

Dear parents and carers,

It is great to be back in school after 10 days isolation and we can't wait for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July when the year 1&2 bubble return.

The Alice in Wonderland production was amazing! Our year 5&6 children performed to a very appreciative year 3&4 audience. The singing was superb and the acting wonderful. The children had made all the props and Mrs Clark painted the back drop; a truly cooperative event. Thank you to all the children, Mrs Bowman, Mrs Clark, Mr Chaplin, Mrs Reed, Mrs Brogan and Mrs Slade. An extra 'thank you' to Mrs Sampson who leant us many of the costumes from her Amateur Dramatics group in Chesham. The performance is being filmed this afternoon and we will let you know how to view the performance.

The choir have now been videoed singing one song and we hope to video the rest of their repertoire during the school day. Once edited, we will let you know how to view the performance.

I hope you enjoyed reading your child's report and 'meeting' with their class teacher this week. The transition zooms were very entertaining! I hope the children feel more settled now they know who their new teacher/s are going to be in September. Hopefully, we'll be able to allow you all into school in September too!

What a great end to the week! Mrs Price

### **Church Services**

Rev Phil has kindly invited class bubbles to go to Church over the last few weeks. He has held assemblies for year 1&2, year 3&4 and Foundation are going on 14<sup>th</sup> July. It has been great to be back inside the two churches- thank you Rev Phil and all the Church Wardens.

# Sports Day- no parents at the Junior event

The staff, chair and vice chair of Governors have agreed that due to the prevalence of the Delta variant of COVID currently, we are going to have sports days, but are not allowing any parent spectators at the Junior events. I know some of you will be disappointed, however, we need to do all we can to minimise the spread of COVID and keep the children, yourselves, and the staff safe.

# Guitar concert (14.7.21 @ 2.45) and Leavers service (16.7.21 @ 9.10)

The guitar concert and leavers service will go ahead with invited parents as these will be held outside (weather permitting) with a limited number of parents all seated.

#### Keyboard concert (19.7.21@ 9.10)

This will be going ahead as planned with invited parents, in the school hall.

## F4CADS

Please see 3 attached fliers form F4CADs. they have their AGM this week on Thursday (7.30pm at 7 Stars Dinton). It would be lovely of you could attend.

## Year 6 Charity Market (19.7.21 @ 2.45pm)

Year 6 children have been given £5 to raise as much money as they can for their chosen charity.

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July before pick-up on the Junior field, they will have stalls out for children and parents to come and buy home-made items and take part in activities. Please send you children in with money and bring some money with you too, so you can purchase some goodies!

This is for all the children and parents, so Infant parents please come over after you have picked your child up.

The charities the children are supporting are:

RNLI
PACE
Diabetes UK
WWF
Cancer Research UK
John Radcliffe
Born Free

The stalls are:

£7-10 carwash £1 sweets in the jar £1-£6.50 henna hand painting

£1- sweets in the jar £1- £3 Olive Oil

£7 dog biscuits 50p-£2.00 candles, raffle, drinks and biscuits

60p drinks, £1 for cookies

Alternatively, if you would like to make a donation to one of these charities, we have set up a payment on School Gateway. Please state the charity you wish the money to go to in the notes.

#### **Chris Blumer**

Chris Blumer has been a great supporter of the school over many years. He has been Chair of Governors, writes the school articles for the village magazines and is an emergency key holder for the Infant site! He was very much involved in the merger of the two schools and the redevelopment of the junior site after the fire.

He and Skippy have decided to relocate to Devon. We all wish them much happiness in their new life. It has been my pleasure and privilege to get to know him and his wife Skippy over the years and I'm not sure how I will manage without him!

Thank you Chris, for all that you have done for the school, Governors, pupils and staff (past and present). You shall be greatly missed.

#### Stars of the Week

F Clara and AmberY1 Jude, Lucy R and IngridY2 Claudia and CaidenNo Junior stars due to the performance

## **Diary Dates**

- 13.7.21 Infants sports day
- 14.7.21 Juniors sports day yr 3&4
- 14.7.21 Year 5 visiting Waddesdon Manor
- 14.7.21 Guitar recital at Juniors 2.45 (Parents of guitarists only)
- 14.7.21 Year 2 transition zoom meet 6.30pm
- 15.7.21 Juniors sports day yr 5&6
- 15.7.21 Full Governing Body meeting
- 15.7.21 F4CADs meeting 7 Stars Dinton 7.30 for 8.00pm,
- 16.7.21 Year 6 leavers service at Juniors 9.10 am (Parents of yr 6 only)
- 16.7.21 Year 3 additional swimming session
- 16.7.21 2nd hand uniform sale at Cuddington Church yard, 2.30pm
- 19.7.21 Piano performance at Juniors 9.10 am (Parents of guitarists only)
- 19.7.21 PCSO cyber bullying talk year 5&6
- 19.7.21 Charity Fair run by yr6 pupils form 2.30pm- All welcome.
- 20.7.21 School closes Infant site 1.15pm, Junior site 1.30pm
- 02.9.21 Children return to school