



School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a week for visitors to the school! On Tuesday, we had two teachers from Steeple Claydon school come to visit to observe how we teach English. They visited year 3&4 who were doing a lesson together in the hall researching whales, and year 6 who were unpicking the features on a non-fiction text.

On Wednesday, Mrs Harvey came to the Infants to visit and be in the Foundation class photograph. On Thursday, Mrs Venn came to the Juniors. She was the year 6's teacher when they were in Foundation and Year 1, she wanted to see them before they left Cuddington and Dinton. As you can imagine, she was amazed and delighted to see what eloquent young people they have grown into.

Thursday's Junior family service was wonderful. The children sang so beautifully and there was a real sense of calm contemplation. Thank you to the children, vicars and parents.

I couldn't let this week go without letting you know about the year 5&6 walk to Eythrope for a study of the River Thames. Despite the constantly changing weather (coats on, coats off every 10 minutes!) and the total walk of approximately 6 ½ miles, the children were great. They thoroughly enjoyed the river dipping and were very excited to catch all sorts of larvae and small creatures. Thank you to the staff and Mr Reed for coming with us.

Mrs Price

Mrs Price working at Wescott

Mrs Price will be working two days a week at Wescott School until the end of term. Some of you may be aware that over the years there have been occasions where Mrs Price has supported other

schools. This is a short-term arrangement, as Westcott School currently have no leadership team. Mrs Wilde and Mr Jackson will oversee things at Cuddington and Dinton in Mrs Price's absence.
G. Ecott Chair of Governors

A Right Royal Read Competition

The Book House, Thame is running a 'Right Royal Read' colouring competition (see attached) for the Royal Jubilee. To enter, children need to design and colour the bunting and name a book they think the Queen would like to read. **The entries have to be brought to The Book House before close of day on Monday 30th May.** The winning entries receive a book voucher prize, along with a voucher for their school library.

Sunhats, Water bottles and Jewellery

A polite reminder that all children need sunhats in school and all Junior children must bring water bottles too. We do not accept children wearing jewellery in school, with the exception of a small watch. Earrings, bracelets, large hair accessories and nail varnish are not part of the school uniform.

School Clubs for next half term

Juniors

Monday – Y3&4 football

Tuesday – Tennis (external club info@jwtcoaching.com)

Thursday – Dance (finishing end of June – same children as last term to apply as they have been working towards a performance for the end of term)

Thursday - Maths Puzzle Club

Infants

Monday – Tennis (external club info@jwtcoaching.com)

Thursday – Multisports

All clubs are £5 per session and payments are open on School Gateway, clubs will finish 15th July. School led clubs will begin the second week back after half term w/c 13th June. **The deadline for booking onto these clubs is Sunday 5th June** on the School Gateway App, this is an earlier than normal cut-off date to avoid late bookings and pick up confusion at the end of the day. **No changes can be made after this date.**

F4CADS - REMEMBER TO BUY CONCERT TICKETS

The Tony Hadley Concert tickets are starting to Go! Go! Go! Remember to buy your tickets if you haven't yet! It's going to be a great night and something to reminisce over for a while. All funds will be going towards school renovations - the infants school hall is hoping for a total transformation.

We will be closing School Gateway payment option on Wednesday 25th May so get them quick if you haven't already. Tickets bought through Gateway will be sent home from school after half term. Please share the poster with friends and family for their chance to be there too.

Working in Cuddington and Dinton School

I am about to put an advert out for the following positions in school. If you are interested, please email me. As a member of staff, you will get free before and after school care as part of the job offer.

- Lunchtime supervisor- to start immediately on the Infant site. Hours 11.30-1.30pm
- After school play leader- to start September. Hours 3.15- 5.45pm
- Mornings only Teaching Assistant with experience of Early Years- to start in September
- Full time Teaching Assistant on the Junior site- to start September

No school on Friday 27th May

Teachers have a training day on 27th May, so the school will be closed.

Important Dates -

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 closes midnight today

Year 3&4 Waddesdon Manor consent

F4CADS Uniform sales

Donations 2021 (Junior site food contributions)

Tony Hadley Concert Tickets

Next term Clubs bookings



Little Owls - Immy , Louis

Yr 1 - Josh , Julia

Yr 2 - Jude , Theo

Y3- Joseph J , Billy

Y4 Raphael , George

Y5 Esme , Freddie F

Y6 Hannah , Caiden



Leaf of Belief

Y6 Annabel



Sports Stars

Y3 Maggie , Maya L

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

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