Cheddington Combined School

Friday, 13 December 2019

NEWSLETTER



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It seems incredible that this is the last newsletter of the school term and for 2019. This has been a long and eventful term but one filled with great learning experiences for the children. The History Man visited us on Wednesday to work with Y2 and Y6. The children learned so much and were very engaged in all the activities which he offered. His visits are partly funded by the contributions you so kindly make to the school. This morning we were pleased to welcome our Governors, member of the PTA and many parents and volunteers who have helped us over the past year to a festive get together. Thank you for your time, your support and your good will – we are all most appreciative.

The highlight of the last two weeks has to be the KS1 performances of 'Mend the Manger'. The older children really enjoyed it last Friday, and I finally was able to watch it yesterday. As always it was a wonderful start to Christmas. The children and staff have worked so hard to make it so magical, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all. I would also like to thank the PTA for organising the refreshments.

The Christmas Market was likewise a fabulous occasion which has raised about £1500. The PTA have yet to have a final total, but this is an amazing sum of money which will go towards the provision of a covered area on the playground to offer alternative activities to the children. Thank you to everyone who attended the Market – I hope you are all thrilled with your purchases.

I am really sad to have to request once again that all parents park with consideration for our neighbours. One local resident was not only unable to leave her drive due to a car parked right across it, but was then not respectfully addressed by the parent on their return to the car. Please could those parents who occasionally have to drive close to the school park with care and attention to the needs of the residents. Thank you to all parents who use the park and walk facilities at the village hall and the recreation ground. This really helps to keep the area around the school safe for all the children.

In keeping with the festive season, we would like to invite the children to wear their Christmas jumpers and accessories next week as part of the school uniform as they did on Christmas Jumper day. Monday is Christmas craft day – always a fun day; then next Thursday the children will be walking up to the Church for our Carol Service. This is a special time for the children as they have been learning the story which is central to the celebrations at this time of year.

Thank you for your continued support of the school. We strive to offer the best possible opportunities for the children to enable them to excel and become the amazing young people they have the potential to be. I wish you all a wonderful time over the festive season, and every good wish for peace and happiness in 2020.

Reminders

Wednesday, 18th December - Christmas Lunch No Choir

Thursday, 19th December, 11am - Walk to Church Service (Children will need a coat)

School Closes for Christmas on Thursday, 19th December at 1.30pm

School re-opens for Spring Term on Tuesday, 7th January

Safeguarding Lead on duty

Monday - Mrs Tamlyn

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Thursday - Mrs Tamlyn

Tring Sports Centre Family Fun Day - Saturday, 4th January 2020, 10am-2pm

Saturday, 4th January - Tring Sports Centre Family Fun Day - Free taster of group exercise, soft play, multi sports, swimming, fun with floats and aqua. For more information please see website, www.tringsportscentre.org.



<u>Kidz Zone Club</u> Mini Olympic Course

Please see Attachments to this Newsletter for further information. Please note that these Clubs will be run by outside providers and it is your responsibility to liaise direct with them. Thank you

TECH CLUB - SPRING TERM - ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

Thank you for a great term of Tech Club!

Please be informed that we are no longer using the CLUBS BUDDY app or system and therefore you may now **remove** this from your devices for our club. If you would like to enrol your child onto our club at your school for Spring Term, please use this link to our online booking form via our website: https://nextthing.typeform.com/to/w4c3BZ

You can also access this by visiting our website www.nextthing.education, clicking the CLUBS tab from the top toolbar. Once on the CLUBS page, scroll down to find the large red tab that reads 'Click here to book your child onto a tech club'. This will lead you to our bookings page.

Please ensure that you check the date that is listed for your school and that they state a 2020 date.

I hope that this helps and we would like to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Kind Regards Next Thing Education

