



# Weekly Newsletter

## Message from Mrs Wilde

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last Friday the [Parent forum](#) group enjoyed a productive meeting discussing many aspects of school life. The minutes are available on our website. One point we discussed was parents feeling under pressure at the end of the school day when picking up children from both sites; I would like to reassure parents that we fully understand you may sometimes be a little late and will happily keep children safe in school until you arrive.

Last week, the whole junior site was visited by the [New Mozart Orchestra](#) and treated to a wonderful performance. [Year 3](#) were also given the chance to take part in a workshop where they got to play and try a variety of instruments. If your child is inspired to take up an instrument, see the attached letter from Bucks Music Trust.

Year 3 have also had a busy time outside this week, as part of their science unit on plants they took the opportunity to visit the snowdrops which grow naturally in our woodland area.

A quick reminder we are hosting our termly 'Coffee, Cake and Chat SEND' morning on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 9am at the Junior site. All parents welcome to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wilde

## Message from the Governors

We hope you have found it interesting to find out a little more about the members of the governing body over the past few weeks. This week we would like to introduce the final three governors who make up our board.

*Caroline Stonham is a diocese appointed foundation Governor and has lived in Cuddington for 40 years. She is a retired Geography teacher, is the Admission Governor and has oversight of the Maths curriculum area.*

*Phil Groves, is the vicar of both Cuddington and Dinton churches. His day job includes leading collective worship both in school and in Cuddington and Dinton village churches. As a Governor, Phil has designated responsibility for Early Years, and Equalities and Diversity.*

*Our final member of the governing body is Will Rysdale who chairs our Finance, Premises and Personnel committee (FP&P) and is Vice chair of the governing body. In addition, Will has oversight of the school's health and safety and his curriculum area of responsibility is Geography. It might sound like that is a full time job but as a career Will works for Milton Keynes Council leading on regeneration and housing delivery.*

## F4CADS

### **Uniform Sale**

Next week we have uniform sales at both sites - buy good quality second hand uniform and get re-stocked for the summer term:

- **Infant Site – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 3pm in the playground**
- **Junior Site – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 3:15pm in the playground**

### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March - Family Bingo Night at Dinton – Doors Open at 5:30pm**

Come and have some family fun at our Bingo Night on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are £1 and are available on School Gateway to purchase. On the evening, all players will need to buy a Bingo Book costing £5. We hope you can make it and remember to buy your tickets soon as they are selling fast!

## Safeguarding

There are lots of positives to being online for children, from staying in touch with friends to learning about the world. There are some challenges, too, and the online world can be tricky for children to navigate. Noticing how your child is affected by being online is the first step in helping them manage their wellbeing, [please see the NSPCC online wellbeing advice for tips to manage.](#)

## Superstars of the Week

- Foundation – Ferne and Hetty
- Year 1 – Felicity and Lilah
- Year 2 – Ethan W and Olivia S
- Year 3 – William and Iona
- Year 4 – Isaac and Amelie
- Year 5 – Alice M and Ava L
- Year 6 – Shana and Maks

### **• Sports Stars**

Ava L, Sofia and Maya S

## House Points update

### **INFANTS**

Hughenden - 136

Chequers – 192

Claydon – 130  
Blenheim - 136

### **JUNIORS**

Hughenden - 123  
Chequers – 125  
Claydon – 137  
Blenheim - 126

## **[Link to the School Calendar](#)**



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