



# Weekly Newsletter

## Message from Mrs Wilde

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our [Cuddington tradition of May dancing and singing around the village](#) was enjoyed today. The children looked super in their smart summer outfits, presenting flowers to local villagers is a thoughtful act, helping children to think of others and for our school to be at the heart of the local community.

[F4CADS summer party last Saturday](#) evening was a huge success, raising over £1300 for school. Thanks to the brilliant F4CADS team, talented parents and amazing band who made a special evening for everyone to enjoy!

It has been a very busy week in school, please see our website posts detailing [National Numeracy Day](#), [Spirited Arts day](#) and [Little Owls Gruffalo day](#)!

Year 5 parents please see the website for details about the Secondary School transfer test. The [11+ presentation to parents](#) is also saved here. If you believe your child would benefit from access arrangements, please contact me to discuss. The applications have to be submitted by 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Phonics screening for all Year 1 pupils takes place the week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> June. Please see Miss Webb's [Phonics Screening parent](#) information get-together slides for further details.

A few quick reminders: the first day back after half term is class photo day. Having missed our regular mufti slot, whole-school mufti is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June. I will be asking School Council to select a charity for our fundraising, details to follow. Final payments are due for the school residential next term.

Have a safe and happy half term with your children.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wilde

## Christian Aid

Canon Phil is raising money for Christian Aid completing '70K in May': you may sponsor him [here](#). Christian Aid helps all people with support for development, disaster relief and advocacy. Please give generously.

## F4CADS

The F4CADS team would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing school community for supporting the school on Saturday night for such a fun and memorable event. We are pleased to report we raised over £1,300 towards the IT equipment for the school. Please see attached document for photos and more detail.

## Safeguarding

A reminder that Bucks Mind are hosting a Parent Webinar on ***Exam Stress and Secondary Transition*** at 2pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025. This is suitable for both primary parents with children who will be doing 11+ exams next year, as well as current year 6 parents who child will be moving into secondary school. [The link to register can be found here.](#)

## Message from the Governors

This week the Teaching & Learning Committee (TLSA) met. In addition to looking at policies, data and safeguarding, the committee regularly invites teachers to present to the committee about their subject areas of responsibility. This week, we had the pleasure of listening to a presentation by Miss Holdford, the art and design lead. It was a great presentation looking at how DT skills are developed across the school ensuring there is good progression and children understand the model of designing - making - evaluating. In a tightly packed curriculum, it was great to see that teachers have been creative in weaving DT into their topics to ensure the children at Cuddington and Dinton receive an all-round education.

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



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