



## School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

On Thursday Rev Phil and Rev Richard led the whole school in Easter worship in St Nicholas Church. It was a wonderful celebration of the meaning of Easter with acting (thank you Bertie and Emily D) reading (thank you Freya, Archie and Ryan -yr 6) and singing (thank you Echoes choir). In addition, we did the credit and merit card termly Tombola draw, and Raphael D, George K, Clara and Lydia all won a £5 book voucher for the Book House in Thame.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter and hope that you can spend time with family and friends. This time of new beginnings is always a good reason to take stock and value what is important.

Mrs Price.

### **Goodbye to Mrs Harvey**

During the Easter service, the whole school said 'Goodbye' to Mrs Harvey and gave her some Flowers and a John Lewis voucher (thank you staff and parents). We will all miss her and wish her health and happiness to quote the beautiful Irish blessing-

May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sunshine warm upon your face;  
the rains fall soft upon your fields  
and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

### **F4CADS**

Thank you to all that supported the uniform sale we made a total of £224. Our best sale in spite of the sudden rain! Please do make use of the online ordering by email for things if you missed it. We have good stock of shorts and summer dresses. Enjoy the F4CADS Easter letter hunt around Dinton over the break and we look forward to some exiting events in the summer term!

### **Money for the Ukraine**

Thank you all for your generosity. We raised £2065.27 from F4CADS (uniform sale, sponsored silence, band bracelets and other activities). This will be sent to Save the Children Ukraine.

### **Booking into Night Owls**

Please can I remind parents that all bookings for Night Owls need to be done by mid-day on the days you wish them to attend. **It is only in exceptional circumstances (accidents, emergencies) that we would consider a late booking. These must be agreed with Mrs Price, Mrs Wilde or Mr Jackson.** This is to avoid any confusion at the end of the busy school day. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Reading Owl**

Hopefully you will have seen the newest version of the school reading owl newsletter, which was emailed to you this week. Thank you to Maisie, Molly, John and Emily for their contributions.

### **Foundation Chicks**

We also say goodbye to Fishee, Fur, Jasmine, Chick and TV. They have returned to the farmer, who showed Mrs Harvey the ducks that we hatched as chicks last year. For those of you who were worried about what happens to them next, we know that they will have a happy free-range life.

### **Uniform and the warmer weather**

We have noticed that some of the girls are wearing skirts and dresses that are too short for them. They are choosing to wear sports shorts underneath them and on most occasions, these are longer than the dress/skirt! Please can you ensure you child has a skirt/dress that is at least knee length, so that there is no need to wear shorts underneath. For those children that wish to do handstands and cartwheels at playtime, they can put their shorts on during break, if necessary.

### **Easter trail in Dinton Village**

All the Easter trails have been handed out on Friday and the clues were distributed too. Thank you to those Dinton families who have offered to display a clue.

### **Easter Events**

The National Paralympic Heritage Trust is holding a FREE event at Stoke Mandeville Stadium on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April with two sessions to choose from: 10:30-12:30 and 13:30-15:30. If

you're not able to make this date, there are lots of free resources available to download from the website to use at home. For further information use attached link <https://www.paralymphicheritage.org.uk/family-fun-activities>.

### **Junior Sports clubs**

Junior sports clubs for the next half term, bookings can be made on the School Gateway App.

- **Yr3&4 football** club on a Monday after school (years 3&4 mixed)
- **Dance club** on a Thursday after school (all years)

All clubs to start second week back in school and to run till the **May half term**.

### **Messy Church at St Nicholas Cuddington.**

Church flyer attached for an Easter Messy Church event in the Easter holidays for all year groups.

### **Have you lost a large Plastic Cup Cake box?**

If so, it is on the Junior site, waiting to be homed! If it's not collected by 26<sup>th</sup> April, it will be thrown away.

### Important Dates -

25th April - Back to school  
2nd May - May Bank holiday  
9th May - Bags2School collection  
18th May - Class photos  
25th May - Y3 & 4 Waddesdon Trip (details to follow)

### Payments Open -

Morning and Night Owls Bookings  
F4CADS Uniform sales  
Donations 2021 (Junior site food contributions)  
Year 6 Derby 2022 Residential Trip  
KS2 Catch up Swimming lessons



Little Owls - Cooper and Louis  
Yr 1 - Jaden and Henry  
Yr 2 - Jude, Lucy J and Lucy HH  
Yr 3 - John, Zac and jasmine  
Yr 4 - Finlay, Posie, Chloe and Anna I  
Yr 5 - Jess and Teddy  
Yr 6 - Sophie and Hannah

**Leaves**

Yr5 - Ioanna

**Sports Stars**

Yr 6 - Freya and Finlay

**Science Stars**

Yr 1 - George B and Sophie

Yr 2 - Imogen, Athena and Darcey H

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

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