



## School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to our year 6 pupils who have completed their key stage 2 SATs this week. Now they are finished, they can enjoy their last weeks at Cuddington and Dinton School. Mrs Bowman and I are very proud of the class who demonstrated a fantastic work ethic and all tried their best.

The year 2 key stage 1 SATs are in the last week of this half term. The children have been working hard and are very familiar with the types of questions they will have to complete. We try to keep the tests as 'low key' as possible to avoid any stress. For your information, Mr Mackriell will be sending out further details.

The phonics check for year 1 is after the half term holiday and the children are very well prepared for the test. Practicing phonics using the Bug Club reading books and sounds has helped enormously. Look out for the phonics check email Miss Holdford has circulated today.

In addition to this, after half term, will be the year 4 times table checks. Year 4 parents will know that the children have been working hard through regular practice and the use of Times Table Rock Stars.

All staff are proud of how the children take these tests in their stride and always do their best.

Mrs Price

### Class photos

A reminder that we have class photographs next week on Wednesday 18th May, children to wear summer uniform please.

### Jubilee Celebration

We have decided that our school will celebrate the Queens Jubilee on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. The day will include summer dancing and singing round the village in the morning for the Infants. On the Juniors, at the end of the day, there will be an exhibition of work completed by the children on important events /decades in the Queen's life, followed by tea and cake. The work exhibited will be a homework task set for the children: Information on this will be given out prior to the half term holiday.

### Harriet Orridge

Harriet has been coming into school to support weekly worship, teach the children the Lord's Prayer in sign language and run the Junior lunch time church group. We are very grateful for what she has brought to the school and the children and wish her God's blessing as she moves on to her new role within the Church of England.

### Water bottles and Lost Property

It is essential that all children have a water bottle in school. There are increasing number of children who regularly forget them. Please can you make sure all your children's clothes are named. I have donated a binbag full of unnamed, unclaimed clothes to F4CADS from the Junior site.

### Tony Hadley Concert

Over the weekend, posters for the concert will be displayed throughout the catchment villages. This means that the tickets will be snapped up very quickly! It is such a great evening with a unique performance by Tony Hadley, as he is singing to people he knows and are his neighbours! We are so lucky to have this as a fund-raising activity.

We understand that money may be tight, but it might be helpful to reflect on the fact that this is our first big fund raiser for 3 years and £50 a ticket over 3 years sounds a little more palatable. Please get in touch with F4CADS if you would like to volunteer at the event, we need helping setting up on the day, doors' and clean up ([F4CADS@cds.school](mailto:F4CADS@cds.school)). Poster attached.

### F4CADs

#### Second hand uniform

We have found a home for our boxes! Thank you kindly to the lovely family who have a space. Next sale will be in June.

### F4CADS Committee

Christian Aid Bring and Buy - Tyringham Hall Cuddington 18<sup>th</sup> May 3-6pm

Good quality donations please to support this event these can be left in the church porch from Sunday 15/5 (children's clothes, books, bric-a-brac). Poster attached.

### Discover Bucks Museum

At Discover Bucks Museum in Aylesbury they are celebrating Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a fun-filled week of arts, crafts, games and a 1950s-themed Jubilee cream tea event over the May Half Term. Poster attached.

### Dates

16th May Year 5&6 Eythrope River walk

18th May Class photos (summer uniform)

19th May Junior Family service

20th May Parent forum

24th May Year 6 parents meeting - Derbyshire residential

25th May Year 3&4 Waddesdon Trip

27th May INSET day

30th May-3rd June HALF TERM

6th June Return to school

10th June Tony Hadley concert

13th June Whole school science day at the Junior site (information to follow after half term holiday)

16th June School Jubilee Celebration day

20-24th June Year 6 Derbyshire residential

Payments Open -  
Morning and Night Owls Bookings  
Juniors hot lunches  
Year 3&4 Waddesdon Manor consent  
F4CADS Uniform sales  
Donations 2021 (Junior site food contributions)  
Tony Hadley Concert Tickets



Little Owls - Cleo, George  
Yr 1 - Delilah, Louis  
Yr 2 - April, Ava  
Yr 3 - Aurora, Annabel  
Yr 4 - Charlie, Jacob  
Yr 5 - Henry, Cooper  
Yr 6 - Blake, Louis



### **Sports Stars**

Yr 3 - Mason



### **Leaves**

All year 6 for their focus and determination working hard towards their SATs

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

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