



Friday, 13 July 2018

### Head Teacher's Remarks

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We are almost at the end of the year, and this week has again been very busy in school. KS2 production on Monday and Tuesday evenings was a real highlight – the children were all amazing, and the acting talent from Y6 was lovely to see. I am sure that all parents, relatives and friends who were able to see one of the performances enjoyed the show, and could not fail to be impressed with the standard shown. Well done to all of KS2!

Y6 enjoyed a special visit to Chessington World of Adventure on Wednesday – a celebration of the end of their time at Cheddington. Today they have each received a new bible to take on with them through their secondary education. We are very grateful to Bibles for Children who have sponsored this for our school. Y2 travelled back in time to the early days of our school in their Victorian day yesterday. Mrs Williams looked suitably stern as a Victorian school mistress, and they were visited by the 'Vicar's wife' and 'Lady Rosebery'. The children enjoyed a most interesting day, and looked the part too.

The new core strength and balance equipment is now open for the children – who are rather excited! Our new cycle and scooter park has already seen a marked increase in the number of children who are cycling/scooting to school. We are delighted that the installation went so smoothly and the children are able to benefit from this before the summer.

Sadly late last night some uninvited visitors from the local area came onto the school site and damaged some of YR outdoor classroom and parts of the sensory garden. This is obviously very upsetting, and we would like to ask local parents that if you see or hear anything suspicious around the school site at night, please phone the Police immediately. As a community school in the heart of the village County to date have not in been in favour of us having an eight foot high spiked metal fence around our perimeter, however that may have to be considered if we do have issues with incursions onto school premises.

I am also very disappointed to again be having to mention parking close to the school site – especially on Lammas Road. A local resident sent a photograph to highlight some very inconsiderate parking that could have put residents at risk. There was barely room for a car to pass between two parked vehicles, let alone the emergency services. The school has contacted the Police about this matter, and we would again ask parents to use the park and walk facilities at the Village Hall/recreation ground whenever possible. If you have to park nearer to the school, then please could you do so with due consideration for the local residents. Thank you.

Thank you to all those parents who have already returned the report acknowledgement slips, and for your responses. If you have not yet acknowledged receipt of your child's report, please could you do so on Monday – the deadline was today and we are still missing at least 60% of the slips! Thank you – and do remember that this is as we are legally required to have your signature to prove you have received the report.

Next Friday is our Y6 Leavers' assembly in the morning at 9:15am and our Achievement assembly in the afternoon starting at 1:50pm. These are invitation events and we look forward to seeing some of you next Friday. I would just like to let you know in advance that I am sadly not on site for the last two days of the term, so Mr Fowler will be the main point of contact for Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.

Mrs K. Tamlyn  
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special learners this week who are:

from YR: - Pia Poulson and Kiri Rance  
from Y1: - Florence Cotterell and Harley Gatt  
from Y2: - Jack Brown and Chloe Smith  
from Y3: - Georgie Long and Elliot Skeldon  
from Y4: - Charlotte Audoire and Sidney Jones  
from Y5: - Zoe Clark-Monks and Alice Holder  
from Y6: - Amelie Barnes and Oscar Johnston

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

There will be Choir on Thursday  
Friday, 20th July - 9.15am Leavers' Assembly  
- 1.50pm Achievement Assembly

#### Safeguarding Lead on duty

Monday - Mrs Tamlyn  
Tuesday - Mrs Tamlyn  
Wednesday - Mrs Tamlyn  
Thursday - Mrs Tamlyn  
Friday - Mrs Tamlyn

#### Uniform Collection

If you have placed an order for uniform, this can be collected from the Canteen next Wednesday, 18th July after school.  
Thank you

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

**Term Dates: Thursday 6th September - Wednesday 18th December**

**(Half Term Dates: 22nd October - 26th 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.

#### **"Morning Activity Club"**

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](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com)**

Booking will be open for September on the 11th July

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