



School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for attending the open session this week. In total, we think about 80 parents/carers/grandparents came to the event. Our aim was to give you some insight into what goes on in school, so hopefully the Infant phonics and 'No Pen' Wednesday lessons on the Junior site did just that.

Please look out for the Christmas events information that Mrs Alder will circulated following the newsletter. Hopefully we won't have to change anything!

It was also great to see lots of parents and other family members at the Infant family service yesterday. I particularly loved Rev. Richards song at the end!

Mrs Price

Tree Planting

Despite the weather forecast Mr Jackson and I will still be planting the hedge on the Junior site on Saturday from 1pm. Please come and help, if only for 10 minutes; it will be very much appreciated. All you need is a spade and warm clothing!

Parking/ Playground

A polite reminder for Infant parents....

Please make sure that Upper Church Street is not blocked by poor parking. On one day this week the school bus could not get down to collect the children. This would mean that an Ambulance or Fire Engine couldn't get down either. Also, a gentle reminder that no dogs are allowed onto the school grounds at the beginning or end of the day.

Christmas Shop

Wednesday 1st December is Christmas shop on both sites. The year 3 children will be going after they have been swimming. The present stickers will be sent home today for your child to write the name of the family member they wish to buy for. If you have missed the payment and wish you child to take part, please email Mrs Alder. You can still donate presents.

A huge thank you on behalf of all the children and F4CADS on the amazing array of gifts donated for the Christmas Shop. The children are all getting excited - please remember to bring in a named carrier bag and your filled in labels on Wednesday 1st December.

Infant Nativity

Hopefully everybody who wanted tickets has now got them. We have decided not to video the performance as we are offering 3 shows this year.

Christmas Fayre

If you would like to help on a games stall, tombola or refreshments at the school Christmas fayre please contact one of the F4CADS team, any amount of time volunteered would be much appreciated.

Carol Concert

We have made the very difficult decision to cancel the Church Carol Concert for parents this year. Due to the numbers of parents who have attended in previous years, we would have needed to do at least three performances, and this would not have been possible. We therefore are going to sing the carols at the school Christmas Fayre. We will let you know what time your child will be performing, Infants and Juniors. Well, done to Joseph O, Blayne, Harrison and Archie Di, for getting the solo parts.

Peer Mentors

On Wednesday 24th November, Freddie F, Genevieve, Rosie, Cooper, Molly M, Milly, Annabel, Myles, Archie Di and Gabriel all spent a day with a worker from MIND learning how to be Mental Health Peer Mentors. Mrs Clarke was with them for the training and commented on how mature they were in their approach to this very important role. In next weeks newsletter they will explain what they are doing to help the children in the school with their mental wellbeing. We are all very proud of them!

Pyjama Day

Thank you so much. We raised a total of £432 for Children in Need.

F4CADS

Please remember these easy ways to raise funds for school.

Sign up to easyfundraising & raise FREE donations every time you shop online with over 6,000 retailers. John Lewis, Argos, Uswitch, eBay and many more are waiting to give a free donation. Plus once you've signed up and raised £15 in donations, easyfundraising will give us an extra £15 bonus donation! Sign up to support us here

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On the search bar within Amazon.co.uk you type amazon smile. This brings up a list of charities, search "Friends 4 Cads", select the tick box and agree to always go through Amazon Smile. And

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Important Dates -

29th November year 5 & 6 to Waddesdon Manor

1st December Christmas Shop Infant site (am) Junior site (pm)

2nd December Whole School Christmas Service at Dinton church

3rd December Chocolate mufti

3rd December Infant Nativity dress rehearsal (pm)

6th December Infant Nativity Performance (9.30 – 10.30) & (1.30 – 2.30)

7th December Infant Nativity Performance (1.30 – 2.30)

8th December School NHS nasal flu vaccinations

8th December year 6 NHS height & weight assessment (am)

10th December Christmas Fayre at Junior site (5 – 7.30pm)

16th December Christmas jumper Day and Junior quiz

16th December Infants Christmas party and Santa visit

17th December Half Day finish 1.15pm Infants, 1.30pm Juniors

Payments Open -

Donations 2021 (junior site food contributions)

Willersley Castle

F4CADS Christmas Shop



Little Owls - Dale and Louis

Yr 1 - Henry and Christopher

Yr 2 - Ava and Tiago

Yr 3 - Josh F and Jack

Yr 4 - Ellie, Finlay and Samuel

Yr 5 - Genevieve and Harry

Yr 6 - Jessica and Milly



Leaves

Yr 4 - Ned and Arthur

Yr 5 - all of year 5

Yr 6 - Ross

Sports Stars

Yr 6 - Sophie and Ross

Science Stars

Yr 2 - Ava and Lucy J

Yr 4 - Emily, Espi, Isabelle and Jacob

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

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