



Dear Parents,

I do hope you managed to come to the school Christmas Fair last Friday. It was so lovely to see everyone- past and present pupils, parents and staff! Thank you to all that helped on the day with setting up, manning stalls and clearing up. I will leave it to F4CADS to let you know how much we raised!

If you didn't manage to get to the event, we will be selling the remaining children gifts at the Infant Nativities. So, another school shopping opportunity.

As some of you are aware, we have a number of staff off school at the moment. We have decided not to use supply teachers in to school to cover their teaching and are redeploying existing teachers and using teachers known to the school (Mrs Venn and Mrs Forster). I really do appreciate your understanding with this matter.

I know that some of the classes are concerned about who to buy Christmas presents for; my suggestion would be to assume the class organisation is as it was in September and we will distribute anything as needed.

I am really looking forward to the Nativity Dress rehearsal today as I know the Infant children and staff have worked hard to make it a success.

Finally, today is Miss Hastings last day. We wish her well at her new school and she knows how much she is going to be missed.

Mrs Price

Junior site reception

Just a reminder that there will be nobody on the Junior site reception until the end of term. Mrs Carr will be working on the Infant site during the school day. All messages for the Junior site will be passed on to the in the usual way. If you leave an answer machine message before 3.15 it will be dealt with. For any emergency messages after that time please email Mrs Wilde (nwilde@cds.school) and myself (head@cds.school) and one of us will deal with it.

School Pick Ups

Thank you for your help with this. Things have been much easier on both sites when pick up arrangements are communicated before 12. This means that any emergency changes are easier to deal with.

Nativity

We are very tight on space and request that you only attend on the days you have tickets for. We redistributed the extra tickets to everyone that asked for them and gave 1 extra ticket per request. This means that no individual child had more than 3 tickets, unless there were exceptional reasons.



Karate

We have the opportunity of holding a karate class on the Junior site on Friday morning before school (8-8.40). It will be run by A1 Martial Arts and you will enrol with them directly, once we have established it is viable.

We need a minimum of 10 children. If you are interested, please email me (head@cds.school) by Wednesday 11th December. I will let you know in next week's newsletter if it is going ahead.

The cost would be £80 a term, or if you wanted unlimited training for the other classes in Princes Risborough, Thame and Chinnor, you could pay £35 a month.

If you have already signed up for Junior Morning Owls and your child would like to do Karate, please let me know anyway and we can sort out refunds from Morning Owls if needed.

Messy Church / Open the Box - Come along to Nether Winchendon Church from 4-5.30pm on Sunday 8th, and open the doors of our giant advent calendar - jump in the ball pit with 4000 balls, herd the sheep back through the hedge, make angel or star decorations for your tree, play the treasure hunt or lucky dip, watch the video or enjoy some refreshments. Then join us in lighting up the village Christmas tree.

Payments

- France Payment
- Hot Meals
- Spring Morning and Night Owls – being added shortly

There is a library book payment request on all accounts this will remain on there for the whole academic year.

F4CADs Event dates

12th December Infant Christmas Shop

13th December Junior Christmas Shop



Little Owls – Billie & Martha
Yr 1 – Caiden & Maggie
Yr 2 – Rory & Raphael
Yr 3 – Alex & Oscar
Yr 4 – Annabel M & Finley
Yr 5 – Greta & Dylan M
Yr 6 – Lucas N & Hikmah



Leaves

Yr 4 – everyone

Yr 6 – Annabelle S



09/12/19 – Infant Nativity

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11/12/19 – Whole School Service

12/12/19 – Infant Christmas Shop

13/12/19 – Junior Christmas Shop

16/12/19 – Yr 5&6 Topic Finale

17/12/19 – Yr 3&4 Topic Finale

Carol Service Dinton

18/12/19 – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

19/12/19 – End of Term 1.15 finish Infants and 1.30 finish Juniors

07/01/2020 – Back to school