

## Cuddington and Dinton CofE School Newsletter 13.3.20

Dear parents,

It is definitely a sporting week this week- a swimming gala, netball match, yr 3 HASP football event at Haddenham and Sports relief. It was so lovely to see the children in their sportswear today- we should raise at least £170 for Sports relief if everyone sends their £1's in.

In addition, we have been celebrating Science week too:

- The teachers had an exciting staff meeting on scientific recording from Science Oxford;
- The children have been doing lots of experiments- are they a super taster? And growing mushrooms to name a couple;
- The pond area has been cleared ready for use;
- Teacher led Collective Worship have been based on eminent scientists.

I hope that you have had time to read the emails we have sent concerning the advice for schools regarding Coronavirus. We are updating the DFE and Public Health England advice on our website. Please check regularly, as we are receiving advice to schools on a daily basis. The most important new advice is that if **your child has flu like symptoms - a fever above 37.8 C or a persistent cough - you should self-isolate (stay at home, away from other people) for seven days**. Please phone school and leave a message to let us know that you are self-isolating for 7 days. You do not need to phone again unless your child needs more than 7 days off. This advice obviously applies to my staff too, so there may be some changes to who is teaching your child's class. Thank you to those parents who came and collected their children from school today. We had to send 10 children home today who had a persistent cough.

Mrs Price.

### Emails to school

We have been having a problem with some parents emails going into our Junk file (mainly, but not exclusively, hotmail email addresses). If you are sending an email that needs a response and we haven't responded, please phone the office to check we have received your email. We do not respond to emails informing us that you are taking your child out of school, so please don't phone if we haven't replied to these. Only contact us if you have not received an answer to a question.

Please **ONLY** use school emails ending in @cds.school (eg office@cds.school). Any older email addresses will not get through.

### Sponsor money

Please don't forget to send in the sponsored read money- thank you.

### HASP yr 3 football

Eight year 3 children played football at a Haddenham Area School's partnership (HASP) event hosted by Haddenham Junior School. The teams were made up of year 2 pupils from the two Haddenham Infant Schools and year 3 pupils from Haddenham Junior and ourselves. We had a great afternoon and were delighted for the blue team as Eva scored the winning goal! Thank you to the Mums and Dads and little brothers who braved the cold and well done to Eva, Teddy, Jess, Freddie C, Cooper, Genevieve, Henry and Zoe Praise.

### Sporting events

We have had a busy sports week this week with two football matches, a netball match and a swimming competition! Although we didn't win our matches, all players played exceptionally well. Well done to Joseph Storey for being awarded Player of the Netball Match and well done Dylan McCrea for Player of the Football Match. Good luck to the Girls' Football team who are playing against Haddenham today!

I am delighted to announce that we came 3rd out of 13 schools in the swimming competition. This is an amazing achievement and I am so proud of all our swimmers, James, Kit, Joseph, Alfie, Jemima, Amelia, Phoebe and Charlotte.

Mrs Brogan

### **Helping the school**

We have a link to easy fund raising (see below) that will donate money to the school every time you shop on over 4,000. It is easy to install and cost you nothing. Please have a look at the website as it's free to you and could potentially raise lots of money for the school. The reminder option means it will pop up when you are shopping on line in one of the designated shops.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cuddington/?q=cudd&cat=cause-autosuggest>

### **F4CADs**

Once again thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who supported our quiz night. Thank you to Mr Jackson for performing as quiz master and Susan for the hugely enjoyable entertainment. We are pleased to announce we raised a total of £355.

Upcoming events:

- Summer uniform sale on Friday 27th March 3pm at the Infants site.
- School disco - Friday 27 March. Infants 5-6.15 and juniors 6.30-8 - Children will need £2.50 entry and £2 to spend on snacks.

Many thanks

F4CADS.

### **Stars of the week**

F Nell, Lucy H

Y1 Aurora, Oscar

Y2- Posie, Holly

**Leaves-** all of the Infant site for super hand washing hygiene.

Y3 Phillip, Teddy, Esme

Y4, Emma, Archie Dy

Y5, Charlotte, Kit

Y6 Katie May, Daisy

### **Leaves**

Y5 Joseph

Y6 Finn W

### **Sports Stars**

Y3 Daisy

Y4 Archie Dy

Y5 Dylan M

Y6 Joseph