



Cedars Park Primary School School Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Notable Dates

- Mon 13th Nov** - Odd Sock Day
- Tues 14th Nov** - PTA AGM 6.30—7.30pm
- Fri 17th Nov** - Children in Need
- Tues 21st Nov** Flu Vaccinations
- Thurs 23rd Nov** - Year 4 Sharing Assembly 2.30pm
- Fri 24th Nov** - Year 6 Duxford
- Thurs 30th Nov** - Year 3 Sharing Assembly 2.30pm
- Fri 1st Dec** - Year 1 Trip to BSE
- Mon 4th Dec** - Choir at Christmas Tree Festival 6—8pm
- Wed 6th Dec** - EYFS Christmas Concert 9.10—9.40am
- Thurs 7th Dec** - Choir at Cedrus House
- Fri 8th Dec** - EYFS Posting Santa Letters
- Tues 12th Dec** - Year 6 Christmas Market 9.30—11.00am
- Wed 13th Dec** - Y1 & Y2 Christmas Performance 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- Wed 13th Dec** - Christmas Dinner / Christmas Jumper Day
- Thurs 14th Dec** - SEND Coffee Morning 9—10am
- Tues 19th Dec** - Athlete Visit
- Wed 20th Dec** - End of term

Lunch Menu w/c 13th Nov

- Monday**
Pepperoni Pizza or Tomato & Basil Pasta
- Tuesday**
Sausage Roll or Vegan Roll
- Wednesday**
Roast Gammon or Roast Quorn Fillet
- Thursday** Chicken Casserole or Tomato & Lentil Bake
- Friday**
Mini Fish Fillet or Fishless Finger Bap

Jacket Potatoes are available everyday.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week has flown by at Cedars Park Primary!



This week, we were joined by Mr Massey once again for his well-loved skipping workshops. The children showed great enthusiasm during the sessions and have learned some impressive skipping skills and tricks! They were able to show these off in the assemblies held at the end of each day of the two-day visit!

Elsewhere, Mrs Green and I were thrilled to be able to show off the school to a number of prospective parents for September 2024 during this week's Open mornings and evening. During the

morning sessions, members of the School Council gave very comprehensive tours of the school, demonstrating just how well our pupils know their school and can communicate with a variety of audiences. Mrs Green and I were so proud—the children did a fantastic job and all the prospective parents were suitably impressed with our pupils and the school!

After the great success of the first SEN Coffee Morning last half term, we are delighted to be informing you that Mrs Scarlett and I will be holding another coffee morning later this half term—on Thursday 14th December from 9-10am.

This time, the session will focus on supporting children with anxiety. Ceri Renouf, from the Primary Mental Health Team, has kindly offered to attend the Coffee Morning and share her expertise on how parents can help their child with anxiety. She will also be available to answer any questions parents may have after the session.

If you would like to attend this half term's coffee morning, please sign up on Arbor. Please also remember that the SEN Coffee Mornings are **open to all parents**, regardless of if your child has a diagnosis or is on the school's SEN Register.



With best regards for the weekend,

Miss Suhail
Headteacher

Staff News

Ms Gay has successfully secured the position of Higher Level Teaching Assistant at the school—congratulations!



She will continue to support pupils in Year 2 if she is not covering as part of her HLTA role.

No Nuts!

Please remember we are a nut free school.



Monday 13th November— Odd Socks Day

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Throughout the week, we will be talking to the children about how to spot bullying and how to respond appropriately.

On Monday, our PSHE Leader, Mrs Begum, will lead an assembly to share the key message of accepting those who may be different to ourselves.

As part of this, we ask all children to come to school on Monday wearing **odd socks!**



ODD SOCKS DAY

Parking

Please remember to park courteously at drop off and pick up times.



This week, Cedrus House reported to us that there have been occasions where parents are parking in the bays outside Cedrus House, resulting in staff being unable to park and unable to get to work on time.

Please be mindful of this—the bays are **ONLY** for use by the Care Home and should **NOT** be used at pick up or drop off times by parents.

Thank you for your compliance.

Sports for Champions—Athlete Visit

Sports for Champions UK is a Community Interest Company that is committed to affecting positive change for athletes, schools and young people nationally.

Their company mantra is, 'inspiring the children of today to become champions tomorrow.'

Cedars Park has partnered with Sports for Champions UK and will be visited by Chris Tawiah, who is a British Basketball League champion, and will spend a morning at the school conducting workshops with the children.

In order for this visit to take place—we need your help!

The children will be bringing home sponsorship forms today, where they have been challenged to take part in a sponsored fitness circuit.

60% of the money raised will benefit the school with the remainder commissioning the visit from Chris.

Chris will be with us on Tuesday 19th December. Therefore all forms should be handed into the school by Friday 15th December.

Pupils raising money for the visit will be able to claim rewards—please see the sponsorship form for more information!

To find out more about Chris Tawiah before his visit, please follow the link below!

<https://sportsforchampions.com/athletes/chris-tawiah/>

Arbor: Parent Consents



Please ensure that all consents—particularly for photographs taken in school—have been updated.

This is especially important now that we are making more use of social media platforms such as Instagram and Facebook.

If you need help with this, please contact the school office who will be happy to help.



Arbor

Attendance Matters!

Good attendance to school supports pupils' attainment and well-being.

This week's attendance was as follows:

Reception: 94.78%
Year 1: 93.83%
Year 2: 93.73%
Year 3: 96.34%
Year 4: 96.33%
Year 5: 93.04%
Year 6: 96.61%

Well done to Year 6 for having the highest attendance!

Cedars Stars

Well done to our most recent Cedars Stars!

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Roseanna T	Charlotte J	Jace J
Elodie J	Marley J	Bonnie C
Bryony S	Jaxon P	Sophia W
Logan R	Jamie C	Henry B-J
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Elliott R	Poppy W	Joseph M-C
Oliver L	Bethany H	Dexter M
Kaitlyn C	Logan W	Jessica C
Lukas S	Jack M	Annabelle W
Year 6		
Sienna S		
Oliver P		
Toby A		
Freja S		

Friday 17th November 2023—Spotty Day

Next Friday is Children in Need Day.

In exchange for £1 donation, children can wear non-uniform with the theme of spots!



Class Cookies

Well done to Kingfisher in Year 4 for having the highest attendance this week—100%!

Yearly Calendar

We are once again sharing this year's calendar of events with you. We will continue to add events throughout the year and will re-share with updates as they occur.

