



## School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The Infant children had a wonderful afternoon on Monday looking at the Chinese New Year celebration for the year of the Tiger. It was lovely to be greeted with the words 'Happy New Year' on 1st February.

The Junior children enjoyed the Family service on Thursday morning. It was lovely to see so many family members there too and I'm sure you'll agree, the singing was lovely.

On Thursday after school, we had our first netball match of 2022 and we won 10:4 against Brill. Mrs Wilde came to watch and definitely had divided loyalties!

Below is a link to a BBC article about Mental Health and Young children. The film clip at the beginning with 5 tips to help children is a good reminder of how we can all support the children. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-60197150>

Mrs Price

### Haircuts for charity

Emily (year 4), Lucy and Athena (year 2) have been amazing and had their hair cut for the Little Princess charity. Well-done girls for raising money for other children.

### Hair accessories

A polite reminder that children's hair accessories must be small and in the school colours of gold, navy, white and black. Thank you

### Skateboarding and Scootering

We are hoping that the skate boarding (Junior site) and scootering (Infant site) activities will go ahead on Friday 11th February, during the school day. Thank you to Mrs Brogan for organising this event

### **Echoes' Practice**

The Echoes choir have an additional practice on Sunday 6th February 2-4pm in the Junior Hall with Mr Mackriell and Mrs Price.

### **Pond clearing**

The pond on the Junior site is in desperate need of TLC. 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.

### **Book Look**

The Infant site book look is on Monday 7th February at the end of the school day for 20 minutes. If you have children at the Junior site, we will put them in Night Owls (with no charge) until you are able to collect them at, no later than 3.45pm.

The Junior site book look is on Tuesday 8th February at the end of the school day for 20 minutes. This is an opportunity for your child to share their books with you in the classroom. We hope you will be able to see the progress they have made since you last looked!

### **Bug Club Login**

Please can all Infant parents write the password for your child's Bug Club login in their learning logs as your child may do Bug Club online activities in school.

### **Parents Evening 16th & 17th February**

This term, parents evening will be a 10-minute zoom call with the class teacher. This is an online booking system; a link will be sent via email which will open on Wednesday 9th February.

### **Beavers, Cubs and Scouts Group**

1st Bernwood Forest Scout Group, covers Shabbington, Long Crendon, Cuddington, Chearsley, Dinton and Stone. A vibrant group with children from ages 5 1/2 to 14 1/2 (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts). They are looking to launch a new Beaver colony this year.

#### ***Are you looking for your child to join Scouting?....***

Beavers (age 5-7 years) and Cubs (age 7-10/11 years).

We are also looking for adults who would like to volunteer to help with a new Beaver colony which will be set up this Spring/Summer.

If you would like any more information, or if you would like to reserve a place for your child, please fill in the form on our website (link below). We look forward to welcoming you. <https://www.bernwoodforestscouts.org/>

### **Hot lunches final reminder**

The deadline for ordering junior hot lunches for the next half term (Monday 28th Feb - Friday 8th April) closes today. The payment option is on the School Gateway App for the 3 or 5 day lunch choices, please email the school office with any dietary requirements asap.

### **F4CADS**

Next meeting- **Wednesday 9th February Infant site 7pm** - all welcome!

Please email F4CADS@cds.school with any exciting ideas to raise funds or if you can donate time/services or to be added to the parent helper 'bank'.

### **Upcoming Events**

**11th Feb** - Doughnut Friday! – on the Infant and Junior site afterschool in the playground. Fresh fruit available too. Everything 50p!

**4th March** - School Disco

April date tbc - Uniform Sale & Easter Surprise

### **Cuddington Playing Fields and Clubhouse**

Thank you to Cuddington Playing Fields for their generous donation to the school which will be put towards the purchase of new reading books for the children.

### **Chantal Baker OBE**

Finally, a mention for Mrs Chantal Baker (Max year 1) who went to Windsor Castle to receive her OBE from Princess Anne.

We are all very proud of her. *"I was lucky enough to be awarded the OBE for my 'Services to the Armed Forces and Veterans communities'. Specifically, I helped lead the National Commemorations for D-Day75 in the UK and France on behalf of the MoD, working across government and in partnership with the Royal British Legion. It was so special to be a part of the events and to meet the veterans who were able to attend."*

### **Important Dates -**

6th February - Echoes rehearsal (2-4pm) Junior school

7th February - Infants book look afterschool

8th February - Junior book look afterschool

9th February - parents evening booking portal opens

11th February - Skateboard and Scootering demonstration in school

11th February - Doughnut Friday afterschool

16th & 17th February - Parents Evening

17th February - Half Term (21st - 25th February)

18th February - INSET Day

28th February - Return to school

### **Payments Open -**

Morning and Night Owls bookings

Donations 2021 (junior site food contributions)

Year 6 Derby 2022 Residential trip

Junior site hot lunches for next half term



Little Owls - Rafferty, Monty

Year 1 Bertie, Delilah

Year 2 Ramir, Athena

Year 3 Jack C and Joseph R

Year 4 James, Florence and Freddie

Year 5 Rosie and Luke

Year 6 Ryan and Sophie

### Sports Stars

Year 1 Thea and Amber

Year 2 Yuvi

Year 6 Finley

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

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