



Weekly Newsletter

Message from Mrs Wilde

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have enjoyed the busiest week at Cuddington and Dinton School! Every class has enjoyed something a little out of the ordinary, making learning extremely fun! On Monday [Year 1 and Year 2 visited 'The Living Rainforest'](#) experiencing rainforest flora and fauna - including two crocodiles!

On Thursday [Year 3 and Year 4 visited the 'River and Rowing Museum'](#) in Henley as part of their H2O topic.

Thursday evening saw the 'The Grange Dance Show' performance for our KS2 dance club. Updates on the website to follow. Staff and parents have reported that our pupils performed an inspired dance and stole the show! Congratulations to our dedicated dancers and talented teaching staff: Mrs Brogan, Miss Bailey and Mrs Clements.

And finally today we celebrated [World Book Day at the Infants](#) and [World Book Day at the Juniors](#) with reading cafes and many new books, thanks to funding from F4CADS. I would like to thank our staff for going above and beyond to inspire readers and ensuring every child has the best possible start in education.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wilde

Governor Update

This week, we would like to take the opportunity to introduce you to a few more governors who sit on the *Finance, Premises and Personnel committee* (FP&P). We are very fortunate to have governors with a great depth of knowledge and understanding in this area.

Louise Hosking is an Agricultural Accountant and farmer's wife and she has two children at the school. In addition to sitting on the FP&P committee, Louise has designated responsibility for wellbeing in the school and oversees science as a curriculum area.

Rob Morris-Jones is a local authority governor and also sits on the FP&P committee. Rob is retired but previously was an accountant and for the last 15 years of his career, worked as a CFO for a subsidiary of a Dutch Bank (Rabobank) specialising in Asset Finance.

Gari Maton is a parent governor. Gari is a Management Accountant for Value Retail (Bicester Village) and Art and Design is his designated area of responsibility in addition to sitting on the FP&P committee.

Safeguarding

The [March addition of Spotlight on Safeguarding](#) is available on our website. The focus this month is on online group chats and promoting positive behaviour and setting boundaries for young children.

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Bingo Night - Friday 28th March - Junior Site

Our popular Bingo night is back for 2025! Come and have some family fun - kids and adults welcome. There will be cash prizes, a BBQ and a tuck shop. Doors open at 5:30pm with the Bingo starting promptly at 6pm.

To play, you will need to purchase your tickets on Gateway (£1 per person) and then on the night, all players will need to buy a Bingo book costing £5 per person. See attached poster for more details.

Superstars of the Week

- Foundation - Daisy and Heidi
- Year 1 - Riley and Harry
- Year 2 - George and Hashmitha
- Year 3 - Arabella and Tessa
- Year 4 - Aadam and Eva
- Year 5 - Ingrid and Alice G
- Year 6 - Caiden and Emma

Everyone in Dance Club also received a Star

House Points update

Infant Site

Hughenden - 194

Chequers - 227
Claydon - 173
Blenheim - 135

Junior Site

Hughenden - 122
Chequers - 92
Claydon - 170
Blenheim - 112

[Link to the School Calendar](#)



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