



## Weekly Newsletter

### Message from Mrs Wilde

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each class has voted for their School Council representatives in democratic elections this week. To see each class's representatives please see the [Infant School Council here](#) and the [Junior School Council here](#). Our Year 6 [House Captains](#) have made a welcome statement posted on our website.

The first [Forest School](#) fire was enjoyed by Year 1 and Miss Bailey on Monday, it is great to see the provision being used so well.

**Homework:** In order to start Year 5 and 6 preparations for secondary school, we will run a 'homework club' each Friday. If our oldest pupils have not completed their homework tasks for the week, a Friday homework club will provide focus time for them to complete outstanding homework tasks. This will happen after pupils have enjoyed a break outside and eaten their lunch. Our aim is to gently prepare children for the next steps and expectations in their education. A teacher will be present and on-hand to support each child as required.

Two of our staff are doing the Midnight Walk for Maggie's cancer care charity this evening, [if you would like to support Mrs Burnham and Mrs Sampson please support here](#).

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Wilde

### Message from the Governors

The governing body warmly invite you to an evening to hear about the school's vision, values and aims. This will take place at Dinton school on Tuesday 11th November from 6:30pm - 8pm. Refreshments will be served.

### Safeguarding - Prevent Duty

Protecting children from the risk of radicalisation should be seen as part of schools' and childcare providers' wider safeguarding duties, and is similar in nature to protecting children from other harms (e.g. drugs, gangs, neglect, sexual exploitation), whether these come from within their

family or are the product of outside influences. Schools and childcare providers can also build pupils' resilience to radicalisation by promoting fundamental British values and enabling them to challenge extremist views.

It is important to emphasise that the Prevent duty is not intended to stop pupils debating controversial issues. On the contrary, schools should provide a safe space in which children, young people and staff can understand the risks associated with terrorism and develop the knowledge and skills to be able to challenge extremist arguments.

For early years childcare providers, the statutory framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage sets standards for learning, development and care for children from 0-5, thereby assisting their personal, social and emotional development and understanding of the world. The Prevent duty is entirely consistent with schools' and childcare providers' existing responsibilities.

## F4CADS

F4CADS have had the first meeting of the 25/26 academic year. Thanks to all those who offered help and to all who attended, we discussed all the achievements of last year and our exciting plans for this year. Our aim is to improve and enrich the lives of all the children at the school through fundraising and sharing the money raised. The F4CADS committee, with the support of parents and carers have raised an impressive **£9,869 for the 24/25 academic year!** We wanted to share with you where this has been spent and update you on our plans for this year. We could not raise this impressive amount without the continued support from the children and their families, thank you again!

The committee are excited about the events for this year! As well as long term favourites, there are few new events and we hope you will get behind them and support. Crafting series and brush party to name a few!

Main roles in the committee this year:

Chair- Clare Manders  
Deputy- Karina Coats  
Finance- Karen Maxwell  
Secretary - Becky Pike and Eman Parker

We are really happy to welcome anyone that wants to help at any point through the year, so please do get in touch. A big thank you from the F4CADS committee.

## Harvest Festival - 5th October - St. Nicholas' Church, Cuddington

Join us for activities for all ages from 10:30am - 12pm.

There will be:

- A jam making competition - please bring your jam on the day. Local Chef, Hazle Baker will be our star judge!

- Scarecrow trail around the churchyard
- Apple juice pressing
- Make your own bird feeder
- Autumn wreath and garland making
- Harvest decorations and much more!

Do join us if you can. We would really appreciate baking donations too!

## **Superstars of the Week**

Year R: Ada, Georgie and Leo

Year 1: Alfred J and Heidi

Year 2: Rose and Bertram

Year 3: Freddie and Eva

Year 4: Monty and Rafferty

Year 5: Max and Christopher

Year 6: Lucy J and Lucas

Leaves: Will (Year 5) and Hudson (Year 3)

## **House Points update**

Infant Site

Hughenden: 175

Blenheim: 175

Chequers: 145

Claydon: 150

Junior Site

Hughenden: 80

Blenheim: 70

Chequers: 99

Claydon: 94

## **Link to the School Calendar**