



## School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

After twelve years at Cuddington and Dinton School, I think this week has been the best ever! The Tony Hadley concert was amazing! It was wonderful to see parents (present and past), staff and people from the wider community having such a great time. The bands were so entertaining and performing for free. Tony and his band were consummate professionals and clearly enjoying themselves too. Words are not enough to express our appreciation to Tony, the performers and everyone behind the scenes who worked so hard. I would like to express a personal thanks from me to F4CADS, Blaise and Georgie and Jemma (running the bar).

On Monday, the whole school science day was both informative and great fun! I'm sure the children have told you about the planetarium. Thank you to all the staff for organising such a great event.

On Thursday, the Infant singing round the village, country dancing and picnic were a joy for all! Please see a few pictures [here](#). It was so lovely to see so many parents and grandparents able to join us for this event. The Junior exhibition of The Queens Jubilee was amazing too! I was impressed to see the creativity, with such a diverse range of items on display; please see the website [here](#), for a taster of the day's celebrations. Pupils and staff were delighted so many families were able to join us for tea, cake and ice-pops.

The icing on our amazing school cake was last night; we are now the Bucks and Milton Keynes Primary Sports school of the year. A huge thank you to Mrs Brogan, supported by parent volunteers, parents driving to sporting events, staff and ever enthusiastic pupils. We are delighted to have received the award and will strive to keep sports provision high on our agenda.

As Tony said at the concert, 'This is a great school, everybody should be proud': I couldn't agree more!

Mrs Price  
(an amazingly proud Headteacher!)

### **Thank you from F4CADS**

Concert success! A huge, huge thank you to everyone that came and supported the concert last Friday, it was an amazing night. Thank you to everyone that made it possible, Tony, all the bands and crew, F4CADS Team and all the extra volunteers, sponsors, teachers on bar duty etc. There was a lot of hard work behind the scenes to make an event like this happen, it takes incredible dedication and time, and we are so grateful to you all. It was well worth the wait and we hope all who came had a wonderful time.

### **Sports School of the Year**

We are delighted to announce that we won the School of Year at the Leap Awards 2022. The Leap Awards recognises the people and organisations who improve lives through movement, physical activity and sport across Bucks and Milton Keynes.

I was overwhelmed with pride for the school and all the team, who work so hard to provide sporting and physical activity opportunities for all.

Thank you to:

- Chance to Shine Cricket and our lovely coach, Emily Hunt, for providing high quality cricket coaching which set us in good stead for the Waddesdon Cricket festival this week.
- Caroline Care from JWT Coaching for providing exceptional high quality PE Tennis lessons for all year groups and offering our students an afterschool club.
- Team Rubicon for providing a wonderful experience day of skateboarding and scootering for the whole school.
- Katy Kelly and Tom Brazier from Mandeville School Partnership for organising the exciting sports events from the swimming gala, gymnastics (where we came first and attended the County finals), the netball league, where we came first in our division and attended the finals, the cricket festival, and the Year 6 games (July 13<sup>th</sup>).
- Miss Sharon for providing super dance/cheerleading lessons available to all pupils.
- Our parent volunteers, Becky Swain and Lee Peaks, they have been huge part of our school sports this year and have supported our children to reach the netball team to the finals, the girls' football team through the league and the boys' football through the league (still awaiting results!) We took part in the biggest ever football session giving girls equal access to football in school, following on from this, due to popular demand, we have introduced a girls' only football session every Wednesday during playtime, it has been a delight to see the boys fully supporting this initiative. The children in the dance club have been so excited to be involved and their positive attitude has been infectious.

Finally, thank you to the children, their enthusiasm for sport and physical activity is what makes this so successful. This is a team effort, and I am so proud to be part of it. Mrs Brogan.

### **Science day**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> of June, we devoted an entire day to science. This science day was composed of five activities for each group. The whole of the Infant site joined us in a range of activities and excitement. Said excitement took place around the school grounds in the form of creating catapults, helicopters and taking part in creating explosions. We had a team of experts come to the school and set up an inflatable planetarium in which we marvelled in awe at a representation of the solar system and far-off

constellations. The planetarium was fascinating and an informative way to envision the solar system and beyond. We joined our teachers and friends in pond dipping, making representations of the Earth's layers using fans and building towers. Since that eventful day, many children have been inspired to follow in the footsteps of science. We had the time of our lives! By the Science Ambassadors: Martha Kennell, Genevieve Hadley, Xavier Rogers

### **F4CADs Uniform sale**

F4CADs will be having a second-hand uniform sale on the Infant site on **Tuesday 28th June** at 3pm. All greys £1, x2 white shirts for £1 and other great bargains.

Kind request before the sale, please donate any uniform in good condition you no longer need into either the infant or junior office by Friday 24th June. All proceeds toward the infant hall refurbishment.

### **Boost Family Support Service**

Please find attached a flyer providing information on the Boost family service, they are currently looking to increase volunteers working on this project. The Boost service supports vulnerable families and is funded by Bucks Council.

### **Diary dates**

20.6.22 - 24.6.22 Year 6 residential to Derbyshire with Miss Davis, Mrs Bowman, Mrs Price  
and at the end of the week Mrs Wilde  
23.6.22 Infant family service  
27.6.22 Thame Partnership Science day  
28.6.22 2022 Foundation parents visit to Infant site  
28.6.22 F4CADS Uniform sale 3pm at Infants  
29.6.22 Drumming concert outdoors  
29.6.22 Year 2 to Junior site all day for additional transition day  
29.6.22 Full Governing body meeting  
30.6.22 Junior sports day- parents to come pm  
1.7.22 Infant Sports day- parents to come pm  
5.7.22 Move Up morning- children to meet new teachers and year 2 to Junior site all day  
11.7.22 Reports out to parents  
13.7.22 Year 6 games at Mandeville School  
14.7.22 Year 6 leavers service- year 6 parents invited  
18.7.22 Year 6 leavers show in the evening  
20.7.22 End of term- Infants finish 1.15pm, Juniors 1.30pm

Payments Open -

Morning and Night Owls Bookings

F4CADS Uniform sales

Donations 2021 (Junior site food contributions)



YF: Monty, Esther-Rose and the whole class!

Y1: Thea, Aadam

Y2: Yuvi, Ramir

Y3: Ben, Jack  
Y4: Holly, Bella and the whole class!  
Y5: Harrison, Euan and Ioanna  
Y6: Emma, Milly



### **Sports Stars**

Y1: George B  
Y3: Claudia  
Y6: Xavier

### **Science Stars**

YF Immy  
Y1 Christopher  
Y2 Ava  
Y3 to follow  
Y4: Lana and Charlie  
Y5: Ioanna  
Y6: Ross

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

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