



## Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new School Council representatives have met this week to discuss a charity to support for our termly mufti day. They have chosen the NSPCC Kindness Challenge, to support our new value of kindness. Further details below.

Harvest Festival was celebrated with the whole school joining together on Monday 30th September at Cuddington Church. It was a joyous occasion with Foundation class performing their freshly learnt rhymes, a class prayer read by all of Year 3 and all singing songs to celebrate Harvest. Thank you for the generous donations of foods for the local food banks. A second visit to Church was enjoyed by our Infant pupils for the first Family Service of the year on Thursday. I have never seen the church so full! The children behaved admirably.

After a wonderful week with the children sharing their poetry throughout school we had a number of children from the Junior site perform their poems in Collective Worship this morning. After much deliberation we awarded prizes to Immi Year 3 and Ethan Year 6 however we would have happily awarded all children prizes. So well done to all involved.

Autism workshop

Just a reminder that at 9am on Friday 17th October, Mrs Roberts our SENDCo, will be holding 'An Introduction to Autism' parent workshop. All parents and carers are welcome. Please email Mrs Roberts at [sen@cds.school](mailto:sen@cds.school) if you wish to attend so that we know how many people to expect. Many thanks.

Yours faithfully,  
Mrs Wilde

### **Kindness Challenge Mufti day for NSPCC**

We are taking part in a kindness challenge next week. Over the next few weeks will be spending time creating more kindness in our school community, completing a kindness challenge. As well as a mufti day our School Council have decided to organise a bake sale at the end of this half term: Thursday 24th October. Further details will be published closer to the time.

### **Headlice awareness**

We have had a reporting of headlice at the Junior site this week, please check your child's hair and refer to the [NHS guidance page](#) for awareness.

### **Photos on Monday**

A reminder that we have school photos scheduled for this Monday. If any Infant Site children have siblings on the Junior Site, those children are welcome to come to Cuddington Infants from 8am (double side gate will be open) to have an additional photograph of siblings together outside on the playground before school starts. Parents are then required to transport children to

the Junior Site for the start of the school day at 8.55am. Siblings who are on the same site will automatically have their photographs taken together during the day.

### **F4CADS Christmas Cards deadline**

Please remember to return your child's Christmas card designs by 21st October, to allow time for printing. If you would like another form, please speak to your class teacher.

### **Opera First Open Day**

Please see the below link for the Open Day at Garsington Studios on Saturday 12 October. Activities include:

- Tours of the Studios
- 30-minute singing/drama workshops (one is for all-ages and one is for ages 9-18)
- Drop-in design workshop
- Costume displays and other interactive behind-the-scenes activities/displays
- The café will also be selling tea and cake

It runs from 2-5pm in 1-hour time slots and the link to book free tickets is: <https://garsingtonopera.org/whats-on/garsington-studios-open-day/>

## **Superstars of the Week**

Little Owls Hetty and Bella

Year 1 Noa T and Isabelle

Year 2 Rose and Ellie

Year 3 Rosie and Isla B

Year 4 Aria, Rosie, Imani and Clara

Year 5 Lucy R and Billie

Year 6 Shana and Ethan

Football Match v Oak Green School Player of the Match - Zac

## **House Points**

Claydon: Infants 118 + Juniors 126 = 224

Chequers: Infants 108 + Juniors 101 = 209

Blenheim: Infants 98 + Juniors 104 = 202

Hughenden: Infants 119 + Juniors 97 = 216

## **Link to school calendar**



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