY 14TH MAY**

### **PYJAMARAMA - FUNDRAISING FOR 'THE BOOK TRUST'**

This year we will be celebrating pyjamarama day on Friday 14th May. On this day children will be invited to come into school wearing their pyjamas or lounge wear! They may bring slippers to change into and dressing gowns to snuggle up in too if they would like to. Throughout the day children will take part in a range of fun reading activities.

Pyjamarama is an annual event that is designed to get children excited about reading, alongside fundraising to make sure every child gets their bedtime story. The Book Trust have asked that children around the country in schools, nurseries and at home, spend a day reading and sharing stories, all in the comfort of their pyjamas.

The Book Trust ask that children who wear their pyjamas to school donate £1 to the Book Trust to help raise funds so that all children have access to stories and to reading.

For more information and resources you can visit www.booktrust.org.uk

