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Although the weather is much milder the Christmas feeling is continuing to permeate the school. The early-bird card writers have already posted the first cards of the season into our post-box and Y6 have organised the first deliveries. The post box will remain in operation up to and including Monday 19th December. Today sees the first performance of 'Shepherd's Delight', which we are all looking forward to. (I am disappointed that I will only get to see it twice, as on Tuesday I will be at swimming with year 4 and so will not be at the performance). The children and staff have all worked so hard to ensure a wonderful start to the festive celebrations.

Next Monday children from Y5 and Y6 will be broadcasting on Radio Christmas between 12 noon and 2:00pm. They broadcast on 87.7FM, and also are available online and on your mobile! You may wish to tune in over Monday lunchtime to listen to our children. We have recorded lots of songs, jokes and readings this week ready for the show, and the whole school and choir were recorded yesterday. Duncan came in last Tuesday to talk to the school about Radio Christmas and the work they do to support street children in Guatemala. Our support of this project has really caught the imagination of the children, who are keen to be involved.

Please will all parents note that information about clubs for the new term is later in this newsletter. Please read the information carefully so that the children will be able to do the activities which appeal to them. We have already sent communication regarding clubs next week. (Choir will not be on on Thursday as it is our Christmas lunch, but we will have a practice on Monday 19th in the afternoon before the Carol Service on the Tuesday).

Thank you to those parents who have provided letters regarding absence. This is a legal requirement and we appreciate your support with this. I would just like to clarify that I am only permitted to authorise requests for absence in exceptional circumstances; though all requests for absence must be given on the appropriate form. Thank you.

Unfortunately we are ending the term with another influx of unwanted 'visitors' in the form of head lice. Please could all families check their children's hair and take any necessary action. Do remember that the eggs can take up to nine days to hatch so the process should be repeated over the coming days. It would be good to start the new year without lice in school. Thank you for your help with this.

This term has been challenging for us all due to the various bugs and illnesses 'doing the rounds'. Hopefully the Christmas break will give us all the opportunity to rest and recover. May I just clarify that the children should be collected at 1:30pm on Tuesday 20th December and return to school at 8:35am on Thursday 5th January.

We have the usual 'mountain' of lost property for the end of term. This will be on display at the end of today and Friday next week. Please do take a moment to check if any of the un-named items may belong to your child and claim them. Thank you.

I look forward to seeing some of you at the performances – which I am sure will be a delight.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special stars this week who are:

from YR: - Joshua Newton-Telling and Izzy Sniders
from Y1: - Riley Caudery and Oliver Watts
from Y2: - Lily Davies and Amelia Persson
from Y3: - Phoebe Campling and Taylor Keane
from Y4: - Cameron Jacobs and Coral Waller
from Y5: - Sam Hart and Joe Tayler
from Y6: - Molly Stinson and Erin Sykes

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.

IMPORTANT

Reception and KS1 - Nativity - Thursday, 15th November

Please note that the Nativity starts at 5.30pm (not 6pm as stated on the front of the programme).

All children should arrive at school at 5pm prompt (not before) wearing full school uniform, including shoes. No red tights please.

Reception and Year 1 should be collected from their classrooms and Year 2 from the entrance lobby immediately after the Nativity which should be finished at 6.15pm.

Thank you

School Calendars

A reminder that the 'Official' Cheddington School Calendar is still on sale! Beautifully illustrated by all the children in school, it includes school term dates, for ease of reference. These will also be available to buy at the Nativity.

The cost of one calendar is £6, or purchase 2 or more for £5 each.

All order forms should be taken to the school office along with payment in a sealed envelope, clearly marked. 'PTA Calendar'. (Order form in previous newsletter, or a note will do!).

Raffle Tickets

A reminder that the draw for the Christmas Raffle will take place on Friday 16th December.

Each ticket costs £1 and there are a number of fantastic prizes to be won!!

To enter, just complete your ticket, enclose payment in an envelope clearly marked, 'PTA Raffle' and return to the school office.

We would be grateful if you could also return any unused tickets. Thank-you!!

Thanks again to those who kindly donated prizes including:

Doodle Caboodle, Howe & Co Fish & Chips, Style Hair & Beauty of Wing, Zoomania, Cheddington Panto, Chloes Castles, Bespoke Beauty, Make Believe ideas.

BABY MONITOR

Does anyone have a baby monitor that they no longer use. If so, the school could make good use of one and would be very grateful.

Thank you

Christmas Gift shop

During the week beginning 12th December we will be holding a gift shop in school during lunchtime. The children can purchase either a gift for a male or female, and will cost £2 per gift.

The gift will be wrapped and allows the children to bring home something they have 'bought' themselves for their parents/grandparents etc.

Please complete the order form below, and leave form with payment in the school office.

To: PTA via The School Office

Christmas gift shop order form

Name of child: _____

Year: _____

Lunchtime Clubs: _____

Number of MALE gifts required @ £2 each: _____

Number of FEMALE gifts required @ £2 each: _____

Total Amount paid: _____

(cheques payable to Cheddington School PTA)

Clubs Spring 2017

Below is a list of clubs offered in the Spring Term 2017.

	Lunchtime w/c 16/1 – w/c 20/3	After School 3.15-4.15pm w/c 16/1 – w/c 20/3
Monday	Multisport (Y3-6) 'The Future Games' 16/1 – 27/3	Action Adventure Club (Y3-Y6) 'The Future Games' 16/1 – 27/3
Tuesday	Multisport (Y1 +Y2) 'The Future Games' 16/1 – 27/3 French (Y1-3) Mrs Clark 16/1 – 27/3 Lego Club (Y2-5) Mrs Williams	Netball (Y4-6) Mrs Laidlaw
Wednesday	Performing Arts Club (KS2) Mrs Reid + Mrs Webber Drawing Club (Y1-6) Mrs Beach French (Y1-3)	Boys Football (Y4-6) Mr Reid + Mr Hickey
Thursday	Choir (Y2-6) Mrs Tamlyn/Mrs Johnston Computer Club (Y3-6)	Girls Football KS2 Mr and Mrs Reid
Friday	Football (KS1) 'The Future Games' 16/1 – 27/3	

Clubs in red are provided by external companies: French Club and The Future Games Clubs are attached.

Clubs in blue will continue running and we guarantee places for those already attending. If you would like your child to join one of these clubs please complete the form overleaf.

Clubs in black start afresh each term and all children who wish to join need to apply on a first come first serve basis using the form overleaf.

Please complete this form to request a place on Lego Club, Drawing Club or Performing Arts Club.

If your child would like to start attending an [ongoing club](#), please complete this form and return to the School Office.

Please do not send any £5 voluntary contribution until places have been confirmed.

Places will be offered on a first come/first served basis, and confirmed during the second week of Spring Term. Clubs provided by school staff will start during w/c 16th January.



To: School Office

(Do not enclose any money)

Request for a place on extra-curricular club(s) provided by school staff:

Child's name: Year

I would like my child to take part in the following club(s) if possible.

Club Day.....

Club Day.....

Club Day.....

Club Day.....

Club Day.....

Signed: Dated:

(Please complete relevant application forms for external providers once they are available)

Cheddington Spring Term Clubs: Multi Sports, Action Adventure, and Football

This term TFG coaches will be running a variety of sports clubs at Cheddington Combined School.

Multi Sports - Lots of fun: Tagging Games, Dodgeball, Crazy Ball, Handball, Tag rugby 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 16th Jan – Mon 27th March (10 wks)

Cost: £30.00 for 10 weeks

Notes: 20 spaces, children can take part in school uniform – please wear trainers.

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 16th Jan – Mon 27th March (10 wks)

Cost: £35.00 for 10 weeks

Notes: 20 spaces, children to wear PE kit or comfortable clothing – please wear trainers.

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 17th Jan – Tue 28th March (10 wks)

Cost: £30.00 for 10 weeks

Notes: 20 spaces, children can take part in school uniform – please wear trainers.

Friday Lunchtime – Football Rec & KS1

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

Time: 12.50 pm – 1.25 pm

Dates: Fri 20th Jan – Fri 31st March (10 wks)

Cost: £30.00 for 10 weeks

Notes: 20 spaces, children can take part in school uniform – please wear shin pads and trainers.

Parents Information:

- ✓ Lunchtime clubs will take place inside or outside if it's nice 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

Bookings: Pay by cash or cheque made payable to 'The Future Games', all cheques must have the child's name and a contact telephone number written on the back. Please return the application form and payment in an envelope marked for the attention of 'TFG' to the school office by **Monday 9th January**. If you do not hear from us your child has gained a place - places are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Please complete form in block capitals. Any queries please call your coach Scott on 07999 494 197.

School: Cheddington Combined School

Childs Name: School Year: D.O.B

Medical Conditions.....

Tel No. 1 Tel No. 2.....

Email:tick if you do not wish to hear about future events ()

Clubs attending please tick:

Monday Lunchtime Multi Sports KS2 ☐

Monday After School Action Adventure KS2 ☐

Tuesday Lunchtime Multi Sports Rec, KS1 ☐

Friday Lunchtime Indoor Football Rec, KS1 ☐

Payment amount enclosed () Please enter

Parent / Guardian Name (Print): Signature:.....

I accept that TFG and their coaches are not under any liability for personal injury, loss or damage caused to participants whilst on the course.
In the event of bad weather we will host supervised indoor activities. On after school clubs de-registration an appropriate adult must collect each child.
Booking is deemed as acceptance of our terms and conditions.

LUNCH TIME

FRENCH CLUB

FOR YEAR 1-3 CHILDREN

Come and join our fun sessions at the French Club every Tuesday or Wednesday lunch time.
Now running a full term course for 10 weeks!

Tuesdays:

From 17th January to 28th March 2017

Wednesdays:

From 18th January to 29th March 2017

Cost: £50 for the 10 weeks.

A book & CD are also provided at a cost of £5.99.

Feedback is sent at the end of each term.

If you would like to book a space please email me directly by **Friday 13th January** at Laurence-clark@btconnect.com, with your child's name & class, your name and a contact number.

A confirmation with an invoice will be sent once your child has been allocated a place.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email or text on 07738 341775.

Merci,

Laurence Clark