

School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

This has been a very exciting week in school; book looks for parents, scooter and skateboarding demonstrations for the children. We know that the children enjoyed their session and hope that you found looking at the books helpful, it was lovely to see parents in the building again.

On a wistful note, Spring has sprung on the Junior site. The snowdrops are in blossom under the trees on the field. I'm so glad they survived the work done to make the area useable for the children.

Mrs Price

Doughnuts

Thank you to F4CADS for organising the Doughnut sale today- I know the children (and staff) were grateful. Thanks also to Mr Ghouse for helping out too.

Junior Clubs - next half term

Monday Football Years 5 and 6

£30 (6 weeks at £5 per week). There are quite a few parents who are 3 sessions in credit from last term so all those interested please sign up initially using the Consent button on the School Gateway. Mrs Carr will then be in touch individually to arrange payment of your remaining balance.

Friday Football Years 3 and 4

A payment request has been set up on Gateway, £25 (5 weeks at £5 per week)

<u>Netball</u> - there is no official Netball club this half term however there will be a match each Thursday alternating between the Year 5/6 A and B teams. We will inform you if your child has been selected on a weekly basis. This means there is no charge for this club however games will continue. Again, there are some parents who have some credit remaining from last term, Mrs Carr will contact you individually regarding this.

Student in year 1

Mr Warnock will be continuing his teacher training with us until the end of June. We welcome him into year 1.

Mr Chaplin leaving

A payment option has been opened on School Gateway where we are collecting for a leaving gift for Mr Chaplin. Please feel free to contribute if you wish, his last day is next Thursday.

Junior pond cleaning

Mrs Bowman, Mrs Price and Mrs Clark will be attempting to make it more useable on Saturday (12th February) to start the pond. We would love as many people as possible to come and help from 10am - 12. The space is not suitable for children at the moment, so only adult volunteers. We need people with loppers, secateurs, rakes, big rubber gloves. If you could come in your fishing wellies, that would be fantastic. We will provide coffee and biscuits.

Parents Evening (16th & 17th February)

We are looking forward to seeing all parents, via zoom, next week. Hopefully the next parents evening will be face to face.

Parent forum

We have attached the minutes from the meeting. Thank you to all of you who contributed. It was very helpful to hear all the positives too. We know that the website calendar isn't synchronising properly, hence why we are giving you dates in the newsletter.

FREE local family event at half term National Paralympic Heritage Trust

The National Paralympic Heritage Trust is holding a FREE event at Stoke Mandeville Stadium on Tuesday 22nd February, 10:30am-12:30am. If you're not able to make this date, we have lots of free resources available to download from our website to use at home https://www.paralympicheritage.org.uk/family-fun-activities

Important Dates -

16th & 17th February - Parents Evening
17th February - Half Term (21st - 25th February)
18th February - INSET Day
28th February - Return to School
3rd March – World Book Day
4th March – School Disco
7th & 8th March – Parents Open Session
10th March – Junior Family Service
11th March – Echoes Choir Rehearsal
17th March – Infant Family Service
18th March – Red Nose Day
29th March – Echoes Choir Concert at the Royal Albert Hall
7th April – Whole School Easter Service
8th April - Finish half day for Easter Holidays

Payments Open -

Morning and Night Owls Bookings

Donations 2021 (Junior site food contributions) Year 6 Derby 2022 Residential Trip



Little Owls - Lola and Esther-Rose

Yr 1 - Amelie and Jaden

Yr 2 - Ava, Darcey P, Wilf and Alice M

Yr 3 - Jasmine and Claudia

Yr 4 - Raph and Posie

Yr 5 - Henry and Freddie C

Yr 6 - Finlay and Martha



Leaves

Yr 4 - Blayne, Anna M , Florence and Holly

Sports Stars

Yr 3 - Mason Yr 4 - Jacob

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

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