



Weekly Newsletter

Message from Mrs Wilde

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thanks to F4CADS for a fun filled quiz and lasagne evening last Friday. Louise Hoskings challenged the teams with a wide range of questions from geography to music and sport to cheeses. Congratulations to the winning team of parents and many thanks for the volunteer lasagne chefs. The event raised £500.

As part of their "Crime and Punishment" history unit, [Year 5 and 6 visited Oxford Castle and Prison](#) on Monday. Please see the pupils' website report for further details.

Congratulations to our [KS2 swimmers](#) who took part in a gala this Wednesday. The team came third in the heats and performed with energy and a great team spirit. Thanks to Mrs Brogan for organising this event.

Miss Borchart and [Year 4 are very proud of the animal fact files](#) they have produced this term. The class have developed their writing skills to research and present information about a range of animals. Well done for the excellent writing!

Can I please remind parents about parking sensibly at the Infant site. On a few occasions recently parents have been parking on the yellow zig-zag lines on the road outside school.

The police state: "Yellow zigzags without accompanying signs advise motorists not to wait or park there at any time for the safety of children and others. We can and do issue tickets for parking on them, based on causing an obstruction to other motorists or pedestrians." Our primary concern is the welfare of our pupils and worry that if cars are parked directly outside school the view to other motorists is impaired if children run out of the school gate.

Mrs Wilde

Message from the Governors

Cuddington & Dinton Church of England School has an active governing body which is involved in supporting the staff, parents and pupils so that the school can deliver the highest levels of educational excellence. As a governing body, it is our job to ensure everything the school does is aligned with its vision, ethos and strategy. We meet regularly and play an active role in the school community. Over the next few weeks, we will be introducing members of the governing body to you via the school newsletter but please see the school website if you wish to know more about the governance of the school.

Safeguarding

This month's [Spotlight on Safeguarding newsletter](#) focuses on children's mental health week and the importance of sleep.

Earlier in the week our Year 5 and 6 classes participated in a [Knife Crimes Workshop](#) from an external provider to learn awareness and potential dangers.

F4CADS Dates for your Diary

28th Feb- deadline for 'Around the World Cookbook' entries.

Please support our school cookbook, it will include photos and recipes written and supplied by the children. Available to purchase in April. Such a lovely memory to treasure and they will make great gifts!

28th March- Family Bingo.

Come and have some family fun, kids and adults welcome! Cash prizes, BBQ and tuck shop. Friday 5.30 pm. Dinton school hall.

17th March -Uniform sale, Cuddington site.

Come and get re-stocked ready for the summer term. From 3pm in the playground.

21st March- Uniform sale, Dinton site.

Come and get re-stocked ready for the summer term. From 3.15 pm in the playground.

4th April- End of Term Cinema.

2pm Cuddington - Bernard Hall.

17th May – Summer Party.

Our fantastic Summer Party with live music from 'The Fine Young Cuddingtons'.

Dinton Cricket Club Marquee, 7pm-Midnight, Live music and DJ. Food included in ticket price. Cash bar.

21st June- Colour Run.
Dinton.

12th July -Cuddington Village Fete.
To include Year 6 stalls.

TBC- School Disco.
Dinton site, Infants 5.30-6.15 and Juniors 6.30-7.30. Tuck shop.

22nd July- End of Term Cinema.
2pm Cuddington- Bernard Hall.

Superstars of the Week

Reception Annabel and Enea
Year 1 Lucy and Luna
Year 2 Griff and Max
Year 3 Hannah, Vincent and Cooper
Year 4 Henry and Rosie
Year 5 Pixie and Eleri
Year 6 Maya S, John and Ethan

Leaves - Bonham and Lucy H
Football - Player of the match - Joseph O

House Points update

Infant Site

Hughenden 191
Blenheim 214
Claydon 167
Chequers 211

Junior Site

Hughenden 98
Blenhiem 101
Claydon 108
Chequers 89

[Link to the School Calendar](#)



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