

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today Year 4, 5 and 6 enjoyed the opportunity to work with a community artist leading a <u>Waddesdon Manor Christmas workshop</u>. The pupils' work will be displayed at The Manor's Stables as part of their fairy-tale themed Christmas installation.

Mufti day is next Thursday 24th October, the School Council have chosen to support the NSPCC as part of the Kindness Challenge. The usual school rules apply of no jewellery. Pupils may wear their own clothing but please avoid heeled shoes, open-toed sandals and crop tops. School Gateway is open for donations to our charity. A cake sale will be held at the Junior site at the end of the day, donations of cakes will be warmly received.

A quick reminder that Friday 25th is an INSET day and school is closed for pupils. The new half term starts on Monday 4th November.

At this point pupils' transition to wearing <u>winter uniform</u>. In addition to uniform, we would like to remind you that children's PE kit should include both shorts and jogging bottoms, a school PE shirt, a hoodless navy sweatshirt, trainers for outside and spare socks. We will be checking PE kits after half-term as the children will still be going outside for PE over the winter months.

Thanks to our SENDCO Mrs Roberts, who delivered an Introduction to Autism parent workshop this morning. The session was very supportive, providing helpful tips for parents. Please email sen@cds.school if you are interested in viewing a copy of the PowerPoint.

Yours faithfully, Mrs Wilde

Please see match reports on our website for <u>Tag Rugby</u> and <u>Girls' Football</u>. Well played to all the teams!

School Led After School Clubs - Next half term

We are delighted to be able to offer a wide range of after school clubs next half term. These will open on the payment option of School Gateway first thing tomorrow morning and are all on a first come first served basis.

They will be running from the second week of term, week commencing 11th November up until the last week of term. (apart from Football and Netball which finish earlier).

Infants 3.20-4.20pm

Monday - Art (collage) Club Yr 1 and Yr 2 (max 15) Tuesday - Christmas craft club - Yr1 and Yr2 (max 15) Thursday - Multi sports club - Yr1 and Yr2 (max 24)

Juniors 3.30-4.30pm

Monday – Sketching and Drawing Club all years (max 15) Tuesday - Painting Club all years (max 15) Tuesday - Football club Yr5 and Yr6 (up until and inc 26th Nov due to sunlight) Wednesday - Netball club Yr5 and Yr6 (up until and inc 27th Nov due to sunlight) Thursday - Recorder club all years (max 12) Please come with a recorder Thursday - Christmas Choir all years

Superstars of the Week

Little Owls - Oliver and Annabelle

- Year 1 Lilah and Noah F
- Year 2 Addie and Sebastian
- Year 3 Lydia and Cleo
- Year 4 Josh and Archer
- Year 5 Lucas and Leeana
- Year 6 John, Maggie and Maya L

Ferne and Harrison are the Little Owls School council

House Points

Claydon: Infants 115 + Juniors 68 = 183 Chequers: Infants 117 + Juniors 53 = 170 Blenheim: Infants 112 + Juniors 80 = 192 Hughenden: Infants 89 + Juniors 100 = 189

Cuddington Youth Drama

Children from local schools (including Cuddington and Dinton pupils past and present) will be performing in Annie Jr. with Cuddington Youth Drama. Performances during the Half Term break at The Bernard Hall in Cuddington. Do come along to support and enjoy. Details on the attachment.

Link to school calendar



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