Cheddington Combined School

NEWSLETTER



Monday, 24 May 2018

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The children seem to have really enjoyed the various STEM challenges they have been working on this week. Tuesday afternoon's marble run challenge was particularly good fun and lead to some fascinating scientific thinking and conversations. The children will be sharing the videos in assembly later today. I have seen some fantastic science work from the children – and have learned some new facts myself!

This morning was reward time for the children for the excellent behaviour choices almost everyone has made over the past half term. I am delighted to share with you that 92% of the children have received a gold certificate and a further 3% have attained a silver certificate. Very few children have made choices which have meant that they do not receive a certificate today. You may also be interested to know that an education visitor to our school commented specifically on the outstanding level of independent behaviour shown by the children, their collaborative working practices and their politeness.

Following a suggestion from the Representative Parent Group, the PTA are offering a uniform ordering window for parents whose children are currently in our school. In this newsletter you will find a uniform order form. Should you wish to order any new items for your child ready for the new academic year in September, please do so by Friday 22nd June. Any items not ordered by this deadline will not be available for the start of the Autumn term. The ordered uniform will be available for collection on Wednesday 18th July. Please note this date in your diary – Mrs Holder will have the items ready for you to collect at the end of the school day from the playground/hall. We hope that you will find this arrangement helpful.

The children have been told today in which new clubs they have a place for after half term. Hopefully they will remember to share this with you. Some clubs still have spaces, so if you missed the deadline please do get back in touch after the break.

I am sure you cannot have escaped hearing about GDPR. This is a new law around data protection which comes into force tomorrow. In line with the new guidance we have updated our Privacy Notice. Please do take a moment to read this on our website. Thank you.

Please remember that tomorrow is an INSET day for the staff and so the children will finish this half term this afternoon – possibly with a cake as the PTA have a sale at 3:15pm. We look forward to welcoming the children back at the usual time on Monday 4th June. I do hope you are able to enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend with your children, and that we may even have sunshine again. Two warm and sunny Bank Holidays in one year may be too much of a miracle to hope for!

Mrs K. Tamlyn Head Teacher Congratulations to our special learners this week who are:

from YR: - Niamh Ryan and Louisa Rydvall from Y1: - Joshua Clarke and Guy Wheeler from Y2: - Teddy Brown and Sian Mancz from Y3: - Lillia Abbott and Finn Concanon from Y4: - Kayden Bell and Paige Bowerman from Y5: - Emmy Newton and Abi Russon from Y6: - Daniel Chang and Rory Keen

We are celebrating our Special Learners 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.

Next Week's Reminders

Half Term - back to school Monday, 4th June

Year 6 - Please note you MUST be here by 7am to catch the coach!

There will be no Newsletter on Friday, 8th June. The Newsletter for that week will be sent on Monday, 11th June.

After School Clubs

We have had a great response to rounders, cricket and gardening clubs, all of which start next term (for details please see last week's Newsletter).

There are still a few spaces remaining which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, via the school office.

Children who have successfully gained a space have been advised today.

URGENT: Message from Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust

Public Health England have confirmed 440 cases of measles across England so far this year with 250 reported across London and the South East. Please make sure your child has received 2 doses of the MMR vaccine especially if you are travelling abroad this summer. Please contact either your GP Surgery or call the Bucks Immunisation Team on 01296 566063 to arrange a catch up appointment.

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Summer Fete

Thank-you to the few people who have offered help for the Village Fete on Saturday 30th June. We still need some additional help, either setting up, clearing away or working on a stall.

If you can offer as little as 30mins of your time, we would really appreciate it.

If any one of you feel you can offer some help then please email: cheddingtonpta@gmail.com with your availability

Thank-you in advance

Can you offer a raffle prize??

Every year, a variety of businesses very kindly support our events, with a donation of raffle prizes. We would love to hear if you work somewhere, where they'd be willing to donate a prize, or know someone who would kindly donate. Please contact cheddingtonpta@gmail.com or Faye Sladden.

Children – Can you help design a poster!!

Every year we put posters up both in the village and in the surrounding villages to advertise the summer fete. This year we would like children at the school (from all year groups) to design the posters – below are some details of what will be happening.

The only things which MUST be included on the poster are the Day, Date, Time, Location and who benefits from our fundraising.

The poster must be returned by **Monday 4th June** (first day back after half term)

Please ensure the name of the child is on the back of the poster.

Details of the event:

Cheddington Summer Fete The Green, Cheddington, Saturday 30th June 2-5pm

Community event to raise funds for Cheddington Scouts, Cheddington School and St Giles Church.

Stalls/events: High-striker, BBQ, Tombola, Pimms, Bouncy Castle, Music, Raffle, Sweets and much much more.

Bag2School

Having a clear out over the half term holiday? The children are bringing home a Bag2School collection bag which can be filled with clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys (no bedding, curtains, towels or household linen). Black bags are also acceptable.

These need to be brought to the back of the school before 9am on Tuesday, 12 June for collection.

Thank you

CHEDDINGTON COMBINED SCHOOL PTA UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM

To All Parents

For your convenience we have drawn up the below form for pre-ordering uniform for your child/ren. Once completed please post this *in the box provided in the entrance lobby*. Please attach your cash/cheque payment to your order (cheques payable to Cheddington School PTA). If you have any other queries regarding uniform please email Kate Holder on kate.holder@hotmail.com

Description	Price	Sizes	Quantity	Total
Round neck sweatshirts				
Sizes 24 – 34	9.50			
Adult XS or S	10.50			
V neck sweatshirts				
Sizes 24 – 34	9.50			
Adult XS or S	10.50			
Sweatshirt cardigans sizes 24-34	10.50			
Adult XS	13.00			
Reversible Fleeces – TO ORDER – Red or Blue	17.00			
Age 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12				
PE shirts poly-cotton House Colour with embroidered School logo -sizes 22 to 32	6.50			
PE shirts poly-cotton House Colour with embroidered School logo -sizes 34 to 38	7.50			
Cotton red PE shorts				
Sizes 14/16, 18/20, 22/24, 26/28, 30/32	5.00			
Red P.E. bags	4.50			
Red book bags	7.50			
Embroidered wool hats	4.00			
Red sun hats	4.00			
Water bottle	1.75			
Replacement caps for water bottles	0.80			
TOTAL				

All size measurements are in inches

Approximate Size Guide

Sweatshirts and cardigans

24	3-4
26	5-6
28	6-7
30	7-8
32	9-10
34	11-12
36	XS adult (13-14)
38	S adult

PE shirts

22	3-4
24	4-5
26	5-6
28	6-7
30	8-9
32	10-11
34	12
36	XS adult (13-14)
38	S adult

Shorts (boys and girls)

14-16	3-4
18-20	5-6
22-24	7-8
26-28	9-10 (quite big)
30-32	11+