



Friday, 13 January 2017

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We have had a very busy week in school as the children are keenly getting into their new topics. Year 3 enjoyed a most interesting visit to the Ashmolean Museum on Wednesday, and learned all sorts of facts about Ancient Egypt. Some of our KS2 children attended a dance workshop prior to taking part in a festival later this term – they will now be working on developing their performance. Good luck everyone.

The children are looking forward to all the clubs starting next week (although choir and Rock School started yesterday!). I am sure they will enjoy their activities. If your child was disappointed that the club they hoped for was full, please be assured that we do hold waiting lists, so hopefully they will have a further opportunity.

As the winter weather seems to be with us, please could I remind parents that boots/wellies are fine for coming to school and for going home, but are not suitable for class time. The children should bring their school shoes to put on during the day, as is recommended for the good of their feet. Thank you for your help with this.

Attendance during the winter months can be difficult due to colds and other 'bugs'. If your child is unwell and so unable to attend, please could you phone the office by 8:30am on the first day of absence. A written note explaining the absence should be brought in when your child returns to school. If their period of illness is over a weekend and they are still unwell on Monday morning, please could you phone to confirm this. Thank you in advance for your support with this – I am sure you will appreciate how important it is that we can account for all the children!

Late arriving is an increasing problem, which causes an upset to the start of the learning, both for the late child and the rest of the class. Whilst we do appreciate that there are times when the traffic can be a problem, please could everyone make a particular effort to ensure the children arrive prior to 8:35am. Should the gates be shut, the children must come in through the main entrance, reporting to a member of the office staff so that we know the children have arrived on site. From Monday, a late book will be required to be completed to explain their late arrival. (Should your child travel on the school coach and it is delayed, then they should come in through the main entrance as usual. No written explanation will be required in those circumstances.)

Our half term target this half term is aspiration. We are encouraging the children to think about what they aspire to, and how they might make those dreams come true by developing skills and attitudes as a start point. (Even professional footballers need to tie shoe-laces!) In our assemblies this term we will be focussing on our values and how we can demonstrate them to be fantastic young people. Do ask your children about these – on Monday we looked at honesty.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special stars this week who are:

from YR: - Jayden Kennedy and Dorian Koniakowski
from Y1: - Rylee Caudery and Marisa Swart
from Y2: - Bella Reid and Amy Whinnet
from Y3: - Dominic Curtis and Niamh McDermott
from Y4: - Jack Abbott and Archie Horsman
from Y5: - Molly Buckland and Becca Hegarty
from Y6: - Luke Manlow and Ellabella West-Beale

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

Clubs start from Monday, 16th January.

Please note that all slips have now been completed and returned and club places have been finalised.

Cheddington Combined School

Official Calendar 2017

You have probably all had the opportunity to see the fantastic family organiser calendar, containing all the key school dates for next year, as well as beautiful artwork from every class in the school.

We still have some available, so you can now purchase them for £5 each.

Order yours now by completing the form below and placing in the PTA post box in an envelope marked 'school calendar' (please make cheques payable to Cheddington School PTA).

Thank you so much for your continued support, it's hugely appreciated.

The PTA

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To: The PTA (via the School Office)

Child's name and class.....

Your name.....

Your contact phone number.....

I would like to order..... calendars please at £..... each

I enclose a cheque/cash to the amount of £.....

CHEDDINGTON COMBINED SCHOOL PTA**UNIFORM SHOP ORDER FORM**

To All Parents

For your convenience we have drawn up the below form for pre-ordering uniform for your child/ren. Once completed please post this in the box provided in the entrance lobby. Please attach your cash/cheque payment to your order (cheques payable to Cheddington School PTA). If you have any other queries regarding uniform please email Kate Holder on kate.holder@hotmail.com

Description	Price	Sizes	Quantity	Total
Round neck sweatshirts				
Sizes 24 – 34	9.50			
XS or S	10.50			
V neck sweatshirts				
Sizes 24 – 34	9.50			
XS or S	10.50			
Sweatshirt cardigans sizes 24-34	10.00			
XS	13.00			
Reversible Fleece – TO ORDER – Red or Blue	16.50			
Sizes 3/4, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12				
PE shirts poly cotton House Colour with embroidered School logo	6.25			
Nylon red P.E. shorts				
Sizes 14/16, 18/20, 22/24, 26/28, 30/32	4.00			
Cotton red PE shorts				
Sizes 14/16, 18/20, 22/24, 26/28, 30/32	5.00			
Red P.E. bags	4.50			
Book bags red or green	7.50			
Embroidered woolly hats	4.00			
Red sun hats	4.00			
Water bottle	1.75			
Replacement caps for water bottles	0.80			
TOTAL				

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

Print Name..... Tel. No.....

Childs Name..... Year.....