



Newsletter – March 2016

Dear all,

Welcome to a very short half term! We seem to be cramming in quite a lot in a very short space of time.

World Book day and Wheels at Work have both been a great success with children really joining in the spirit of these events. The performance of Robin Hood by a touring theatre company made a wonderful change from the Pantomime and I know the children thoroughly enjoyed watching some of the adults 'volunteer'!

The year 5 and 6 visit to a Mosque, Gurdwara and Church in Bedford was a great success. The children were able to look around these different places of worship and ask questions- some of them quite challenging.

The School Governors have been regularly visiting the classes to ensure that the School Development Plan matches the needs of the children. They are always warmly welcomed by staff and children and, hopefully, learn something while they are in class.

Mrs K Price

Our value for this half-term is Respect and we will be sharing the following bible readings with the children:

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honour. Romans 12:10

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility, consider others better than yourselves. Philippians 2:33

Show proper respect to everyone. Peter 2:17

Infant site - start of the day

Please can parents be aware that the gate is left open in the morning to give access to Breakfast Club. All other children are not allowed onto the playground until a member of staff is on the gate. We have had a few occasions of children wandering around on the playground before 8.50 with no adult on duty.

Parking on the Junior site

Having sent out a plea for parents not to park in the staff car park, some of you are still continuing to do so. The car park will now be closed during the day.

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Junior Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club starts at 8am on the junior site. No child should be waiting outside the school before 8 am.

Netball Club

A massive well done to the school netball team who have remained undefeated throughout the league. They have trained hard and played hard, winning one game 20:0. This would not be possible without the commitment and dedication of parents, Mrs Arnott and Mrs Pearce.

Easter Club

Information and booking forms for the Easter Holiday Sports Club are coming home with the children and are also available on our website. The Club will run from Monday 4th April to Friday 8th April 2016 on the junior site.

Website Update

Our website has been updated with two new areas.

Firstly, the 'Learning Resources' page under Teaching & Learning provides links and documents that the school have produced or refer to regarding supporting your children at home. The slides and resources from our parent workshops are also included. This can be found via the following link:

<http://www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk/learning-resources/>

The second development, the 'You asked about...' feature, is found alongside the calendar at the bottom of the home page and provides some responses to items or thoughts you as parents have raised which the school has then been able to respond to. There are many things we adapt and adjust on a daily basis to improve our school's provision and we wanted this opportunity to share some of the things we have developed following your suggestions.

Diary Dates

07.03.16	Parents' Evening at junior site - early slots
08.03.16	Parents' Evening at infant site - early slots
09.03.16	Year 5 and 6 to Tag Rugby tournament – return to junior site at 4.45pm
09.03.16	Parents' Evening at junior site, late slots
10.03.16	Parents' Evening at infant site, late slots
16.03.16	Foundation trip to Waddesdon Manor
16.3.16	Years 5/6 to Eythrope
18.03.16	Sport Relief Mufti Day – bring a £1 for charity
21.03.16	No clubs this week
23.03.16	Whole School Easter Service, St'Nicholas' Church (children only)
22.03.16	Finance, Premises and Personnel Governors' meeting, 6pm, infant site
24.03.16	Break Up for Easter, 1.15/1.30pm
	Movie Club in the Bernard Hall, 2pm "The Good Dinosaur"
11.04.16	Inset Day
12.04.16	Return to school (no clubs this week)
09.05.16	Year 6 SATS week
18&19.05.16	Dance Show at Haddenham St'Mary's School
24.05.16	Year 6 to Hazard Alley
26.05.16	Break Up at 3.10/3.25pm
27.05.16	Inset Day
06.06.16	Return to school
27.06.16	Year 5 & 6 France trip departs
01.07.16	Year 5 & 6 France trip returns
18.07.16	No clubs this week
21.07.16	Break Up for Summer Holidays, 1.15/1.30pm
01&02.09.16	Inset Days
05.09.16	Return to school

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