

Weekly Newsletter

Message from Mrs Wilde

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our [new Forest School](#) has been installed over half term at the Infant site, with the designated area doubling in size. Thanks once again to the Peterson family who secured the funding for this project. Over the coming weeks all Infant pupils will be given an opportunity to explore the area. There are a few finishing touches to complete, if anyone can support with the supply of rocks/stones to line the planters, compost, bark chippings, seeds and logs for a seating area - please get in touch with the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wilde

Uniform

We have recently encountered difficulties with several children not bringing their PE kit or having kit that is unsuitable for their needs. Specifically, we have noticed a shortage of essential items such as suitable shoes, shorts, and socks. Additionally, some students have brought kits that do not fit properly, which can hinder their participation in physical activities. Please ensure your child has the correct kit in school.

Key Dates

- Friday 28th February - Year 5 and Year 6 Girls football match away at Haddenham Juniors School - good luck girls!
- Monday 3rd March - Year 1 and Year 2 school trip to [The Living Rainforest](#)
- Tuesday 4th March - Dance Club Rehearsal for The Grange Show
- Thursday 6th March - Year 3 and Year 4 trip to [The River and Rowing Museum](#)
- Thursday 6th March - Dance Performance at The Grange School
- Friday 7th March - Dressing up as your favourite book character for World Book Day

Finally remember all clubs start back next week at both sites.

Message from the Governors

The Governing Body is split into two sub committees which oversee different aspects of the school. Governors are either members of the **Teaching, Learning, Safeguarding and Admission** (TLSA) committee or the **Finance, Premises and Personnel committee** (FP&P).

Mal Caudren, chairs the Teaching and Learning Committee (TLSA). Mal is a Learning & Development Consultant, specialising in Leadership & Management, Communication and Personal Effectiveness.

Ali Lewis, a foundation governor, also sits on the TLSA committee. Ali is a specialist dyslexic teacher at a local school and she works with SEND children across the primary age range.

SEND Update

Mrs Roberts would like to invite you to join her for her final '*Coffee, Cake and Chat Morning*' on Friday 21st March at 9am, at the Dinton site. This will be an opportunity to chat informally with other parents whilst enjoying a hot drink and some cake! Please let the school office (office@cds.school) or Mrs Roberts know (sen@cds.school) if you can attend.

As offered previously, Mrs Roberts will be available to meet parents on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 19th March at the Dinton site (afternoon)**
- **Friday 21st March at the Cuddington site (afternoon)**
- **Wednesday 26th March at the Dinton site (morning)**
- **Friday 28th March at the Dinton Site (afternoon)**

If you would like to make an appointment to meet with Mrs Roberts before she leaves then please send her an email stating your preferred date and she will then send you a time. These meetings will be 15 minutes long.

Safeguarding

Did you know our school has [safeguarding protocol leaflets](#) for visitors available at each site's reception area.

F4CADS

Message from F4CADS

Remember this Monday (3rd March) is the deadline for sending in your entries for 'Cuddington and Dinton's Around the World Cookbook'. Please send all entries to f4cads@cds.school. We are keen to get as many recipes as we can from our school community.

Family Bingo Night - Friday 28th March at 5:30pm, Junior Site

Come and have some family fun - both children and adults welcome! Cash prizes, BBQ and tuck shop. Tickets available to purchase on Gateway from next week.

Superstars of the Week

- YR - Yara, Hera and Eddie
- Y1 - Isabelle and Xander
- Y2 - Rose and Alec
- Y3 - Pereowei and Lacey
- Y4 - Winnie and Amber
- Y5 - Lucy H and Yuvi

- Y6 - Jasmine, Billy and Thea

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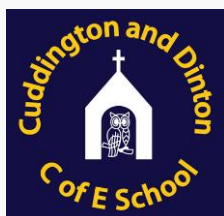
- Y2 - Ryan
- Y5 - Athena

House Points update

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- Claydon - 207 (Infants) 80 (Juniors)
- Chequers 262 (Infants) 95 (Juniors)
- Blenheim 188 (Infants) 94 (Juniors)
- Hughenden 222 (Infants) 76 (Juniors)

[Link to the School Calendar](#)



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