



Cheddington Combined School

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Newsletter

Friday, 1 July 2016

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We still seem to be waiting for summer to arrive, but thankfully we caught a good weather window on Tuesday afternoon, whilst the field was still dry enough, for KS1 to participate in their competitive sports. KS2 children cheered them on, and the result was very close – Beacon achieved 140 points, just ahead of Tower with 139, then Orchard achieved 122 and Windmill 108. Well done to all the children. They had been very patient waiting for the weather!

On Thursday we managed a dry period to compete the KS2 Euro mini football tournament. Teams were made up of children from each year group in KS2 who represented each country taking part in the other Euro tournament with each match lasting four minutes. All the children played with great enthusiasm and team-work with goals flying in every moment (much more exciting than the real thing!). In the Cheddington competition England also went out earlier than expected, and the final was contested between Spain and Portugal. Spain eventually won after a very long and exciting penalty shoot-out. Very well done to all the children in KS2 for their super effort.

I am sure that if your child is in Y4, 5 or 6 they will have told you about the one sport activity which we could not fit in to last week – Parkour. The children really enjoyed this challenging activity, and we have stressed to them that this is not something to practise without the correct protective equipment!

Our special stars of the week this week are: from YR – Ellie O'Dwyer and Charlie Ruck; from Y1 – the whole class for their brilliant acting of Cinderella; from Y2 – Denny McKerrell and Will West-Beale; from Y3 – Archie Horsman and Cameron Jacobs; from Y4 – Maisey Beighton and Jack Miller; from Y5 – Bea Baxter and Nancy McLeman; and from Y6 – Milly Knight, Maddie Lacey and Lillian Mason. Congratulations children and well done!

Year 2 have had a very busy week, with a wonderful visit to Waddesdon Manor on Wednesday. Their visit was really interesting and the children demonstrated super listening skills. Then they had their Footsteps training yesterday morning in which everyone listened well as they learned about safety around roads. Year 6 and the rest of KS2 are rehearsing hard for the production which I am so looking forward to; and the pebble collections have been a hit amongst all the children. As usual this is such a busy time of year for us all. The initial allocation of programmes for the production will be in your children's bags today – so do check. Requests for additional tickets will be allocated next week.

As the end of term is creeping up on us rather quickly, please could all parents ensure that reasons for any absences have been correctly notified back to the office. There are still one or two absences for which we have not received written notification. Thank you for your help in this matter as it is a legal requirement.

It was lovely to see many Y5 parents at the SSST information evening on Tuesday. If anyone has any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. Also please do take part in the transport consultation on the County Council website. Thank you.

As you will have seen from your Joinos update on Wednesday, due to unforeseen circumstances outside our control, reports are not able to be sent home today. We will do our utmost to get these to you as soon as possible, and meanwhile thank you for your understanding and support.

If you are passing the school at the weekend please do not be concerned that the builders are on site. This is due to the removal of sensitive material which I have request be done whilst the children are not in school. As required in law, the air quality will be independently checked prior to Monday morning.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher



TENNIS ATTITUDE SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

**CHEDDINGTON
TENNIS CLUB:
HIGH STREET
CHEDDINGTON
LU7 0RG**

DATES:

**Monday 25th July
Tuesday 26th July
Thursday 4th August
Friday 5th August**

CONTACT:

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07951 140974
nigel@tennisattitude.co.uk**



TOTS

**Aged 3 To 5
9am - 9.45am
£6 per Day**

MINI

**Aged 6 To 10
£12 per Day
10am - 12pm
£20 for 2 Days**

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP APPLICATION FORM

**I would like to book a place for my child
to take part in the TOTS / MINI (PLEASE CIRCLE) Easter Tennis Camp, attending on
the following days 25th/ 26th/4th/5th (PLEASE CIRCLE) and enclose a cheque pay-
able to 'TENNIS ATTITUDE'.**

**Please send cheque to the following address:
Tennis Attitude, 23 Stocklake, Aylesbury, Bucks, HP20 1DN.**

**In case of an emergency please contact
onEmail.....**



Travel Plan



Year 5 has recruited JRSOs for next year; they are Georgia Aulton, Alex Humble, Millie McIntosh, Madeleine Roberts, and Erin Sykes. I would like to welcome them to the Travel Plan team and thank them for taking on this important role. They will be meeting with the current Y6 JRSOs soon, to begin work on ideas for the new travel plan in September. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Emma, Finley, Rory, Harry and Ben for their hard work as JRSOs this year.

As you will be aware I am standing down as the Travel Plan Coordinator at the end of this term. I would like to thank everyone for their support and help over the last two years. I have just submitted our application for accreditation with Modeshift and we are in a strong position to retain our Gold level award, so thank you to all the parents, staff, governors and children who have helped us achieve this. Please do come and find me in the playground if you are thinking about taking on the Coordinator role and would like an 'informal' chat about it involved. It is a rewarding way of getting involved and making a difference.

For further information or if you have any questions, please speak to Mel Humble, or the JRSOs.

Attention Year 6 Parents

Could you please have a look through your old photos of your child and their friends which have been taken at school or on school trips from the past 7 years. If you have any, please send these into school on a memory stick or hard copy which will be scanned and returned to you. We would like to display these at the Leavers' Assembly. Thank you very much.



BUCKS COUNTY SHOW
Thursday 1st September 2016

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THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2016

Attractions include:

- ✱ **The Royal Signals White Helmets Display Team**
- ✱ **Band of the Royal Corps of Signals**
- ✱ **Cookery Theatre**
- ✱ **The Sheep Show**
- ✱ **Over 200 Trade Stands**
- ✱ **Best of British Livestock**
- & lots lots more**

WEEDON PARK A413 - 3 miles north of Aylesbury Showground postcode – HP22 4NN

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE
buckscountyshow.co.uk

PTA NEWS

Cheddington Summer Fete



Thank-you to all those who helped in the organisation, preparation and during the course of the recent Summer fete.

Thanks to our kind sponsor 'Hartwell Estate Agents' – and to all those who donated prizes for the raffle.

With kind thanks to;

Hyatt Studios, Town Farm, The Three Horseshoes, Magnolia of Tring, The Stag, Mentmore, Planet ice skating, Milton Keynes, Totality Spa, Tring, Cara Holistics, Tring, On the limit gym, Tring, Cheddington Pop up Café, Roald Dahl Museum, Aylesbury, Champneys College, Sullys' Fish and chips, XC climbing, Rumseys, Wendover & Pendley Theatre



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: