



# Cuckney C of E Primary School Newsletter



Thursday 14th November 2024

Issue 4

## This month:

Children in Need—  
Friday 15th

Parent Open  
Evening—Thursday  
21st 5pm

Anglo Saxons in  
Welbeck—Friday  
22nd

Christmas Fair—  
Friday 29th

## Robots Invade Cuckney!

The children in KS2 had an exciting workshop to broaden their science, technology, engineering and mathematics skills.

During our workshop, students were able to learn about how Neos Networks is involved in the Critical National Infrastructure whilst developing their coding skills through our Ozobots! The students were able to create a path from the Viking Wind Farm to HQ then into their city using several different codes. EDT (Engineering Development Trust) had a blast working with Cuckney CofE Primary School and we loved seeing all of their innovative and creative designs.



The children worked as a team to use their coding skills. They gained an awareness of careers that could be available to them in the technology and engineering world. Each child received a certificate to celebrate their completion of the Industrial Cadets Challenge.

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**CASHPOT  
FOR  
SCHOOLS**

ONLY 16 DAYS LEFT!  
Don't forget to sign up to **Cash-pot for Schools**, a scheme through the Asda rewards app. 0.5% of the value of your spend will be donated to the school. We currently have £249.59! Spread the word to your family and friends.

## Children in Need

For this years Children in Need we have been selling Pudsey merchandise in the playground in a morning. As ever, this has been so popular with some items selling out on the first day! On Friday 15th November we will be celebrating Children in need by holding a non-uniform day. The theme this year is spots so we encourage the children to dress up as whacky as they can. We will also be holding a bake sale and a colouring competition. If your child hasn't had a colouring sheet please ask the school office for a new one. Payment for Fridays activities is available via JustGiving and is £2 for everything.



## Reminders

### The Sound of the Police

Our local PCSO, Vanessa Wagstaff, has been to visit our Holbeck and Welbeck children. She told the Holbeck children all about what the police do and how they help us. The children were able to try on the uniform and have a look at a police car! During her visit to Welbeck, the children talked about hate crime and discrimination. They learned about the protected characteristics and how they should think more about what they say to people as it could hurt their feelings.



- ◆ Please remember to label all items of your children's uniform to ensure we are able to return it.
- ◆ Money sent for snack must be in a named purse or wallet.
- ◆ Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.
- ◆ The school day is 8:45-3:15, make sure your child is in school for 8:45 and ready to learn.
- ◆ Try and book appointments outside of school time to avoid missing learning time.
- ◆ School diaries and reading books must be in school every day.

### Looking forward to next month

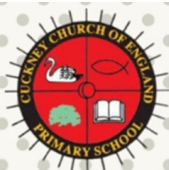
- \* 6th Whole School trip to the Panto (Aladdin)
- \* 7th Christmas Tree festival at St Mary's Church
- \* 10th KS1 Nativity 2pm
- \* 12th KS1 Nativity 10am
- \* 12th Whole School Christingle & Christmas Jumpers
- \* 16th Christmas Dinner
- \* 18th KS1 Christmas Party
- \* 19th Brass Carols
- \* 19th KS2 Christmas Party
- \* 20th Christmas Sing-a-long
- \* 16th-20th Christmas Jumpers all week!

## Christmas Fair

With this year's Christmas Fair approaching fast, I wanted to reach out and thank all of the team who have helped with the planning so far. We have some amazing prizes for the raffle including tickets to **The Deep**, **Nando's** vouchers and toys from **Smyths**.

We are again asking for all families to take a look around their houses to find **any items they no longer need, to donate to our tombola**. We will also be running our very popular bottle tombola and would like donations of **any bottles** (cleaning products, juice, alcohol, bubble bath) and **bottle bags**.

With this year's fair aiming to be bigger and better than ever please spread the word to family, friends and neighbors. We have stalls coming from local businesses with **bakes, crafts, face glitter, smellies and gifts** on offer to help you get ready for Christmas.



## RECEPTION PLACES AVAILABLE 2025

### OPEN EVENTS

Wednesday 16th October 2024  
1:45pm-2:30pm

Thursday 21st November 5pm-  
5:45pm

### MORE INFORMATION & RSVP



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