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# Cheddington Combined School NEWSLETTER



### Head Teacher's Remarks

Reminders
Safeguarding Lead

This is our penultimate newsletter of the year as the last one will be issued in the last three days of term - which is just around the corner. A week past Monday Y3 visited Legoland as part of their History learning, which was a very exciting day for the children. Then on the Tuesday morning all children spent some time in their new classrooms with their staff for September. I am sure they told you all about it! Many of Y6 visited their new schools for one or two days, and have shared that they felt confident and excited, as well as a little sad that their time here at Cheddington is almost at an end.

On the Wednesday of that week YR parents had the chance to come to the last 'Share the Learning' session. Thank you to all parents who have been able to pop in to these sessions over the year. It was lovely to welcome you, and for the children to share with you their learning environment and favourite activities. Thank you also to all parents who contributed bottles and toys on our dress down day. These were for the Village Fete, which was a lovely occasion. The weather could not have been kinder to us, the stalls were varied and busy, and choir sang beautifully. It is such a pleasure to join with the village community for the summer fete.

The production of 'Darwin Rocks' has to be the main highlight of the last two weeks. The show was fantastic! The children from KS2 had worked very hard to learn songs, moves and words. It truly was an amazing production and the children should rightly be proud of their achievements. I am sure you would like to join me in thanking all the KS2 staff for all their hard work. I would particularly like to mention Mrs Van de Linde who directed the show, Mrs Johnston for her wonderful singing tuition, Mr Daneker for his help with the drumming rhythms, and Miss Toms who helped with the choreography. Well done to all the children in KS2, and especially Y6 for their portrayal of the characters and their backstage work. Thank you for creating such a wonderful experience for us all to enjoy.

This week Y6 enjoyed their end of year non-educational visit to Chessington World of Adventure. They had a fabulous day and behaved impeccably. It was a real pleasure to accompany them (and look after the bags!). Today Y2 are experiencing what school would have been like in the Victorian era. This is part of their local history topic though I expect they will be glad to return to the 21<sup>st</sup> century for ice creams at the end of the day! The Drama Group production of 'Harry Rings, Lord of the Potters' was a joy. Well done children and thank you to Miss Gillman for running Drama group throughout the year.

Next week those members of Y6 who are moving on to Tring School have their transfer days. We are sure they will enjoy meeting their new staff and fellow pupils. On Wednesday YR have their vision checked. Y6 are running a café for two days at the end of the week. Please see their advert later in the newsletter. We do hope that some of you may be able to come for breakfast to support this Y6 enterprise.

Please do take a moment to check lost property if your child has mislaid anything. We do have a number of un-named items which clearly did have an owner.

If your children are in KS2 or the current Y2 you may be interested in stocking up ready for the new school year at our stationery shop. This will be open every break-time next week and on the last Monday of term. Our prices are very competitive compared to WH Smith and much cheaper than Smiggle! Please see our price list in this newsletter. A pencil case containing all stationery your child would need costs just £6.50, and all items can be purchased separately as top-ups. We do hope that you will find this helpful and economical.

Thank you for your continued support as we reach the end of this long summer term.

Mrs K. Tamlyn Head Teacher

# Reminders Monday and Tuesday - Tring Transfer Days Thursday and Friday - Year 6 Café Eco, children invited to bring £1 to purchase a snack at break time. Parents invited 8.30am to 10.30am. Safeguarding Lead on duty Monday - Mrs Tamlyn Tuesday - Mrs Tamlyn Wednesday - Mrs Tamlyn Thursday - Mrs Tamlyn

Friday

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# Attention Year 6 Parents

Sadly the end of the year is rapidly approaching and as is the custom at this time of year we are planning our leaver's assembly. With this in mind can we please ask for your help? We would love to produce a montage of photographs representing Year 6's school career at Cheddington. If you have any photos that we could include can you please send them in with your child on a memory stick which is in a sealed, named envelope. We should be able to return the memory stick within a couple of days.

Please be assured that the photos are only to be shown at the leavers' assembly and are not for redistribution.

Many thanks,

Mrs Van de Linde

## Café Eco

On 18th and 19th July Year 6 are opening the all new Café Eco. Children will need to bring in £1 if they wish to purchase snack items from treats to fruit kebabs at break time. Parents are welcome to visit our café in the mornings from 8.30am to 10.30am on both days. There will be a range of hot and cold drinks, fruit and freshly baked pastries with a French theme available. Merci!

Stationery supplies price list 2019	
<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
43g Glue Stick	1.00
Pencil	0.50 for 2
White Board Pen	0.50
Handwriting Pen	1.00
Eraser	0.50
	0.50
Sharpener	0.50
Coloured pencils	1.50 for 12
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15cm Ruler	0.50
Total contents	6.00
Pencil case	0.50
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