

Dear Parents,

The children are now settled back into their learning following the half term break. I do hope that you were able to spend some time with your children over the break and enjoyed the Hallowe'en celebrations, and then the fireworks last weekend. Thank you for the support you continue to give us - it is much appreciated by everyone on the team, particularly considering our visit from Ofsted and those able to attend Parent Teacher Consultations last week.

School News:

Remembrance Service

The school were able to join with members of the community to reflect on the sacrifices made by others in our service of Remembrance held at 11am today on The Green. It was humbling to see so many members of the community able to attend the service. I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Year 6 and Year 5 pupils who helped escort the younger children to The Green and a very special thank you to Mrs Nathan who was able to play a trumpet to mark our silence.

Y1 Teaching Talons Visit

We were delighted to welcome the Teaching Talons team into school on Monday to help enrich the learning of the Y1 science topic Classification of Animals and Their Diet. The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting the different animals and learning about their diet and care. It is always a delight to see children's excitement when they learn from an experience and are able to communicate their learning to others.

Parent Consultations

It was lovely to speak to so many parents last week and to discuss how the children have settled into new year groups and new routines. If you were unable to attend a meeting for any reason, your child's class teacher will be contacting you to arrange an alternative date and time for a telephone call.

Children In Need: Friday 18th November

This year we will be celebrating the event by inviting children to wear something yellow alongside their school uniform. This could be an item of clothing or perhaps an accessory. We are aware that there has been a lot of fundraising this term and so any monetary donations for the event are totally voluntary and at your discretion.

PTA

Please find the PTA Newsletter attached with information on their upcoming events.

There are still a number of Christmas mugs awaiting collection from the School Office. Please could these be collected as soon as possible. If you are unable to collect and would like us to send them home with your child, please email admin@cheddington.bucks.sch.uk to confirm.

Reminders

Inevitably children become ill. We attempt to minimise the possibility by reinforcing the need for good personal hygiene including regular hand washing. If your child feels too unwell to continue their learning by attending school, it is important they are given the time to feel better and recover. Please telephone the school office and let us know the reason they are ill. If your child is exhibiting symptoms of sickness or diarrhoea, please remember your child should be kept at home for the required 48 hours as this reduces the chances of spreading the virus to others. Thank you.

Upcoming dates:

- Tuesday 15th November - Y2 visit to Waddesdon Manor
- Wednesday 16th November – Deadline for new uniform order forms
- Friday 18th November – Children In Need Day
- Tuesday 22nd November – Y5 visit to the Space Centre
- Wednesday 23rd November – PTA Uniform Sale 14.45pm to 16.00pm in the Hall
- Friday 25th November – Christmas Jumper Day for a donation of chocolate or a bottle for the PTA tombola at the Christmas Market.
- Saturday 26th November – PTA Christmas Market 1.00pm to 4.00pm
- Friday 9th December - Y2 Parents are invited to a special assembly provisionally at 2.40pm
- Friday 16th December – PTA School Disco

Kind regards

Mrs White