



Cheddington Combined School

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Newsletter

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SCHOOL NEWS

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Summer seems to have arrived with the end of term so hopefully the children may have some good weather to start their summer vacation. This week we have 'celebrated' the end of Year 6's time at Cheddington – they gave a lovely assembly reflecting on their time here and looking forward. Then yesterday afternoon we held our annual Achievement Assembly in which we gave a number of awards. The House Cup this year has been won by Tower, with Windmill in a close second, followed by Beacon and Orchard. All houses attained over 9500 House Points which is a new record for us. Well done to all the children who have worked hard to accrue team points throughout the year.

Our Special Stars this week are: from YR – Ethan Clarke and Nuria Jiminez-Sobrevals; from Y1 – Ethan Gough and Timmy Laing; From Y2 – Phoebe Campling and Alyssa Clark; from Y3 – Lauren McIntosh and Jacob O'Neill; From Y4 – Amelie Barnes and Daniel Chang; from Y5 – Phoebe Hodgetts and Kara Lewthwaite; and from Y6 – Harmony Hawes and Emma List. Congratulations children and well done!

Well done also to our Year 2 and Year 3 classes who took part in year group Basketball Tournaments against Brookmead School. In both year groups we had a team placed third and first. Well done to all the children for their great sportsmanship and team spirit. They have certainly enjoyed learning with Coach Jenner.

I am very pleased to tell you that we have been awarded the Sainsburys' Silver School Games Mark this year for our level of provision, involvement and competitive sport. Huge thanks to Mr Reid who manages PE in the school, and to all the staff and children for their dedication and involvement. We had previously attained the Bronze Level, so the Silver recognises the higher level of sport in our school. Well done!

We would like to cordially invite you to 'Meet the Teacher' meetings in September. All meetings are from 2:45pm and give you the opportunity to see your child's new classroom and meet with their teacher. The dates are:

Monday 5th September – Y5

Tuesday 6th September – Y3

Wednesday 7th September – Y1

Thursday 8th September - Y2

Friday 9th September – Y6

Thursday 15th September – Y4 (This will be at 2:30pm and will include some memories from Woodrow from the children.)

As last year, I hope it is helpful for parents to have a list of required equipment for each year group prior to the start of the new term. Please note the following information:

YR Y1 and Y2 require a book bag for the safe transportation of their reading books; from Y2 to Y6 a small rucksack is ideal for transporting their reading books and homework requirements. All children need to bring a named clear water bottle daily.

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PE kit – YR – house colour polo shirt, red shorts, and plimsolls.
Y1 and Y2 – house colour polo shirt, red shorts, spare socks, black or green track suit, plimsolls and trainers.
Y3 – Y6 - red/house colour polo shirt, red shorts, spare socks, black or green track suit, and trainers.

All children will require hair ties for PE if their hair is long enough to tie back. (This is a Health and Safety requirement.) As your child requires a larger size of polo shirt for PE please do change to one of the correct house colour, thank you.

Writing equipment: In YR and Y1 all equipment is provided. At the start of Y2 the children will also continue to use school provided pencils etc. However once they are awarded their pen licence they will require a small pencil case in which to keep their pen safe. At that time they may also bring the equipment as listed for KS2.

KS2 (Y3 to Y6) require a small pencil case to contain a pen (ink or fibre point only, not rollerball or biro), pencil, 6 coloured pencils, eraser and a 15cm ruler. They may also bring an enclosed pencil sharpener if they wish. (Please note that they should not bring any gel or felt pens.)

Please note – ALL EQUIPMENT AND KIT MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED.

Unfortunately we are ending the year with some less than welcome additions to our school in the form of head lice. Please could all parents check their children over the holidays and take any necessary action. Thank you.

All that remains is for me to thank everyone for another amazing year at Cheddington School. Together we create wonderful memories and learning experiences for the children – and as we look forward to September we thank you for your continued support. I do hope you all enjoy a wonderful summer and are able to spend some time with the children. See you in September.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Cheddington School urgently require a:

Midday Supervisor / Play Leader

2 lunchtimes/week (Wednesday / Thursday)
plus occasional cover as required

Term time only

Bucks County Council Contract: Bucks Pay R1a/5 (£7.38/hr)

For further information and application forms,
please contact the school office on 01296 668324

New Roald Dahl exhibition at Bucks County Museum, Aylesbury
2nd July to 17th January
Free Admission

LUNCH TIME

FRENCH CLUB

FOR YEAR 1-3 CHILDREN

6 x 30 min lessons every Tuesday or Wednesday lunch time.

Tuesdays:

13th, 20th, 27nd September, and 4th, 11th and 18th October

Wednesdays:

14th, 21st, 28th September and 5th, 12th and 19th October

Cost: £30 for the 6 weeks.

A book & CD are also provided at a cost of £5.99.

Feedback is sent at the end of each term.

If you would like to book a space please email me directly by **Friday 9th September** at Laurence-clark@btconnect.com with your child's name & class, your name and a contact number.

An invoice will be sent once your child has been allocated a place.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email or on 07738 341775.

Merci,
Laurence Clark