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#### Newsletter 17 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017

'We set ourselves ambitious targets and dare to have big dreams.'

#### **Curiosity Cat**

#### **Diary Dates**

Chinese New Year Menu (see attached)
Lime Class Y3 Assembly
Isle of Wight Parents' Meeting
World Book Day
Maple Class Y4 Assembly

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2:40
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3:30
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2:40

No more INSET Days left for this academic year.

#### **Headteacher's News**

We have been talking to the children a lot this term about 'daring to have big dreams'. I think, even for us as adults, it is very difficult to appreciate the hard work, regular practice and small steps which are needed for any sort of achievement. It is so very easy to get 'bored' or run out of incentive. In school we have our goals, both academic and non-academic. Many of the children are motivated by the rewards they get; they speak proudly when they earn their Multiplication Master certificate or gain their Reading 5s certificate. Again, it is a home-school partnership and we appreciate the work you put in to keeping these important skills ticking over. It is really important that we praise our children's efforts and remind them that every little bit makes a difference. Two of our Year Five girls have had very different experiences which have added to their goal-setting. Congratulations to Hollie-Rose who has now earned her very impressive black belt in Kick Boxing. And Lauren was fortunate enough to meet Claudia Fragapane who gave her an autograph and inspired her to keep going with her gymnastics training. Each of the Olympic champions went to school somewhere!

#### This week's Crown Values Certificates awarded to:

Year R Cherry: Dorothy Year 1 Oak: Harry Year 2 Ash: Bryony Year 3 Lime: Oscar Year 4 Maple: Preston Year 5 Sycamore: Lily-Mae



**Attendance Total 96.1%** 

YR Cherry 95.6% Y1 Oak 94.8% Y2 Ash 96.9% Y3 Lime 96.1% Y4 Maple 96.5%

Y5 Sycamore 96.6%

Y6 Cedar 95.9%



### **Reading Certificates**

Hannah, Lily, Brody

Year 6 Cedar: Olivia



#### **Multiplication Masters**

Zaila, Edie, Caitlyn, Mia, William, Harvey

#### **Census Day**

Thank you so much to all parents who encouraged their children to have a school dinner yesterday. We had a really good uptake which should increase our funding for school meals in the next financial year. Well done to Victoria (Y5), Lewis (Y4), Oscar (Y2) and Caitlin (Y1) who found stars on their trays and won a prize!

Thank you also to all parents who provided the School with the Country of Birth and nationality of their children or who indicated they did not want to provide this. This is information that the Government is asking the School to collect which they say will hope them to identify trends across the country and to provide better education to everyone. We would just like to reassure parents that all the information provided about your children is kept confidential and the information that you have provide with regards to nationality and country of birth will not be used by the School in any way.

#### **Broken Weeks**

Thank you to all of you who manage to get your child in to school each day. We currently have more children than we would like who have a number of weeks in school where at least one day has been missed. This has been proven to be really detrimental to learning as so many gaps appear from missed lessons. If your child has had 4 or more broken weeks so far this academic year, your child is 'cause for concern'. Can we urge you that, unless your child has germs which can pass onto other children e.g.C they are sick, we would prefer you to send them in if they are a little under the weather and we will keep an eye on them. That way they won't miss their learning and we promise to phone you if they need to come home.

#### **Out of School Clubs (OoSC)**

Thank you to all parents who are now using the Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs. Our numbers are continuing to grow. Keep a look out for notifications about exciting events such as a film nights, pancake evenings ....

As numbers grow we are getting closer to full capacity. (Thursday evenings are particularly busy). If you can, do book your child in in advance to ensure that they have a place. To book your child into OoSC you can:



- 1. Log in to School Money and reserve your places online. You can pay at the same time. (If you haven't got a log in for School Money please ask the office and we can re-send) OR
- 2. Fill out a booking form. (Available from the club or the website) and return these to the office OR
- 3. Call the office.

## **Happy Chinese New Year!!**



Menu

Chicken Hoisin Wrap

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Sticky Chinese Chicken Drumsticks

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Vegetable Chow Mein



Oriental Egg Fried Rice

Cucumber and Carrot Sticks

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Mandarin Jelly











Cadbury Heath Primary School are looking to appoint two Lunchbreak Supervisors to join our friendly, hardworking team.

Candidates for this important role will:

- Be warm, positive, caring and fully committed to the safety, wellbeing and enjoyment of our children.
- Be patient, calm and organised.
- Work well as part of a team but also able to use your own initiative.
- Be enthusiastic and have a positive outlook.
- Be fully supportive of the school's approach to outdoor play and our 'whatever the weather' approach.
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  Have the communication skills necessary to act as a link between the children, the other lunchbreak staff and the rest of the adults working in school
- Understand the need for and adhere to strictest standards of confidentiality.

The post is for 7 hours per week, term time only and is a permanent contract.

#### Working hours:

Monday - Thursday 11.50am - 1.10pm & Friday 11.50am - 1.30pm.

Salary H13 £2632 per annum.

The post is subject to DBS Clearance.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. All staff and volunteers are expected to share this commitment.

Application packs are available to download from our school website www.cadburyheathprimary.org.uk

Alternatively you can contact the school by telephone or email (details below) to request an application pack.

Applications must be submitted by 3.30pm Friday 3rd February 2017