



Friday, 16 September 2016

## NEWSLETTER

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What a very busy week we have had in school! The children enjoyed a drumming assembly on Monday; Y4 started swimming on Tuesday; YR parents visited on Wednesday; Y6 have completed the Buckinghamshire Secondary School Selection Testing process; Y3 had a great visit to Kidzania; Y4 parents were able to hear about Woodrow and Meet the Teacher yesterday; and the builders are almost finished the KS2 upstairs facilities! In addition the weather has been like summer so the children have been able to enjoy time outdoors too.

As the children may have told you there have been some staff changes for a number of the classes. We are sorry to be saying good-bye to Mrs Ayling at the end of September as she is moving on to a new job outside of education. We wish her well for the future and will miss her. We therefore have had to 're-structure' some of the key support staff for the classes. They are now: YR – Mrs Knight; Y1 – Mrs McLeman; Y2 – Mrs Miles; Y3 – Mrs Craft; Y4 - Mrs Davies; Y5 - Mrs Gregory; and Y6 – Mrs Webber. Mrs Mandry will continue to support in Y3, and Mrs Brimmell will support a number of children across the school. As part of this re-structure we have a vacancy for a three days a week Support Assistant. Please see the advert elsewhere in the newsletter if you are interested in joining our team.

Lunchtime and after school opportunities run by the staff will start next week, and you should have received your notification slips via the children. We are looking forward to helping them to learn new skills and activities and hope they will make the commitment to attend weekly and participate with interest and enthusiasm. Thank you to all parents who have already made the requested contribution to help fund these opportunities – we appreciate your support.

Thank you to those parents who have returned the Data Sheets. Unfortunately a number of people missed the notification last week that there are two new required pieces of information – nationality and country of birth. Should you have had the sheet back for this information to be added, please do return it to the office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support with this – it is so important that we have the current information should we need to contact you urgently.

Next Thursday the children will be voting in the House Elections, and in class for School, Sport and Eco Councillors. All elections are democratically held and are the children's choices. It is wonderful how many children would like to stand for these positions; and I will notify you of the election results next Friday.

We look forward to welcoming YR parents to tea at 2:15pm on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

Mrs K. Tamlyn  
Head Teacher

### **Job Vacancy: Support Assistant**

We are seeking to appoint a Support Assistant to support the learning of a child on Monday, Thursday and Friday each week. This role will be paid at Buckinghamshire Pay Range 1.

The successful candidate will be required to work during term time on the given days from 8:25am until 3:25pm, with a further ten minutes of contact time either before or after school or during lunchtime. A full DBS check and Health questionnaire are required prior to the commencement date of employment.

We are an equal opportunities employer and are committed to providing good staff development and support.

Application forms and any further information required may be requested from the School Office. The closing date for applications is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10:00am, with interviews to be held the following week.

Congratulations to our special stars this week who are:

from YR: - Maggie Adamson and Zach Hart  
from Y1: - Ethan Clarke and James Hegarty  
from Y2: - Grace Ambrose and Ted Sladden  
from Y3: - Whole Class, Evan Parry  
from Y4: - Riley Clarke and Emmy Newton  
from Y5: - Jaden Austin and Lucia Robertson  
from Y6: - Natasha Cheasley and Tiggy Long

As mentioned last week - we are celebrating our Special Stars this year by each child having a gold star badge to wear during the following week. These badges should be worn with pride, and returned to their class teacher on the Friday morning ready to be given to the next child. Thank you for your help and support with this.

### **School Travel Plan**

Walk to school update:

We have two parents who are happy to lead walks to school from the Church Hill end of the village and we are very grateful for their assistance.

We are seeking help from families on the other side of the village. Is there anyone who walks to school most days, who could lead a walk any day, once a week? The route is flexible and we would appreciate any help you could give.

The maps of the walks will be added to the newsletter in the coming weeks, and we appreciate your patience whilst we get them up and running.

Many thanks

JRSO's

Messy Church  
Sunday, 18th September  
at The Chapel  
3.30pm - 5pm

**Lego**

If you have any Lego you no longer use I will put it to good use in the lunchtime Lego club taking place at school. Please drop it off at the office.

Thank you  
Mrs Williams



**Clubs**

We have heard from Snakes and Ladders and unfortunately they are unable to provide an after school club at this time.

The children should be bringing home a 'bags 2 school' bag this afternoon.

Please fill this with any unwanted clothes, bags, belts and shoes. The more we collect the greater the benefit for the school!

The next collection date will be 27th September, where the bags should be deposited at the rear school gate for collection by the company.

Many thanks in advance.



**PTA After School Club**

Dear All,

The PTA are proposing to trial an after school club on a Thursday afternoon. Commencing on Thursday 29th September, ending Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Children can partake in all sessions or just a selected week and places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

We can accommodate 20 children at each session

The club would commence at 3.15pm until 4.30 pm at a cost of £5 per child.

If you would like to register your interest, please e-mail:

[cheddingtonpta@gmail.com](mailto:cheddingtonpta@gmail.com)

A number of planned activities will take place and your child will be provided with a light refreshment.

On receipt of your e-mail of interest, we will send a form for completion which details emergency contact numbers and if your child has any allergies or any information we should be aware of.

Please then leave this form, with payment at the school office.

Please contact us no later than Tuesday 27th September to book your place for the first week.

Kind Regards,

PTA

**DEADLINE FOR TICKETS....23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2016**

**AYLESBURY WATERSIDE THEATRE**

**We can offer tickets to a number of Matinee performances of Aladdin at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre (Cast including Michelle Collins – Eastenders)**

**Tickets £18 each, no booking/transaction fee**

**(Normal price from £22)**

**\*Ticket price includes the £2 donation to: Cheddington School PTA**

Tickets will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and will be dependent upon availability as only a limited number of seats have been reserved.

Cheques MUST be received **by 23 September**. All Cheques should be returned to school and made payable to: Cheddington School PTA.

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**Aladdin Pantomime**

**Saturday 10 December 2016 @ 2.30 pm** We would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets

(Circle 2C & 2D)

**Saturday 17 December 2016 @2.30pm** We would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets

(Circle 1D, 1E & 1F)

**Saturday 31 December 2016 @1.00pm** We would like \_\_\_\_\_ tickets

(Stalls M & N)

We enclose payment of \_\_\_\_\_ (£18 per ticket)

Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

All tickets are non-refundable or exchangeable.

Do you or any of your group have any access requirements: YES NO

If yes, please specify: