

Newsletter - July 2015

Dear Parents,

Today was the new Head teacher morning! Please don't be shocked- it was Harry and Eliza Davies whose parents bid for this prize at the school ball.

They have submitted a report as part of this newsletter. They thoroughly enjoyed the day but neither wants to be Head!

"Our school is what we think of an inspiring setting. So we went around the school to see if this is true. Firstly the pair of us headed to year 5. Year 5 is what the school and I would describe as a bees cottage, they were communicating lively but not disturbing anyone. Also if someone wished for a book or a dictionary they would joyfully pass it to them. Year 3 were doing a fun maths activity, it was very creative learning. Year 6 were more serious but happy to help each other. Year 4 were concentrating and listening well; they used good descriptions."

Mr and Miss Davies (Head teachers for the morning)

I would also like to add how well the all children have behaved as ambassadors of the school at the Year 6 leavers' service in High Wycombe, at the HASSP Sports event and at Hazard Alley. I was also delighted with the success of both sports day events- I'm sure you are very proud of your child's achievements. It was so lovely to see so many of you there.

Yours Mrs K Price

This half term, the school's value is **Belief**. We will be sharing the following bible passages with the children.

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." John 20:29

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

Education Sunday

Sunday 12th July is Education Sunday and you are all warmly invited to the Junior site for a family service starting at 10am.

Charity Fundraising ffffffff

We thought you would be interested to see the amount of money the children have raised through various means during this academic year. All the charities to which we have made a donation are extremely grateful. Thank you for your generosity.

Red Nose Day	£504.87	
Steps	£171.50	
Chilterns MS Centre	£53.00	
Cancer Care and Haematology Fund, Stoke Mandeville Hospital £53.00		
WaterAid	£251.40	
Save the Elephants	£183.00	
Tiggywinkles Wildlife Hospital, Haddenham £129.25		
Christmas Jumper Appeal £12.00		
Christian Aid	£50.00	

Library Books

As we near the end of term please ensure that all library books are returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Whole School Collective Worship

On 14th July the whole school will gather on the junior site to celebrate our achievements and to say farewell to our Year 6 pupils. All parents of Year 6 children are invited to join us at 10am for the service that will take place in the junior hall. Sorry but we cannot accommodate parents of other year groups.

Water

Please ensure that your children bring a bottle of water into school every day. The children are not permitted to bring flavoured water or squash.

Summer Holiday Club

You will have received a flyer about our Summer Holiday Club and there is also information and a booking form on the school website. Places are filling up fast and we can only cater for a maximum of 20 children, so please return your forms as soon as possible if you would like a place. If you know of any Sixth Form students or pupils doing DofE who would like to volunteer as a helper at the Club, we would be pleased to hear from them.

Bucks County Show

We have been given 25 complimentary children's tickets for entry to the Bucks County Show

on 27th August 2015. Please email the school office if you would like some tickets. They will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Clubs

There will be no Football club or Creative Club next week. Please note that next week (week beginning 6^{th} July) will be the last week for all clubs.

Payments on the School Gateway

For your information, the amounts shown as outstanding do not reflect any manual payments (cash or cheque) that you may have made. However the School Fund software shows both internet and manual receipts so we always have an accurate record of all your payments.

Please note that the amount shown in the instalment box on a particular account is not necessarily the amount you need to pay. It is the minimum that can be paid on that particular account; for example on the Breakfast Club account the minimum is £10.00 but you can pay any sum larger than this (depending on how many days you want to book). In view of the transaction charges, it is not economically viable for the school to accept internet payments for sums smaller than £10.00.

Dates for your Diary

Please visit our website (<u>www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk</u>) where all dates are recorded on the calendar.

7th July: Bucks School Transfer Day (Year 2 to Junior site as above)

7th July: New Foundation children to visit Infant site 9.15-11.30am

9th July: Year 5&6 Cycle Training 1.30pm; Year 3&4 Cycle Training 3.30pm

 9^{th} & 10^{th} July: Junior Production 7pm in Junior Hall

14th July: Whole School Collective Worship with Year 6 Parents on the junior site at 10am

14th July: Governors' Finance, Premises and Personnel Meeting 6pm on Infant site

17th July: Friends4CADS Disco

21st July: Break Up for Summer Holidays Infants 1.15pm; Juniors 1.30pm