

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and Welcome back.

We are welcoming six new pupils to the school Maia in yr 1, Tiffany in yr 2, Oliver in yr 4, Ronnie and Heidi in yr 5 and Stella in yr 6.

I hope the children all enjoyed their gifts from Father Christmas and Mary Christmas. This year they were also given a pencil: the purchase of these contributed £170 to the Florence Nightingale local Hospice.

Before the Christmas break I met with two members of Dinton Parish Council to discuss the issues surrounding traffic close the Junior school. We discussed the white line marking for the green (a proposed plan of this is available on request). I reiterated that we do encourage parents to park by the Church and to walk through the Church yard. I have subsequently contacted our PCSO Sue Jones who is going to monitor parking and traffic speed.

Mrs K Price

Free School Meals

If you in receipt of low income benefit you may be eligible for Free School Meals. The school will also get additional funding from the Government, which we can use to support your child's learning and subsidise school visits and clubs: your child doesn't have to have the lunches if they don't want them. Please contact me to discuss this if you think you could be eligible, preferably before Thursday 16th January as this is the deadline to apply to County for this academic year.

School Values

This half term we will be looking at **Resilience**. The bible verse we will refer to in school is: **'Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord God is with you wherever you go' Joshua 1:9**

If you have any favourite bible passages or bible stories that fit with our value please email them to me and they will be shared with the children. Thank you Mrs Sampson for your contributions last half term.

Car parking- Junior site

May I remind you that parents should not be parking in the staff car park on the Junior site at any time. In addition, dropping off should only take place on the green not in the lane.

Bronze Kite Mark

Katy Kelly, our Sports Partnership leader presented the school sports leaders with our Bronze Kite Mark award for Sport at an Assembly on Thursday. We are very proud of sporting achievements.

First Day back

It was lovely, if not surprising, to see four children coming to school on Monday when the school wasn't open. The dates for the start of term are always on the website (under Calendar and Newsletters). With this in mind please do check, as the staff are not always on site on an INSET day and we would hate for a child to be waiting alone at school.

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Flush Fund

Thank you for your huge generosity at the Junior Carol Concert- we raised £155 which will be used for a much need toilet at the Church.

London Wasps Tickets

We have been donated 20 + booking forms to see London Wasps v. London Irish on 25th January for free. Please contact the office (office@cds.bucks.sch.uk) if you are interested.

School Clubs

All clubs on the Junior site will be starting next week (13.1.14). All children have been notified if they have a place. We are still negotiating final numbers for the Hockey and will send out an email informing you of which children have a place.

May I remind you that the deadline for the forms is first thing on the date specified. This is so that the information can be processed during the school day.

Diary Dates (items in **bold** are new to the calendar)

January

- 14.1.14** Kst 1 Gym starts
15.1.14. School Nurse Year 6 and Foundation
Yr 5&6 Dance Starts- Haddenham St Marys
16.1.14 F4CADS meeting
17.1.14 Kst 2 Hockey starts
28.1.14 Family Service at Cuddington

February

- 4.2.14 Family Service at Dinton
5.2.14 Year 3&4 visit
Parent Forum
13.2.14 Foundation visit to Woodstock
14.2.14 Sponsored Skip for British Heart Foundation (information to follow)
Break up for Half Term
24.2.14 Back to School
25.2.14 Parents Evening (Junior early, Infant late)
27.2.14 Parents Evening (Infant early, Junior late)

March

- 5.3.14** Dance Festival Haddenham St Marys 6.30
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11.3.14 Junior Family Service
Junior Quiz at Long Crendon
12.3.14 Full Governing Body Meeting
15.3.14 Race Night at School
18.3.14 Infant Family Service
19.3.14 Cross Country at Haddenham Junior School
25.3.14 IMPS yr 6
28 3.14 Wear a Hat Day for Brain Tumour Research
Last Hockey

April

- 1.4.14** Whole School collective Worship at Cuddington Church
Last Gym

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4.4.14
23.4.14

Break Up Infants 1.15, Juniors 1.30
Back to School

Friends 4 CADS December Update

Happy New Year everyone, we would just like to remind you that tickets for this year's Blitz and Glitz ball, 10th May go on sale tomorrow on the Junior site at 10 am. The price of a ticket this year is £70.00 pp with a £30.00 pp deposit. All money raised from the ball will go towards the building work on the Infant site.

On the 15th March CADS will be holding a Race Night, Louise Kirkwood and her team are looking for sponsorship and people to buy horses. More information to follow

I would just like to thank everyone for all their support in all the fun raising leading up to Christmas.

Lesley Arnott (Chair of CADS)

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