



Dear Parents,

What a great week in school!

Ten year 4 & 5 pupils took part in a sports leader training session. Mrs Brogan and Mr Messenger accompanied them. Mrs Brogan has written an article for the newsletter explaining their busy day.

Also, on the Junior site, we finally have the 3D printer working. All the children will now be bringing home the key rings they created as part of their IT work last term. We are very grateful to Mr Jackson for his patience in trying to sort out all our teething issues. We are continuing to lease the printer for the rest of the academic year and hope that the Junior 3D printing club will produce some equally exciting designs.

Please make sure you have booked an appointment for Parents evening. As mentioned before, Mrs Wilde will be hosting the Foundation sessions and I will be hosting the year 3 sessions. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have any other staff with us ie Miss Roberts, Miss Davies or Mrs Humphreys.

Mrs Price

Primary Leadership Camp at Stoke Mandeville Stadium

What a wonderful day we had at the Primary Leadership Camp at Stoke Mandeville Stadium on Thursday. Ross, Calli, Sophie, Gabriel and Mary from Year 4, together with Henry, Betsy, Dylan W, Sam G and Emilia from Year 5 were incredible representatives of the school. They learnt how to plan, organise and deliver fun, safe, accessible activities for Key stage 1 & 2 pupils. The leaders will now have the opportunity to run these activities back in school as playground games or working with small groups of children; aiming to increase participation in physical activity.

A special mention to Dylan W, who received an award for Respect and Sophie, who received an award for Honesty. Well done team!

Mrs Brogan

Junior 3D printing Club

The children have been creating cookie cutters in this after school club. If you wish to purchase your child's cookie cutter, please can you pay £2.00 online. Once we have your payment, Mr Jackson will print the cutter.

Temporary Lunchtime Supervisor's role - Infant site

We currently have a temporary position for a lunchtime supervisor on the Infant site. If you are interested and available to start immediately, please contact the office. As the position



is temporary, unfortunately you will not be entitled to any of the staff benefits afforded to permanent members of staff.

Gentle reminders

- Any hair ties, slides, bands and bows should be black or blue.
- We are considering implementing payment charges for parents who consistently pick their child up late at the end of the day. We understand that there are some exceptional circumstances that may delay you; but lateness on a daily basis may incur a Night Owls charge of £10 per day, regardless of what time you arrive.
- Please make sure that your child is safe when walking down the lane to school. I have had request from parents and neighbours to remind children to act sensibly on the road - we've had a couple of near misses recently, where a driver has had to break suddenly.

Cold Weather

Despite it being January, some children are coming to school without jumpers and wearing short socks. The children will always be outside for break and lunch unless it is torrential rain, so they need to have appropriate warm clothing.

Messy Church



Dinton Messy Church is on again this Sunday 26th January, in Dinton Church from 4-5.30pm. There will be lots of craft activities themed around Jesus is found in the Temple. We will also be serving a delicious meal of pasta followed by carrot cake for pudding. So, join us on Sunday where we will be making: 3D images of Jesus in the Temple, creating Temple biscuits, building your own model of the Temple and City out of cardboard and making a big collage. We hope to see you this Sunday for lots of fun!



Request from Little Owls

The teachers from Little Owls would really like to get to know all the parents a little better. They would like to request that parents from the class collect their children from the playground by the hall door. That way any informal communication can be given- including a brief catch up about the day!

School Administrator - Infant site

Thank you for such a warm welcome to your school, I have spoken to many of you via email communications and face to face at the Infant site, hopefully soon I will be successful in putting names to faces, and children to parents! I am here to help so do contact me on telephone number 01844 291206 or email at office@cds.school (note: Please do not send emails via School Comms as the messages are not directed to the school inbox) ☺ Mrs Sonia Alder

Payments

- France Payment
- Spring Morning and Night Owls

Parents Evening Reminder

Parents evening dates for this Spring Term will be

4th February 2020

5th February 2020



Little Owls: Eleri & Oliver B

Year 1 John & Archie

Year 2 Bella C & Ellie

Year 3 Oscar, Luke & Maisie

Year 4 Calli & Archie

Year 5 Sam C & Alfie

Year 6 Joesph & James

New Sports Leaders

Calli

Mary

Betsy

Dlyan

Ross



Emilia
Sophie
Henry
Gabriel
Sam



Leaves

Infants

Pixie
George
Darcey P

Juniors

Louis
Lottie
Anoushka