

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have enjoyed the warmer weather this week; many of them came to school in their shorts on Thursday! Let's hope it continues over the half term break.

Thank you to all of you who have sent in money for the Mufti; we have raised £295.50

The afterschool clubs are filling up fast, so please make sure you have enrolled your child to avoid disappointment.

Mr Messenger was overwhelmed with your donations last week. In total we gave him a John Lewis voucher for £250 plus a signed football from Years 1 and 2. I also know he was delighted with the donation from the Year 2 parents. He plans to come back and talk to the older children about his new job, when they explore the topic of Crime and Punishment.

Have a happy and safe half term week,

Mrs Price

### **Sporting Events:**

#### **Sports Clubs**

A huge thank you to Mrs Swain and Mr Peaks for helping us to run the after-school sports clubs. We would not be able to offer such a range of sports without their help. Thank you.

#### **Competitions**

Following our success with the dance and gymnastics competition in December, we had the opportunity to compete at the Bucks and MK County School Games Finals. We entered a year 5 dance group and a year 6 gymnastics group.

#### **Dance**

We are delighted to announce that the school came 1st in the KS2 Dance County Finals! We are so proud of the dancers who helped create the routine and danced with enthusiasm and excitement.

A huge congratulations to the dance group, 'Dinton Dancers': Annabel, Artie, Blake, Calli, Elsie, Emma, Freya, Holly, Mary, Milly, Polly Ann and Sophie.

Hazelmere School Of Dancing  
<https://www.hazlemerschoolofdancing.co.uk/>

**KS2 DANCE**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Cuddington &amp; Dinton CofE School</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Monks Risborough School</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Burford School</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>High March School</b>

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### Gymnastics

We are also incredibly proud to announce that we came 2nd in the KS2 Gymnastics County Finals. A huge congratulations to Betsy, Courtney, Greta, Izzy, Nadia and Sophia.

**YEAR 5 & 6 GYMNASTICS**

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>High March School</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Cuddington &amp; Dinton CofE School</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Wavedon Gate School</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Burford School</b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Juniper Hill School</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Whitehouse Primary School</b>

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Well done! And a thank you to Mrs Brogan for all her hard work too for all these sporting activities.

### Sophie's Hair!

"I am Sophie in year 5 . I decided to cut 7 inches off my hair to donate to the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust is a charity that makes real hair wigs for children that have had cancer treatments or other medical conditions which cause their hair to fall out. These wigs help children restore their full identity and fit in with others." By Sophie year 5. Sophie has also raised over £500 for the charity through donations from her friends and family.

### Emily's biscuits

Emily in Year 3 made and sold biscuits for Christian Aid last week. They all had an environmental message, our own Greta Thunberg!

### **Community choir resumes on the Junior field**

Sing in the Vale Community Choir has resumed practice on a Monday evening at 7.45pm on the Junior field (photos on the website). The wet, soggy singing was great fun. Please contact Emily Marshall [emformusic@outlook.com](mailto:emformusic@outlook.com) if you are interested in coming along. Numbers are limited to 30 at the moment.