

Weekly Newsletter

Message from Mrs Wilde

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to all children for working so hard throughout the year, we have seen a huge improvement in their attainment. In Year 1, the children achieved 100% in their Phonics Screening, in Year 4 pupils scored an average of 24.2 out of 25 in their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Finally, Year 6 finished their time in junior school with astounding SATS results. We achieved significantly above the national average, placing us in the top 8% of schools nationally.

Year 5 & 6 have performed their Wizard of Oz production to delighted audiences this week. The confidence, singing skills, humour and teamwork has shone through. We undoubtedly have future stars amongst our pupils! Thanks to Mrs Thomas and Miss Holdford for working endlessly behind the scenes and preparing our pupils to shine. Thanks also to Mrs Clark for set design and props, F4CADS for refreshments and Mrs Humphreys and Ms Mockeridge for makeup.

From shining talents on the stage to sporting excellence, our <u>Junior Sports day last Friday</u> and the Infants Sports day today has encouraged all to take part and allowed the chance for success. Healthy competition is part of life and we aim to encourage this experience early on to build resilience.

The highlight event of the year was the F4CADS Colour Run last Friday. The sun beat down and the infectious smiles of the children encouraged myself and some intrepid staff to be 'gunged' by the children. More cement than gunge, we have been finding it in our hair for days! The event has raised approximately £2500 for our school, thank you all for your generous donations. Thank you as well to Mrs Manders and Mrs Coats for all their hard work and for organising such a wonderful event.

Cuddington Fete was enjoyed last Saturday in the glorious sunshine, the Year 6 pupils ran their 'Fiver Challenge' stalls raising money for their chosen charities. The final challenge event is on the Junior playground Monday at school pick-up. There will be time for junior pupils to visit the stalls if you wish.

Many thanks to Mrs Swain and Mr Peaks for organising the <u>Netball and Football club end of season awards</u>; a huge thanks for the time and expertise in coaching they provide our school, we wouldn't be able to provide so many sports clubs without their support.

On Thursday <u>everyone took part in our first 'Booknic' on the school fields</u>. Sitting on picnic rugs, we shared our favourite stories with our friends. One junior pupil commented how relaxed they felt when coming back into school.

A personal message from me, to say thank you to the children, families and Governors who pull our school community together and make it an exceptional place for all. I wish you a wonderful summer holiday and best of luck to our exceptional Year 6 class.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wilde

Junior Pupils - Monday

Please bring a board game to play on Monday for a fun-filled day of sharing and cooperation! It's a wonderful chance for everyone to not only showcase their top picks but also to discover new games from their peers. Please remember to choose a game that isn't too precious and doesn't have too many small parts, so everyone can enjoy playing together safely.

Safeguarding

Children of all ages are accessing the internet, often on their own devices. There are a number of safety measures parents can take but most don't know what is good and how to install mirroring Apps. See the attached poster which outlines Mirroring Apps and how to use them.

If you have any concerns or need support of the summer, please email: safeguarding@cds.school

Dates

We break up for the summer holidays on Tuesday 22nd July. School finishes for Infants at 1:15pm and Juniors at 1:30pm. First day back of the autumn term is Thursday 4th September 2025.

F4CADS

As Mrs Wilde said a tremendous amount of fun was had at the Colour Run last week, thank you for coming and supporting. It is not too late to donate, please click here.

Furthermore, thank you to all parents and carers for your incredible support throughout all our fundraising events this year. We have raised over £5000 from events - this includes the

Christmas Shop, the Christmas Fayre, Disco, Quiz, Bingo, Summer Party, End of Term Cinema and Colour Run.

Your enthusiasm, generosity, and commitment have made a meaningful difference, and we truly couldn't have done it without you. We can't wait to see what we'll accomplish together next year.

Superstars of the Week

Year R - Oliver, Hera and Bella

Year 1 - Vinnie and Lucy

Year 2 - Olivia L and Freddie

Year 3 - Louisa, Iona and Tessa

Year 4 – Imani and Jacob

Year 5 - Leeana and Ingrid

Year 6 – The whole class!

House Points Update - Final Scores for the Term

Infant Site

Hughenden - 1568

Blenheim - 1792

Claydon - 1681

Chequers - 1562

Junior Site

Hughenden - 709

Blenheim - 687

Chequers - 635

Claydon - 654

Well done to the winning houses!

Link to the School Calendar