### Dear Parents,

Here we are again having finished another busy week. The children have worked so very hard this week and appeared to have enjoyed their learning, celebrating with each other as we normally do in our weekly 'Praise Assembly'. Congratulations to all children who received certificates this week.

### School News:

#### Year 2 Waddesdon Manor Trip

Last week Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous visit to Waddesdon Manor. In spite of the rain the children were able to spend time exploring the grounds as well as taking part in a hands-on workshop focusing on common minibeast lifecycles and habitats. They also built mini bug hotels, which they were very excited about!

#### Year 5 National Space Centre Visit

On Tuesday Year 5 visited the National Space Centre in Leicester as part of their science learning on Earth and Space. The children were able to experience a night sky tour in the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium as well as exploring the difference galleries and exhibitions on offer.

#### Waddesdon Photography Competition

This term Year 6 have been taking part in the Waddesdon Photography Competition. We were excited to learn this week that one of our photographs has been chosen by their expert judge to feature in their Lightbox display. Please find an image of the photograph in situ – it is named Cheddington9.

The competition consists of 17 other entries and visitors to Waddesdon are invited to vote for their favourite by popping a coin in the collection box. Votes are counted each week so please go along to have a look at the display and vote if you can!

#### **Headlice**

Unfortunately, we have had a report of headlice in the school again. Please could you check your children's hair and treat as needed. Please will all children with hair long enough, tie it back so as to reduce the possibility of lice moving from one child to another.

#### PTA Christmas Market

Just a reminder that it is the PTA Christmas Market this Saturday 1-4pm in the School Hall. It will be wonderful to see you come along and support the school.

It's free entry with lots of local businesses selling lovely items, so a great opportunity to get some Christmas shopping done whilst supporting the PTA!

The choir will be performing at 1pm. Refreshments will be available, as will crafts and Santa's Grotto.

# Other Information

#### Girls Football

Please find attached some useful information about girls football clubs available in the local area.

# St Giles Christingle Service

You are invited to a Christmas Christingle service on Sunday December 4th, at 10 AM 2022, at St Giles Church Cheddington, to celebrate the coming of Christmas .

We are raising awareness and funds for the Children's Society UK who help children throughout the year with basic needs, often not met in their homes, ensuring they all have a pleasant Christmas despite circumstances.

The Choir will be leading songs familiar to us all. Please bring along your singing voices and donations for a happy hour at church, helping less privileged children at the same time!

Or just come for the fun of seeing Christmas approach, get yourselves in the Spirit of the season of goodwill and cheer and get your orange and candle to take home... All are welcome

#### TFG December Holiday Camp

Please find a flyer attached for TFG's sports camp running from 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

Upcoming dates:

- Saturday 26th November PTA Christmas Market 1.00pm to 4.00pm
- PTA Christmas Wreath Making Workshop: 6.45-9.15pm
- Friday 9th December Y2 Parents are invited to a special assembly provisionally at 2.40pm
- Friday 16th December PTA School Disco (KS1 4.45-5.45pm, KS2 6-7pm)

Kind regards,

Mrs White