

## Newsletter April 2014



#### **Dear Parents**

There seems to be quite a lot going on in school at the moment. I am sending the newsletter out this week and do an update next Friday, as there are lots of timely news items that need to be circulated before the end of term.

I would like to say a big 'Thank You' to the parents that attended the E-Safety session run jointly by the school and McAfee. I know that many of you found it thought provoking and very useful. The children also enjoyed their session and have greater understanding of E-Safety, it would be worth asking them.

A big well done to all our cross country runners who took part in the HASSP (Haddenham Area School Sports Partnership), where we did very well: and to Mrs Arnott and her valiant runners who ran at Wingrave doing well in challenging conditions- a special mention to Lizzie Pearce.

Wear a Hat day was a great success and I am still awaiting a few missing pound but will let you know the full amount next week.

### Mrs K Price

### **School Values**

This half term we will be looking at **Respect**. These are the Bible readings we are sharing with the children:

'However you want people to treat you, so treat them,' Matthew 7:12

'Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind, let each of you regard one another as more important than himself.' Philippians 2:3

## **Mrs Chaplin- the new School Administrator**

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Chaplin to the school. She will starting straight after Easter and I know we all will make her very welcome.

## **Village Voice Writing Competition** (see attachment)

I hope you can support the writing competition being run by Cuddington Village magazine.

## **Village Litter Pick**

This is to let you know of news of the villages. On the 29<sup>th</sup> March there will be a litter pick around Dinton, Upton and Gibraltar starting at the Village hall at 10.00. This is an important prequel to the process of being ready to enter The Best Kept Village competition in June. Thus any help towards these would be most appreciated.

## **Mothering Sunday Service at Stone Church**

This Sunday (30th March) at 10.00am at Stone Church, there will be a special Service for Mothering Sunday - with flowers for all the women.

Do come and join us.

PETER RICH (Rev)

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#### Diary Dates (items in **bold** are new to the calendar) March 28 3.14 Wear a Hat Day for Brain Tumour Research Last Hockey 29.3.14 Governors training morning April 1.4.14 Whole School collective Worship at Cuddington Church Last Gvm 3.4.14 Sex & Relationship meeting for year 5&6 parents, 7pm Junior site. Break Up Infants 1.15, Juniors 1.30 4.4.14 23.4.14 Back to School 30.4.14 French Meeting for year 5&6 parents, 7pm Junior site May 10.5.14 School Ball 12.5.14 Year 6 SAT's week 13.5.14 Dinton pre school visit Bags to school collection 19.5.14 22.5.14 Mufti day for school charities

## Friends 4 CADS April Update

Break up for ½ term

UNIFORM SALE ON SATURDAY 29th MARCH- JUNIOR SITE

## Easter Egg Hunt

Hi Everyone!

Egg-citing news!

Friends 4 Cads are holding the annual Easter Egg Hunt this coming Thursday the 3rd of April. The children have to find coloured tiles in the school grounds and in return they will each receive a chocolate Easter egg.

Could you please let Cynthia Siddall know before Thursday if your child is unable to have a chocolate egg due to an allergy or for any other reason. We shall then arrange for your child to receive an alternative Eater treat.

Many thanks,

Cynthia Siddall (Spencer's Mum, Year 3)

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### Plants for Sale

**Dear Parents** 

As the weather is getting warmer, now is the time to brighten the garden and your containers/pots with summer plants. The plants are all UK grown at the nursery and this means we can get the plants at competitive prices as well as earn a kick-back to the school pot. The order will be delivered on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April to the site that your child attends unless you request otherwise via the order form!

The cut off for orders is the end of the school day on Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> April. (see attachment)

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Any questions, please ask!

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