

# CURDWORTH

## Newsletter

### This week at school...

#### Fire Safety! Coleshill Fire Service

This week, Year 1 and 5 had a visit from the Coleshill Fire Station. This visit takes place each year and teaches children how to keep safe should they find themselves in danger with fire. Children were taught the valuable 'stop, drop and roll' safety action and were able to have their questions answered. This comes at a valuable time in the year as we approach bonfire night.

You can discuss this with your child at home.




Stop



Drop



Roll

Sparky is showing what you should do if your clothes catch fire. Why? Because if you Stop, Drop, and Roll, you will put out the flames. Make sure to have your hands cover your face—just like Sparky—and roll and roll and roll until the flames are out.

You should know at least two ways out of every room in case there's a fire. Ask a grown-up to show you how to open the doors and windows in your room so

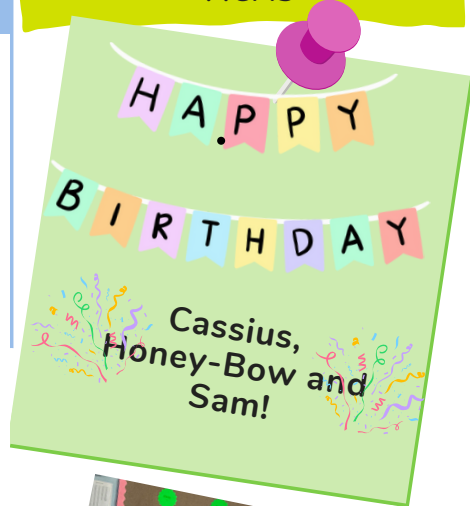
you can practice your home fire escape plan. Pick a special outside meeting place in front of your home where you will meet your family.

#### Attendance Stars

School Target: 97%  
School Actual: 94.9%  
Best Year Group this week...

Year 1 and Reception with 100%

If you want to know your child's % to date, you can find this information on MCAS



#### Hedgehogs Super Hero Day

This week the Hedgehogs Class celebrated their learning for the half term by getting dressed up as SUPER HEROS. The day was full of excitement, pride and reflection on how far they have come in their first 7 weeks of school. The day ended with parents joining them in class taking part in learning, singing and dancing - yes that's right, Ms Masters successful got all invited parents dancing to the Super Man song by Black Lace in the classroom. Unfortunately, this was not recorded, but those memories will stay with children and parents (and teachers) for a long time.



TTRS  
Leadership Board

1st: Year 6

2nd: Year 3

3rd: Year 4

4th: Year 5



Curdworth Trackstars  
5k achievers

Jobe, Shilo, Lucas, Justin, Imogen, Monty,  
Nancy, Freddie, Ralph, Eli, Taigo, Sophie,  
Charlie S, Honey-Bow,

Smaranda, Zachary, Harper, Noelia,  
Otis, Mylo, Noah, Jesse, Huxley,  
Amaya, Charlie K, Indi, Scarlett,  
Arlo, Louie and Harley!



Pupil shout  
out!



Congratulations to Eli P who completed the Summer Reading Challenge during the summer school break. He proudly received his certificate and medal in assembly this week. Well done Eli!

Class Dojo  
Badge Winners

Sophie and Jobe



CURDWORTH  
CHAMPIONS

Squirrels: Will and Hugo  
Foxes: Mazie and Hugo  
Owls: Amaya and Jobe





# Supporting our Curdworth children

**“An 8-Year-Old’s Heartfelt Mission: Help Indi Sponsor the Band at Curdworth’s Pumpkin Parade 🎃”**

A couple of weeks ago, my daughter Indi had a brilliant idea. While listening to Richard Heeley and me talk about raising sponsorship for the band at the Curdworth Halloween Pumpkin Parade, she asked, “Dad, could I sell some of my cards and donate the money?”

Of course, I said yes! And now she’s been busy designing a wonderful range of greeting cards for every occasion—from birthdays to new babies, first days at school, and good luck wishes.



She launched her cards just a couple of weeks ago and, to our delight, sold 17 cards on the first day! 🎉 Indi’s goal is to raise £360, with £1 profit from each card going directly towards sponsoring the band for the parade. She needs to sell 360 cards to hit that target, so every little bit helps!

Each card is priced at £2.25, but if you’d like to help her reach her goal faster, she’s offering a special deal: three cards for just £5! 📁

If you’d like to support Indi and her mission, you can:

1. Buy them online (link in post), and we’ll deliver them to your door 🚚
2. Check out our Instagram page (link in post) and drop us a message for local delivery around Curdworth 📧

Every card you buy not only brings joy to someone’s day but also helps Indi support our local community. Let’s help her light up Curdworth with music at the Pumpkin Parade! 🎵

Ready to grab a card or two (or three)? Let’s show Indi that her generosity and hard work can make a real difference!

#SupportIndi #CurdworthPumpkinParade #CommunitySpirit #GreetingCardsForACause 🎃

## Supporting our Curdworth community



## Upcoming Events

- 21.10.24 - Parent Council meeting #2 6-7pm
- 22.10.24 - WOW Diwali Day (date changed to offer better provision for pupils)
- 24.10.24 - PTFA Halloween Party 5-7pm
- 25.10.24 - Foxes Class Assembly 2.45pm (parents invited)
- 25.10.24 - Surprise internal visit for Hedgehogs
- 28.10.24 - 01.11.24 SCHOOL CLOSED HALF TERM
- 04.11.24 - Individual school photos - Siblings at 08.45 via Reception
- 06.11.24 - Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop
- 08.11.24 - Whole school flu immunisations
- 11.11.24 - Remembrance at St Nicholas (school only)



## Clubs Reminders

**\*\* NO CLUBS ON 24th OCTOBER DUE TO HALLOWEEN PARTY \*\***

**MANY CHILDREN EXPRESSED AN INTEREST IN CRAFT CLUB AND HOBBY HORSING WHEN ASKED IN CLASS BUT THIS HASN'T REFLECTED IN BOOKINGS.**

**PLEASE WOULD YOU ASK YOUR CHILDREN AGAIN IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AS CRAFTY COTTAGE MAY OTHERWISE NEED TO CANCEL**

**TO BOOK CRAFT OR HOBBY HORSING PLEASE GO TO <https://www.thecraftycottagegarden.co.uk/book-online>**



# **POLICY REMINDERS**

## **Punctuality**

We would like to emphasise the importance of being in school on time as there have been numerous incidents of routinely arriving at school after 8.55 a.m.

Children need to be heading into class promptly at 8.55 a.m. for registration so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late start at a disadvantage because they miss beginning their day with a hello to their peers, and the beginning of lessons when instructions for the morning tasks are given. This can lead to feeling unsettled and confused. This can also cause disruption to the staff and other children in their classrooms and - after 9 a.m. - to those children who have their first lesson of the day in the library.

It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others. Punctuality is a life skill that they need to develop whilst they are young.

Schools are required to monitor children's attendance and lateness, and persistent and excessive lateness can be classified as unauthorised absence.

We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. On these occasions please make sure that you contact the school office to inform us when you will arrive.

High levels of unauthorised absences or poor punctuality can result in a referral to the Educational Welfare Services or other agencies who have a duty to investigate further and could result in legal action being taken against you.

If you are experiencing difficulties with punctuality and would like to talk to us about it, please make an appointment to do so.

Our Attendance Policy can be viewed in full on our school website via [About / Policies](#).

LET'S GO

ADVENTURE



# TRIP &



FOXES



UPCOMING  
EVENTS



Whitemoor Lakes February 2025

Balance on MCAS/Trips  
Deadline 1st November 2024

PTFA HALLOWEEN PARTY

Thursday 24th October 2024  
5 - 7 pm

SQUIRRELS

Space Centre 11th November 2024

Payment in MCAS/Trips  
Deadline 3rd November 2024

PTFA ODD SOCK DAY

WEDNESDAY 13th NOVEMBER  
2024

Year 5 London April 2025

£1 cash donation for PTFA

Booking list now closed  
Deposit payment in MCAS/Trips by  
15th October 2024  
Balance due 15th February 2024

PFTA CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2024  
more info to follow in due course

Y6 France 2025

Please ensure that you are meeting the  
dates for the installment payments.

Please contact the office if you are  
having any financial or access  
difficulties.





*Sunday 10th November 2024  
(12.30pm arrive)  
@ Curdworth Village Hall*

## *CRAFternoon Tea*

*Take part in 3 DIFFERENT CRAFTS  
and enjoy AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS  
in a relaxed environment!*

*You will have the opportunity to sample a  
variety of different crafts including:*

- # Wooden Christmas Bauble - The Crafty Cottage Garden*
- # Macrame Snowflake - Crafts with Karen*
- # Christmas Cards (set of 3) - Junes Cards*

*All created by you to take home!*

*£22.50 per person.  
booking required.*



*Book Tickets @ The Crafty Cottage Garden.  
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