



## School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Having had the second family service this week, it has made realise what a wonderful community we live in! It was so lovely to see you all and listen to the children singing in both services. What great finish end of this half term.

Mrs Price

### English in School

Attached to the newsletter is a Reading newsletter called Reading Owl. Within it is information about an in-school poetry competition, which we would love all children to take part.

### Greg Smith MP visit to school by Mary Skold

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, Mary Skold had a private meeting with Greg Smith, the local MP in Mrs Price's office. They talked about how politics works and the average week of an MP. Since Mary is in the Children's Parliament, he gave her tips on how to speak formally in a zoom meeting. Thank you to Greg for giving his time to speak to Mary.

### Mary is Children's Parliament representative

Mary Skold is representing Greg Smiths Buckingham Constituency at the online Children's Parliament debate on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. We hope to send you a link next week so you will be able to watch the debate.

### Spellings

Year 1 and 2 will have spellings during the ½ term break so that we can maintain the momentum with the news phonics.

### Parents evening on zoom

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November- Juniors 3.30pm to 5.30pm, Infants 4.40pm -7pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November- Infants 3.20pm -5.20pm, Juniors 4.40pm - 7pm

The link will be sent out on 8<sup>th</sup> November. As it is on zoom, we would be grateful separated parents could make a shared appointment as there are only 27 time slots available.

### Year 3&4 Football

Thank you very much to Mr Oliver, Mr Smith and Mr Spencer for offering to run the year 3&4 football club. Unfortunately, we are unable to run the club and hope to start it after February half term.

### Parent Volunteers

Thank you to parent who have volunteered to help in school. We hope to allocate classes by 5th November.

### Junior after school clubs

Girls football is now on a **Monday** and Year 3&4 netball will be on a Friday will start on **Friday 12th November**.

Book via the School Gateway App.

#### **Monday**

Yr5&6 Boys and Girls Football

#### **Thursday**

Yr5&6 Netball

#### **Friday**

Yr 3&4 Netball  
(To start 12<sup>th</sup> November)

### Apology from Bucks County Council regarding test result.

An email was sent to the office email address at 4.30 pm on Friday 15th October informing me of the situation; Mrs Allder finishes at 4pm. I did not see this email until Monday morning, when Mrs Allder forwarded it to me. I realise that some Heads did share the transfer test results, but I was unaware that was permissible until Monday morning, when all year 6 parents had received the results.

An apology was sent to Headteachers on Sunday from Anita Crammer and an apology to parents has been placed on the admissions part of the Bucks Council

website <https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-index/school-admissions/transfer-test-results/> and a public apology was also made at the Cabinet meeting on 19th October.

Simon James also wished to pass on his apology for the impact of the system failure on schools.

### Support during half term

Our Helping Hand service will be providing support to Buckinghamshire families this October half term to ensure those in need are able to get food on the table and receive other essential support required. In addition, we are working with our local Voluntary Community Social Enterprise organisations, which includes food banks, community fridges and hot meal initiatives, to ensure there is a breadth of services available. Residents can also visit <https://directory.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/> to find out what is available in their local area. We strongly encourage families in Buckinghamshire to seek support by contacting the Helping Hand team on 01296 531151. If your school is aware of any families that needs support this October half term, could you please share our contact details with them or ask them to get in touch with us.

### Half Term Holiday Clubs/Activities

**Bright Young Things** is a tuition centre (Ofsted registered) located in Aylesbury town centre. During the October half term, they are offering a fun holiday camp that includes both fun activities and tuition for students who are interested in meeting new friends whilst making academic progress. Information attached.

**EPIC holiday Camps** Arts and Crafts , Sports, Tech camp see website for further details <https://www.epicholidaycamps.co.uk>

**Cuddington Light Trail** at the Church 5.30pm - 7.30pm Sunday 31st October, see information attached.

**The National Paralympic Heritage Trust** is holding a FREE Medal Making event at Stoke Mandeville Stadium on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021, 10.30am -12.30pm. Information attached.

website <https://www.paralympicheritage.org.uk/family-fun-activities>

### F4CAD's information

Firework Event at Cuddington playing Fields Friday 5th November 6pm onwards FREE ENTRY. F4CADS will have a Bake Sale please remember to donate some cake to help raise funds for the school. All goodies MUST be nut free and should be labelled with a list of ingredients. Please bring your cakes etc along to the school at morning drop off on Friday 5th November. Thank you in advance for your help!

### Inloco fundraiser - help us raise £200

We've signed up to a fundraiser with the childcare community Inloco. They'll donate £2 for every new member who joins Inloco and adds our school to their profile. You can find out more and join for free at [www.myinloco.com](http://www.myinloco.com). Please share this with your friends and the babysitters and local child carers you know and trust so we can raise funds for the school.

Inloco's been created by two mums to help families find the flexible childcare they need to thrive. The community connects local friends, families and child carers – bringing people together on a simple, trusted platform. Whether it's for babysitting, after school help or holiday help, Inloco can help. Follow and find out more here [@inloco.childcare](https://twitter.com/inloco.childcare)

### **Important Dates -**

Inset Day closed for staff training 22<sup>nd</sup> October

#### ***Half Term 25th - 29th October***

Return to school 1<sup>st</sup> November

Starting School Sept 2022 prospective parents (Open Day) 3<sup>rd</sup> November 9.30am

Zoom parents evening 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> November (booking detail to follow)

Year 3&4 Science Oxford Centre Trip 12<sup>th</sup> November

Starting School Sept 2022 prospective parents (Open Day) 12<sup>th</sup> November 1.30pm

Junior Family Service 18<sup>th</sup> November

Children In Need 19<sup>th</sup> November

Starting School Sept 2022 prospective parents (Open Day) 22<sup>nd</sup> November 9.30am

Infant site Open Session for current pupils 9.05 – 9.30am 23<sup>rd</sup> November

Junior site Open Session for current pupils 9.00 – 9.30am 24<sup>th</sup> November

Infant Family Service 25<sup>th</sup> November

### **Payments Open -**

Harvest Donations for UNICEF

Year 6 Residential to Willersley Castle

Juniors site After School Sports clubs

School Donations

***Please go to the school website calendar for diary dates [www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk](http://www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk)***

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