# **Cheddington Combined School**

# **NEWSLETTER**



Friday, 17 March 2017

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#### **Head Teacher's Remarks**

Once again this has been an incredibly busy week. The children have enjoyed being outdoors in the spring-like weather, and they have produced some wonderful work across all year groups.

Our football teams have been in action again. The boys played against Beirton on Tuesday evening, and although they lost the match they played with great sportsmanship and team spirit. Yesterday after school we hosted a girl's tournament. Our team lost their first match but then triumphed in a very close final game. It went to extra time and a penalty shoot-out which our girls won to take them through to the Quarter Finals of the District Cup. Very well done to all the children who represented our school this week – and good luck to the girls as they move forwards.

Last week in the newsletter I mentioned that we were hoping to offer a before school opportunity for the children on three days a week, and that the children would be bringing home further information. Sadly when that information and further details came into school it did not meet the needs of the children or of our community, so we have not continued with that proposal. However, I am delighted to say that we have entered into an agreement with The Future Games (who already run Multi-sports and Adventure Club with us). They are able to offer a forty-five minute session every day before school, which will include breakfast and a structured activity, for a daily cost of £3.50. This will run throughout the summer term, and if it proves to be viable this will continue to be part of the opportunities we can offer your children. Further details will be available next week, so that you will have time to consider if this is something you would like your child to benefit from.

We do hope that a lot of the children will take part in the Big Pedal over the next two weeks. Bikes and scooters may be 'parked' in the gazebo and it would be helpful if the children bring a carrier bag for their helmet to hang on the handle-bars.

This week at our Representative Parent Group meeting the new manager from AIP came to share developments and listen to feedback. She is aware that the standards have not been as they would wish, and is keen to address this. A survey will be coming out for you to complete and the menu is being re-launched. In light of this on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March we will have a pop-up meal gazebo with an executive chef on the playground from 3:00pm where you will be able to sample some of the dishes and see they type of meals which will be available.

It was good to see so many Y3 parents and children at the meeting about Woodrow yesterday after school. We are looking forward to their visit. We are also looking forward to the Music Evening next Thursday. So many children are participating it promises to be an wonderful celebration of the musical talent in our school. All tickets have now been allocated, so if you do have one which you do not now need to use, please return it to the school office so that someone on the waiting list may attend. Thank you.

Finally, good luck to all the children participating in the cross county running event at Waddesdon Manor tomorrow morning. Thank you to the staff who are attending, and we hope for fine weather.

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

from YR: - Fleur Nathan and Holly Watkin
from Y1: - Marisa Swart and Oliver Watts
from Y2: - Finn Concanon and Ted Sladden
from Y3: - Phoebe Campling and Max Lacey
from Y4: - Cameron Jacobs and Zak Jones
from Y5: - Jaden Austen and Molly Buckland
from Y6: - Millie McIntosh and Chloe Miles

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.

Next Week's Reminders		

# The Big Pedal - Monday 20th March - Friday 31st March

The Big Pedal is the UK's largest inter school cycling and scooting challenge, which aims to inspire pupils, staff and parents to choose two wheels for their journey to school!

We will be participating in the 'BIG PEDAL' on the above dates, therefore for the last two weeks of term (starting from MONDAY!!) everyone is encouraged to come to school on two wheels.....

Whilst cycling and scooting permits are usually required for school, there will be a waiver for this time, but all bikes and scooters **MUST** be parked in the designated areas, once at school.

Please note that you are welcome to apply for a permit after this time, please contact the school office, who will guide you on the process.

On our last day of term, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, and final day of the Big Pedal, everyone is invited to dress as a Superhero and/or decorate their bike/scooter.

Each day we will tally how many staff, parents, siblings and pupils have made the journey to school (even a short journey will suffice) on two wheels, these figures will be submitted daily and we will be compared against schools nationally. We may even win prizes for our school!!

Please, please, please get scooting and cycling!!

Any queries, please do not hesitate to speak with the JRSO's .....

Madeleine, Alex, Georgia, Millie & Erin

## Parent Support Newsletter 2017

This has been uploaded onto your Joinos Account for your information.

Please find a list of Clubs for the Summer Term later in this Newsletter. You will notice that the application process has changed and that this year there is no need to charge for internally run Clubs in the Summer Term.

We know we're early but....

Our next meeting in connection with the Summer Fete will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> March, so we will keep you informed of all the developments!!

Second half of summer term, ice-creams will once again be on sale on Friday afternoons!

We will once again be offering discounted tickets for Aylesbury Waterside Christmas Pantomime....information should be available from July.

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November....... 'Photography by Carrie' returns to Cheddington School. Please feel free to check out her website, and some of the fabulous portraiture which many of our families benefitted from last year...and raised over £250 for school!!

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# **Cheddington Combined School**



Name of	<sup>:</sup> student	• •	

Year Group\_\_\_

## Please apply by ticking the appropriate selection for your child

# Applications for The Future Games courses – apply online see notes

	Lunchtime	Eligible	After School
		Year Group	3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday	Lego Club	Year 2	
		Year 3	
		Year 4	
Wednesday	Performing Arts Club	Year 3	
		Year 4	
		Year 5	
	Drawing Club	Year 1	
	Drawing Club	Year 2	Netball, Boys and Girls Football
		Year 3	will not continue in the Summer
		Year 4	Term.
		Year 5	
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Thursday	Choir	Year 2	An Athletics Club will be offered.
•		Year 3	Details will follow once con-
		Year 4	firmed.
		Year 5	
	Computer Club	Year 3	
		Year 4	
		Year 5	
Friday	Science Club	Year 4	
		Year 5	

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I understand that applications are on a first come first serve basis.

Signed...... Date.....

All clubs will start week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> April and finish week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017



## Cheddington Summer Term Clubs: Multi Sports, Action Adventure, and Football

TFG will be running a variety of sports clubs at Cheddington Combined School during the summer term.

Multi Sports - Tagging Games, Kwik Cricket, Lacrosse, Tri Golf, Handball and more!

Action Adventure - Nerf wars, Assault courses, Capture the Flag, Archery, Problem Solving & more!

Football - Fun games, dribbling, passing, shooting skills, matches and more!

#### Monday Lunchtime - Multi Sports KS2

Who For? All boys and girls in Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6

Time: 12.25pm - 1.10pm

Dates: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April – Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July (9 wks)

Excluding 1<sup>st</sup> May bank holiday and 19<sup>th</sup> June

Cost: £30.00 – book online www.tfgcamps.com

Notes: 20 spaces

### Tuesday Lunchtime - Multi Sports Rec & KS1

Who For? All boys and girls in Rec, Yr 1 & 2

Time: 12.50 pm - 1.25 pm

Dates: Tue 25<sup>th</sup> April – Tue 11<sup>th</sup> July (11 wks) Cost: £33.00 – book online www.tfgcamps.com

Notes: 20 spaces

#### Monday After School - Action Adventure KS2

Who For? All boys and girls in Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6

Time: 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Dates: Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April – Mon 10<sup>th</sup> July (10 wks)

Excluding 1<sup>st</sup> May bank holiday

Cost: £35.00 - book online www.tfgcamps.com

Notes: 20 spaces

#### Friday Lunchtime - Football Rec & KS1

Who For? All boys and girls Rec, Yr 1 & 2

Time: 12.50 pm - 1.25 pm

Dates: Fri 28<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July (10 wks)

Excluding 26<sup>th</sup> May Inset day

Cost: £30.00 - book online www.tfgcamps.com

Notes: 20 spaces

#### Parents Information:

- ✓ Lunchtime clubs will take place outside or inside if it's bad weather
- After school club will take place outside or inside if it's bad weather
- √ \*Shin pads and trainers must be worn for Football\*
- ✓ Qualified coaches

#### How to Book? New booking system!

Please visit <u>www.tfgcamps.com</u> to book. With our new system you can create a 'parent account' allowing you to manage all your bookings and payments online. You will have the option of making payments via credit/debit card, bank transfer or cheque payments.

Kind Regards TFG team

W: www.tfgcamps.com E: hello@tfgcamps.com T: 0845 366 4227

#### Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies Order Form

Provided there is sufficient interest, we will soon be placing an order for leavers' hoodies for Y6, the same as we have done for the past few years. This order will be printed with a number 17 on the back, incorporating the names of all Y6 students. The cost depends upon the size you choose. I have sample hoodies in sizes 9/11 and 12/13 – let me know if you'd like your child to try one on, to help decide which size you need.

We MUST receive payment with your order – either by cheque made payable to Cheddington School PTA, cash or bank transfer (details supplied below). Any questions please contact Kate Holder on <a href="mailto:kate.holder@hotmail.com">kate.holder@hotmail.com</a>

Colour (please circle)	Size (please circle)	Price
Purple	9/11	£16
	12/13	£16
	Adult small	£18
French Navy	9/11	£16
	12/13	£16
Total money enclosed/to be Transferred	Ædult small	£18
Cash/Cheque/Bank Transfer		
Name of child		
Contact number		

\*\*\* Unfortunately we cannot accept any orders without full payment by either: Cash

Cheque made payable to Cheddington School PTA Bank Transfer to HSBC Tring branch 40 44 32 Account 11015486



