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This is the penultimate newsletter of this academic year – it seems only a short time since we were welcoming the children back to their new classes last September!

I must begin this week's newsletter by congratulating all of KS2 for the fantastic production of 'Dream On'. I am sure all those who were able to see any of the performances would agree that all the children were amazing. We would like to publically extend a massive thank you to Mr Hodgetts, who very kindly loaned some wonderful technical equipment to the school to enhance the quality of the sound. We are very grateful for his support.

Y1 had a fantastic visit to Quainton Railway Centre on Wednesday as part of their History learning. As usual our children were complimented on their attention and good manners and behaviour by both the staff and other visitors. Well done children. Next week Y6 are looking forward to their end of year school visit to Chessington. I am sure they will have a super day.

I am very pleased to announce that Morning Activity Club will continue next year. We have committed to support this provision for at least all of the next academic year as we are aware that it is an important and valued aid for families. There are more details later in this newsletter, so please do consider if this could be of value for your child. The current attendees have only positive comments of how much fun it is!

Over the coming days the children will be bringing home some of their work from this year – hence the need for named carrier bags for KS1. Their exercise books will be kept in school until October, when they will be able to bring them home. One of our foci for next year is to further improve the presentation of work, so the children will be using new exercise books from September.

I am sorry to say that we are ending the year with some less than welcome 'visitors' to our school in the form of head lice. Please could I ask that you check your child's head over the summer break, remembering that the eggs take ten days to hatch. It would be really lovely to start the new school year without this persistent problem for the children. Thank you.

I am sure you will have appreciated the wonderful new playground markings which were completed last week. It has enhanced the play-time opportunities for the children. I am really thrilled to share with you that we have been successful in a bid for Lottery Funding, and so very early in the Autumn term phase two of the new equipment will be installed in the playground. This will be a range of fitness equipment for the children to use as part of PE lessons and at break time. We are really appreciative of the Lottery to be supporting our school with this venture.

The children will be bringing home today a small activity pack from Fit4Life. It may inspire them to try something new over the summer. Y6 will also be bringing home their end of year photo pack early next week, if you ordered one. We hope you will be pleased with them.

I look forward to seeing Y6 parents at Leavers Assembly next week, and some of you at our annual Awards Assembly. It is always difficult for the staff to choose just a few children as so many of them are just fabulous!

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special stars this week who are:

- from YR: - Iniyal Kulanthaivel and Fleur Nathan
- from Y1: - The Whole Class for a fantastic School Trip
- from Y2: - The Whole Class for a fabulous Victorian Schools Day
- from Y3: - Jemima Johnston and Niamh McDermott
- from Y4: - Lauren McIntosh and Hannah Sykes
- from Y5: - Issy Hegarty and Hope Sladden
- from Y6: - Molly Stinson and Lauren Wood

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

BRICKS BRITANNIA
exhibition

History of Britain in LEGO® Bricks

Admission Charge

Make & Take activities using LEGO® Bricks

Fun for all the family

22 July – 4 Sept 2017
Open Monday to Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12 – 4pm

Bucks County Museum, Church Street,
Aylesbury HP20 2QP Tel **01296 331441**
www.buckscountymuseum.org

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Kidz Zone "Morning Activity Club": *Cheddington Combined School*

Term Dates: Wednesday 6th September - Friday 20th October

Open Monday – Friday 7:45am – 8:30am

Kidz Zone "Morning Activity" breakfast club is open to all children at *Cheddington Combined School*.

At 'Kidz Zone' we provide a fun, active, safe environment for children, under the care of qualified staff.

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club runs from 7:45am – 8:30am, Monday – Friday. Children have a choice of a variety of indoor activities each day. Breakfast is included in the form of cereals, toast and juice. The cost is £3.50 per session.

"Start Active"

Activities will take place in the school hall – children can take part in their school uniform and can bring a pair of trainers to wear.

Children will have the chance to earn the "Sports Star" award at each club, rewarded for following our FUN agreement of Having fun, keeping safe, playing fairly and showing respect.

Children will take part in a variety of fun and engaging activities throughout the week.

Book Online - www.kidzzoneclub.com

Booking will be available for September 2017 from Monday 17th July.

Like us on Facebook for regular updates on what we have been up to at all our clubs!

Just search: Kidz Zone Club

Year 6 Parents / Carers - Chessington

As the trip is rapidly approaching we have some final reminders for you to help the trip run smoothly. Year 6 should be at school for 8.45 and we aim to return for 5.30. If we are running significantly late a message will be sent via Joinos so please check before leaving home.

The children should bring a small ruck sack containing a packed lunch (in a disposable bag), plenty of water, sun cream and a waterproof (this is good for if it rains but also if they choose to go on certain rides). They need to wear long trousers, preferably not jeans, trainers and a hoodie would be useful. There will be no time to visit the shop so they should not bring any money.

We are looking forward to a fun filled day and hope the children are just as excited.

Interested in learning to play the drums

Our drumming teacher, Marc, will have a couple of free slots to teach the drums

In September. If you are interested please take a look at his website and contact him direct.

www.mddrumlab.co.uk



URGENT - REPORT REPLY SLIPS

I note from my records that I have received less than half the children's Report Reply Slips. It is very important that these are returned as proof of your receipt.

Could you please return these as soon as possible.

Thanks

Kirsty Dance

ATTENTION YEARS R, 1, 2 AND 3 **Flu Immunisation Consent Form**

If you have still not returned your child(ren)'s your Flu Immunisation Consent Form could you please return them on Monday morning being collected by the School Nurse.

If you have some girl's underwear your child has grown out of (age 5&6), we would be very grateful as we need to replenish our spare underwear box.

Thank you

Year 6 Leaver Photographs

Year 6 children will be bringing home their Leaver photographs early next week.

Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs

Aylesbury Waterside Theatre

Tickets £18.00 each, no booking/transaction fee

Matinee Shows – 1pm start

on

Sunday 17th December 2017

or

Saturday 30th December 2017

Rows F, G, H & J in the Stalls (Band A)

***Ticket price includes the £2.25 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 **22nd September 2017**. All Cheques should be returned to school and made payable to: Cheddington School PTA.

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To: School Office in a sealed envelope please

Snow White

Sunday 17th December 2017 @ 1pm

Saturday 30 December 2017 @1pm

We would like _____ tickets

We would like _____ tickets

We enclose payment of _____ (£18.00 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:



Black Tie Ball

In association with Cheddington Combined School & Pre-School

Tring Park Cricket Club - 15th September 2017

Live Band

Black Tie

Charity Raffle

Enchanted Magic Mirror

Tickets £45 per person

Bookings now being taken

For tickets please contact:

Clare Cleland - 01296 293 591 or
Cheddington Pre-School - 01296 662292
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