



School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely for me to be able to pop in and out of several zoom parents' evenings this week. The staff felt that it was a positive experience with lots of comments on the Infant site about how well Bug Club (the new phonics scheme) was working.

At Parent forum it was brought to my attention that some parents were unhappy that not all PE activities were sports based. At Cuddington and Dinton we pride ourselves on the variety of PE activities we offer the children - dance, gym, outdoor learning, physical problem solving as well as games activities. Our provision has been recognised as good and we are applying for Platinum status for PE provision at the school. The schedule of all PE activities can be viewed on the website.

On Thursday, we held two Remembrance Services for the children and laid wreaths on the memorials in Cuddington and Dinton Churchyards. As always, the children were respectful and thoughtful in their responses during the services. A premature thank you to the children who are laying wreaths on behalf of the school in Nether Winchendon, Chearsley and Ford.

Mrs Price

Children Parliament CEOP 2021

Mary S in year 6 took part in the online debate and as promised the link is below. Mary's question is about 27 minutes into the recording.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQnb4Mb8R0Q>

Fireworks

Thank you to everybody that helped with the refreshments at Cuddington's Fireworks event. I was sorry to have missed it.

Illuminated River at Waddesdon

Hopefully you will have found a piece of paper in your child's book bag with their name and a code which allows you to buy reduced price tickets for Waddesdon Manor Christmas festivities. Hopefully you will be able to find your child's boat on the walk down Miss Alice's Drive.

Charles Pope Memorial Trust for music students

Grants available from the Charles Pope Memorial Trust for music students who may be struggling to pay for instruments, music or tuition. Application forms can be downloaded from the website at www.cpmtrust.co.uk See flyer attached for further information.

Left-over food at lunchtime

The staff and children are very concerned about the food waste on the Junior site. It was agreed, at the Parent Forum, that any food left over will be given to the children having packed lunches. This is obviously after those paying for the lunch have had the opportunity to have second helpings. If you would like to make a contribution for this free food, then please do so using the option Donations 2021 on the School Gateway App; this is a voluntary contribution and was a suggestion by the children.

Children in Need - Friday 19th November

The Junior school Councillors have chosen to have a Pyjama Day on Friday 19th November for Children in Need.

You can pay the minimum donation of £1 on the School Gateway App, open from today.

The children need to wear their school shoes and bring a coat. If they choose to wear a onesie, please make sure they have T-shirt underneath.

After School Clubs

Several parents have asked if their child can stay until 4.30pm, whilst a sibling is doing an after-school club. We are pleased to announce that this is now possible. The cost will be £5.00 but is only available for siblings of children doing a sports club, to save on lots of journeys backwards and forwards to school.

To book this sibling offer, please contact Mrs Carr (bursar@cds.school) who will set up a bespoke payment for your children.

Any sports club or sibling children left after 4.30pm will have to pay the full amount for Night Owls and therefore be charged an additional £5.00 per child.

Lost property

A pair of black glasses (Kylie Minogue label) have been found on the Junior field close to the car park. They do not belong to any junior site children, if they belong to a parent please let us know.

Used printer cartridges for the school

We have a box on the windowsill at the infant site for you to recycle your used printer cartridges an easy and convenient way. Our school will receive money for any cartridges disposed of, and you will help the environment with your recycling!

F4CADS Christmas Card designs

Return to school by **MONDAY 15th NOVEMBER** with the completed order form on the reverse side. No opportunity for late entries after this date.

Important Dates -

Junior Family Service 18th November

Children In Need 19th November

Starting School Sept 2022 prospective parents (Open Day) 22nd November 9.30am

Infant site Open Session for current pupils 9.05 – 9.30am 23rd November

Junior site Open Session for current pupils 9.00 – 9.30am 24th November

Year 1 Vision Screen School Nursing Team 24th November
Infant Family Service 25th November
Year 5 & 6 to Waddesdon Manor 29th November
Infants Christmas Shop 1st December
Junior Christmas Shop 2nd December
Chocolate mufti 3rd December
Infant Nativity dress rehearsal 3rd December
Infant Nativity Performance (morning) 6th December
Infant Nativity Performance (afternoon) 7th December
School Nursing Nasal flu vaccinations 8th December
Chocolate Tombola 9th December
Christmas Fayre 10th December
Junior Carol Service 14th December
Christmas jumper Day and Junior quiz 16th December
Half day finish 1.15pm Infants , 1.30pm Juniors for Christmas holidays

Payments Open -

Children in Need £1 minimum donation
Donations 2021 (junior site food contributions)
Willersley Castle
F4CADS Christmas Shop



Little Owls - George J and Lola
Yr 1 - George M and Bertie
Yr 2 - Jude and Athena
Yr 5 - Molly M and Peter
Yr 6 - Hannah and Freya

Sports Stars

Yr 6 - Myles and Hannah

Please go to the school website calendar for diary dates www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk

The contents of this newsletter is not to be reproduced in any format without the Headteachers permission.

RESPECT TRUST BELIEF LOVE INTEGRITY RESILIENCE

twitter @CDSUpdate - ask the office for a form to join and see all the amazing things happening at school