CUDHAM
CE Primary School

NEWSLETTER – 20th November 2026

Our school Vision: 'Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst' John 4:14, NIV

'Together we Aim, Believe and Achieve'

Dear Parents and Carers,

Remember to follow us on Instagram! Our page is: @cudhamprimary

Do please give us a follow!

Remembrance Day





On Wednesday 11th November, at 11am, our whole school came together in the hall to commemorate Remembrance Day. We observed the two-minute silence, taking time to reflect and remember all those who gave their lives in service during times of war. We also listened to some particularly poignant poems written by our Year 5 and 6 children, reflecting on the experiences and sacrifices of soldiers.

Earlier that Sunday, a member of staff and some of our children attended the local church to remember members of our school community who had fallen, including a former Headteacher. The children helped lay a cross decorated with poppies at his grave. The poppies on the cross had been lovingly made by all our children, making this a particularly special and meaningful tribute. We will remember them.

Prayers

The next opportunity for parents to pray together for our school will be Tuesday 24th November, 8.45 am. All are welcome.

Mrs French

Headteachers Award

The headteachers award went to Tye for fantastic writing about bonfire night; great use of adjectives and amazing effort. Well done!

Odd socks day



It was lovely to see so many children taking part in Odd Socks Day on Monday and showing off their colourful, mismatched socks! The children looked fantastic, and it was wonderful to see everyone embracing the fun and celebrating what makes us all unique. Most importantly, we came together to support a good cause and raise awareness. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the day so special!

Webinar for asthma

Bromley Healthcare is inviting parents and carers of children aged 3–17 with, or suspected of having, asthma to take part in an online event to help shape a new children's asthma service in Bromley. This is an opportunity to share your experiences, ask questions and help ensure local children and families receive the right care and support.

Find out more and sign up here:

Help us shape a joined-up approach to children and young people's asthma in Bromley

Donations for Christmas Fete



Our Cudham school Christmas Fete is taking place on Friday 11th December from 3.45-5.30pm. There will be lots of fun games and activities,

raffle, tombola and Santas Grotto. To make this event as special as always, the school is holding an own clothes day on **Friday 4th December** where the children can wear their own clothes to school and bring in items to donate towards the stalls below:

Tombola

There will be two tombola stalls, one for parents and carers and the other exclusively for children to take part. Please bring bottles to donate to these stalls. Anything from alcohol to soft drinks, shower gel to bath bubbles.

The Jolly Jam Jar

The children can festively decorate any jar (with a lid) and fill with goodies. These could be sweets, stickers, hairbands – the more imaginative the better! There will be a winner from each class (judged on the day), and all the jam jars will then be used at our Christmas Fair.

We will be accepting donations up until Wednesday 9th December.

Thank you for your support.

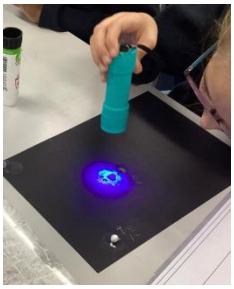
Sunflower Class



We were so lucky to have Forget Me Not class come and read with us. The children were very respectful and listened beautifully, whilst the year 5s and 6s modelled to us reading fluently and using expression in their voices.

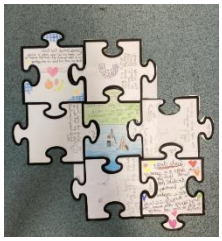


Honeysuckle Class



We've been working hard this week. We've explored properties of sunlight and reflective materials in science, had a great time in computing programming a Sprite and made a model of a Neolithic village and discussed the importance of archeology.

FMN Class



In PSHE, we thought about what it meant to belong in a community. The children thought about groups that help others and how together they build a supportive community.

Star of the week

13/11/26

FMN: Harrison
Honeysuckle: Elsie
Sunflower: Logan H

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FMN: Georgia
Honeysuckle: Poppy
Sunflower: Ollie

Attendance

13/11/26

This week, Spike is awarded to **Honeysuckle Class** for their fantastic attendance of **98.67%**
FMN Class: 93.85%
Sunflower Class: 96.25%

SCHOOL (since 2.9.26): 96.05%

20/11/26

This week, Spike is awarded to **Sunflower Class** for their fantastic attendance of **99.07%**
FMN Class: 98.29%
Honeysuckle Class: 96.3%

SCHOOL (since 2.9.26): 96.28%

Every Day Counts – Let's Be In!

I am sure we are all delighted that attendance across all our classes is currently above the national primary school average! Thank you to all our families for supporting good attendance. Every day in school counts, helping children make progress, build friendships and enjoy all the opportunities school has to offer. Let's keep it up!

Punctuality
Children who arrive on time have the opportunity to unpack, settle, greet friends and prepare for learning. Please arrive between 8:30am and 8:45am so your child doesn't miss valuable morning learning and has time to prepare for the day ahead.

Please make sure that your child arrives between 8.30am- 8.45am.

The register is taken at 8.45am. If you are late for school, ring the intercom and a member of staff will meet your child at the gate.

Below is the link to our attendance policy:

primary-attendance-and-absence-policy.pdf

Parent Guides
You may wish to have a look at some of the parents guides in this link regarding E-Safety

What You Need to Know About: Instagram | Free E-Safety Guide

Dogs on the playground
Please can we remind you dogs are not permitted on the playground at any time, due to allergies. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Sweets
Please can we remind you that sweets and chewing gum are **not** permitted in school. In packed lunches, food must be biscuit based and not bars of chocolate please.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD DOES NOT BRING IN ANY SNACK WHICH CONTAINS NUTS

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Askew

WRAP AROUND CARE AVAILABLE EVERY DAY

FROM 7.30am-5.30pm

TERM DATES FOR 2026-27

HALF TERM – Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January

Friday 12th February – INSET DAY

HALF TERM – Monday 12th February – Friday 19th February

HALF TERM – Friday 26th March – Friday 9th April

HALF TERM – Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Friday 23rd July – Last day of Term