Cheddington Combined School

NEWSLETTER



Friday, 23 March 2018

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Today is Sport Relief and the children have run their timed mile this morning. Thank you for your promises of sponsorship to help us raise money to support this national charity. Thank goodness the early rain had stopped and the sun was trying to break through for them.

Last night was our annual Musical Evening. It was a lovely occasion and I thought that the children all performed fantastically. Thank you to all who took part, and all parents and friends who were able to attend. We do extend our thanks to the music staff who teach in our school. (Mrs Fowler was not publically thanked last night as I had not realised she had arrived later than she had hoped and sneaked quietly in at the back!). These staff encourage and enable the children they teach with inspiration and dedication – they are a valued addition to the staff team.

The end of term has arrived suddenly – but I am sure that the children are looking forward to the Easter weekend! On Wednesday next week Y2 are visiting Bletchley Park. I am sure that they will enjoy this and come back inspired. The rest of the school will be having our Easter Service at St Giles Church during the morning. This is always a lovely occasion for the children to pause and reflect on the Christian tradition of our country. Wednesday afternoon is our Eco Afternoon for this half term, and the learning focus is waste. Be prepared for little eco-aware warriors in the holidays! Thursday is the last day of the Spring term and the children will be able to be collected at 1:30pm as usual. We then look forward to welcoming them back for the summer term on Tuesday 17th April.

If your child wishes to have a hot lunch, do remember that you can order now for the beginning of next term. Please also note the clubs information on page 3 if your child would like to start a new club in the summer term.

I am absolutely delighted to share with you that as a result of some very careful financial planning and a special deal, we are now able to replace the very old interactive boards in the classrooms. The replacement of our old boards has been needed for some time, and we have been saving up over the last few years. The installation of new touch screen boards will start over the Easter holidays, and this new technology should have a positive impact on the learning experiences of the children.

Thank you to all parents who completed the Governor Survey. The survey had 54 responses in total (from a potential 300), and the Governors will be looking carefully at the feedback as they start to consider the next steps for the school moving forward.

I do wish you all a lovely Easter long weekend – though I am told that the weather forecast is not particularly spring like. I do hope you have some time to spend with your children and they will return to school refreshed and raring to go for the last term in their current year groups.

Mrs K. Tamlyn Head Teacher Congratulations to our special learners this week who are:

from YR: - Darcy Curran and Pia Poulson from Y1: - Henry Cleland and Maya Rasekh

from Y2: - Thomas Brooke and Florence Passmore

from Y3: - Oliver Ireson and Hattie Sladden

from Y4: - Denny McKerrell and Beatrice Passmore

from Y5: - Riley Clarke and Hollie Scott

from Y6: - Georgia Kearvell and Joseph Tayler

We are celebrating our Special Learners 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.

Next Week's Reminders

Wednesday - Easter Service (Please remember a warm coat)

Wednesday - Year 2 trip to Bletchley Park

Thursday - School closes for Easter Holidays at 1.30pm

Attention Year 1

In preparation for Year 2, starting from Monday, 26th March, we will be dismissing the children from the classroom and they will be able to leave the cloakroom when they are ready.

If they do not see their parent/childminder, they are to wait with the safeguarding teacher on duty.

Good Luck to:-

Years 3/4 and 5/6 Cross Country Teams who are competing at Waddesdon Manor on Saturday.

Alice Holder who is running for Bucks Schools at the Schools National Championships in Loughborough on Saturday.

We look forward to hearing all about it on Monday!

MATHS CLUB

Please note there will be no After School Maths Club on Tuesday, 27th March. I

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to be in a position this year to be able to offer a full range of extra-curricular clubs.

These will be run by a mixture of external providers and members of school staff. It is most important to book places using the correct contact details.

The Future Games will run MultiSports for KS1 and KS2, Adventure Club and KS1 Football.

To book a place for any of these please contact www.tfgcamps.com

French club for KS2 only will be run by Mrs Kingswell and Mrs Clark.

To book a place please contact Amanda on a.kingswell@btinternet.com

The Future Games and French Club for KS2 require you to **re-book places**, even if your child has attended previously.

School Office organises places for Football (Girls & Boys KS2) Lego, Computer, French for KS1 and Choir. These clubs will continue and <u>you do not need to re-apply</u> for a place. However, if your child would like to start attending these clubs, please complete the attached application form.

If you wish to join a school organized club, that you haven't already attended, please apply by ticking the appropriate selection for your child on the form attached. N.B. Each child needs a separate application form.

Any Application forms should be returned to the school office by Thursday 29th March at the latest in order that registers can be prepared ready for the children to start their extra-curricular activities.

All clubs start week commencing Tuesday 17th April, and you will only be notified if your child is on the waiting list. If you do not hear from us your child will be expected at their chosen clubs.

Many	thanks,
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Mrs Tamlyn

Name of Child Year Year

Lunchtime		Eligible Year	After School	Eligible		
		Group		3.15-4.15pm	Year Group	
Monday	Multi Sports	Year 3	book online	Action Adventure	Year 3	book
	12.25-1.10pm	Year 4	at	Club	Year 4	online at
		Year 5			Year 5	
		Year 6			Year 6	www.tfg camps.
			www.tfg			com
	20 spaces		camps.com	20 spaces		
Tuesday	Lego Club	Year 2	Tick to appply	No Netball		
	From 12.50 in Year 2 classroom	Year 3		in the Summer Term		
	spaces available					
	Multi Sports	Rec	book online			
	12.50-1.25pm	Year 1	at			
		Year 2	<u>www.tfg</u>			
	20 spaces		camps.com			
Wednes- day	French KS2 only	Year 3	Book by email- ing	Boys Football	Year 3	Tick to apply
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	12 spaces	Year 6	ct.com	spaces available	Year 6	
	12 spaces			Computer Club	Year 4	Tick to apply
				Computer Club	Year 5	пск со арргу
				3 spaces available	Year 6	
Thursday	Chain	V 2	Tick to apply			Tick to apply
Thursday	Choir	Year 2 Year 3	пск со арргу	Girls Football	Year 3	пск со арргу
	In the Music room	Year 4			Year 5	
		Year 5			Year 6	
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	French for KS1 only	Year 1	Tick to apply	Running Club	Year 5	CLUB
	From 12.50 in Re-	Year 2			Year 6	NOW FULL
	ception classroom					
	spaces available					
Friday	KS1 Football	Rec	book online			
	12.50-1.25pm	Year 1	at			
		Year 2				
	20 spaces		<u>www.tfg</u>			
			camps.com			



Kidz Zone "Morning Activity Club": *Cheddington Combined School*Term Dates: Tuesday 17th April - Thursday 24th May

Open Monday - Friday 7:45am - 8:30am

Kidz Zone "Morning Activity" breakfast club is open to all children at Cheddington Combined School.

At 'Kidz Zone' we provide a fun, active, safe environment for children, under the care of qualified staff.

Breakfast Club

The breakfast club runs from 7:45am – 8:30am, Monday – Friday. Children have a choice of a variety of indoor activities each day. Breakfast is included in the form of cereals, toast and juice. The cost is £3.50 per session.

"Morning Activity Club"

Activities will take place in the school hall – children can take part in their school uniform and can bring a pair of trainers to wear.

Children will have the chance to earn the "Sports Star" award at each club, rewarded for following our FUN agreement of Having fun, keeping safe, playing fairly and showing respect.

Children will take part in a variety of fun and engaging activities throughout the week.

Book Online - www.kidzzoneclub.com

Booking is now open for April - May!

Like us on Facebook for regular updates on what we have been up to at all our clubs!

Just search: Kidz Zone Club

Contact details:

Book online at www.kidzzoneclub.com
Email hello@kidzzoneclub.com

Call 0759 084 4281

Main office number: 0845 366 4227

LUNCH TIME

FRENCH CLUB



FOR KS2 CHILDREN

Games and songs in French

Basics constantly reviewed to build confidence and encourage natural conversation

Grammar explained as and when appropriate

Feedback sent at the end of each term

Clubs are run by Laurence and Amanda, both fluent in French and fully CRB checked. Laurence will be running the sessions for the Summer term

30 min sessions Wednesday lunch times (on that day the children need to bring a packed lunch which they can have after the session)

Cost: £5 a session payable a term at a time. Summer term 2018 is 11 weeks running from Wednesday 18^{th} April – 4^{th} July (note: 10% discount for siblings).

If you would like to book a space please email us directly by the 6th April at Laurence-clark@btconnect.com with your child's name & class, your name and a contact number.

An email confirming your child has been allocated a space will be sent together with a request for payment.

If you have any questions, please contact us by email or on 07738 341775 (Laurence) or 07786 981726 (Amanda). Merci,

Laurence Clark and Amanda Kingswell

No refunds will be given in the event of the school cancelling or closing unexpectedly. Payment is due within 2 weeks of your child starting unless alternative arrangements have been agreed.