# **Cecil Road Primary School**

## Together we achieve more.

#### Our Value—Our 5 C's

**Commitment** – Always working hard and trying our best This week we have seen lots of commitment by the children to their learning in and out of school.

At home we have seen lots of commitment from our families and children reading and sharing what they have been reading, Y1-Y6 are staying in the **green zone** on their Doodle homework and working hard to earn points on Numbots or TTRockstars. If you would like more information on supporting your children's learning at home please speak to your class teacher.



#### **MEASLES INFORMATION**

You may have seen the news recently about the outbreak of measles in certain areas of the country. The DfE and NHS have asked us to forward the information below and the link for further advice. Measles spreads very easily among those who are

unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.

The NHS also has the following advice for parents on measles:

Measles - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

At Cecil Road we know that good attendance is the key to children achieving their personal best. Our aim is for children to be in school every day wherever possible. Our target is to be as close to 100% attendance as possible. Staff are on the playground each morning not only to greet our families but also to speak to, if there are any attendance problems you would like to speak about.

# HOW MANY DIFFERENT BIRDS CAN YOU SPOT THIS WEEK-END?



Why not enjoy an hour looking at nature this weekend? Don't forget this weekend's RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch.

https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/submission

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Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Please note that all meal payments must be made direct to Caterlink and in the same week that meals are ordered.

No cash payments can be accepted.

School Meals are £2.70 per day.

#### **School Uniform**

Please remember to label all items of school uniform—this will really help us to ensure any lost property is returned.

#### Winter PE Sessions

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Please can children bring in tracksuits or tops and long jogging bottoms/ leggings for their PE sessions. Children are also allowed to wear their gloves during these lessons.

## Cecil Road Primary & Nursery School

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Remember to check out our Facebook page which is updated regularly with school news!

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#### **DIARY DATES**

#### **FEBRUARY**

Thursday 1st February Year 3—Curie Class—Forest School

Thursday 1st February Understanding Sleep and Autistic Children

Friday 2nd February Year 3—Gandhi Class—Forest School

5th—11th February Mental Health Week

Monday 5th February Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears

Monday 5th February "Dress to Express" - children can come to school

in a colourful outfit to express themselves.

Thursday 8th February Year 3—Curie Class—Forest School

Thursday 8th February Reception Year—Space Dress Up

Friday 9th February Year 3- Gandhi Class—Forest School

Friday 9th February Chinese New Year Celebrations—parents

welcome from 2.30pm—Reception to Year 6

MARCH

Thursday 7th March World Book Day

Monday 11th March Understanding Your Child's Behaviour

Wednesday 20th March Oracy Day

Monday 25th March Me and My Child: Understanding Resilience

#### Assessment Dates —Advance Notice

Week 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Year 6 Assessment Monday to Thursday (results passed to Secondary School).

Results at the end of key stage 2: information for parents - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Week 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 – Year 4 Multiplication Test – children are tested Multiplication tables check: information for parents - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

Week 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Year 1 Phonics Test – Children are tested. Phonics screening check: information for parents - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)



# Next Week

**Monday 29th January** 

**Tuesday 30th January** 

**Thursday 1st February** 

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Friday 2nd February

Choir—Young Voices Festival at the O2

**Captain Wonderweb Mental Health Awareness** 

Workshops—Reception Year—Year 6

**Understanding Sleep and Autistic Children** 

**Year 3—Curie Class—Forest School** 

Year 1—Peake Class—Swimming

Year 3—Gandhi Class—Forest School



Lots of fun, playing, tea, coffee and biscuits on offer—come along and join our group.



# Friends of Cecil Road (PTA)

Following our meeting last week the new PTA team have lots of lovely and exciting ideas for events during the rest of the year.

Watch next week when we hope to give you further details of our new team with photographs. We hope that this will help families meet with PTA members, chat in the playground and give ideas for events etc and also talk with them about volunteering for the PTA.

Please see these pages each week for details of upcoming events.

Would you like to join the PTA or perhaps just volunteer to help at some of our events. If you can help or would like more information please speak to the school office and they will ask a member of the PTA to contact you.

The PTA are really keen to raise lots of money for the school and are discussing with us which future projects would be best for them to support.



## PTA DIARY DATES



Every Friday starting from Friday 23rd February we are planning to sell treats from the playground such as doughnuts, sweets and when the weather improves ice poles. Watch out for the PTA flyers advertising these treat days!

5th February

Fancy Dress Costumes . . . . .

Would you be willing to donate your children's old fancy dress costumes to school? Donate them during this week and then watch out for our Fancy Dress Costume Sale after half-term on Wednesday 21st February during drop-off and pick-up times. All costumes £2 each.

14th & 15th March Mother's / Special Ladies Gift Sale

All gifts £2 each

27th March Easter Craft Workshop—3.30-4.30pm

£3 per child

17th May KS2 Spring Disco—£3.00 per child

22nd May KS1 Film Night—£3.00 per child includes

hog dog and drink

13th & 14th June Father's /Special Man Gift Sale

All gifts £2 each

5th July Summer Fayre