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Goodness – the end of yet another week of busy learning and so many things going on in school. The children have brought lots of good work to me in the moments I have had available between other commitments – it is one of my favourite aspects of my role to celebrate their achievements.

Our children in year 1 and year 2 have already started to complete their tests and tasks, and next week is test week for the rest of the school. We do not pressure the children, and support them in dealing with any anxiety they may feel. However some children may be more emotional than usual. Should you have any concern about your child, either on this matter or any other, please speak with the class teacher as your first port of call.

I am afraid that once again there has been a problem on Llamas Road with inconsiderate parking. Any parent needing to drive to the school to collect their child, are strongly requested to use the agreed parking facilities at the village hall or the recreation ground. The roads around the school are obviously busy with pedestrians at the start and end of the school day, and any increase in vehicles increases the difficulty of the children crossing safely on their way home. Furthermore, our neighbours may need to be leaving or returning to their drives at those times, and should be able to do so safely. Thank you to all parents who do support the school in this matter. We are aware that this matter has been brought to the attention of the Police by local residents, and the PCSOs will be patrolling over the coming days.

Please note information regarding extra-curricular activities later in this newsletter. We are notifying you of this in advance to allow you time to arrange pick up at normal school time for your children.

I am sadly unable to come to the Garden Work Morning tomorrow as mentioned on page 3. I do hope that those of you who are able to support us will have a pleasant couple of hours. Do remember that you do not need to be a gardening guru to help to clear leaves and weeds, tie in willow and other maintenance jobs which the children are less able to manage. Thank you for your help and I hope to see you on future dates.

The PTA are working so hard to fund raise to help the school. Please do take a moment to read their information later in the newsletter. I do hope that lots of the children will enter the Poster competition. All entrants will receive a house point for their participation.

I do hope that the pleasant weather lasts for the coming weekend. It was such an unexpected pleasure for the Bank Holiday this week to have been so beautiful. Perhaps this really may be the start of some summer weather!

Mrs K. Tamlyn  
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special learners this week who are:

from YR: - Harrison Hamilton-Jardali and Francesca Koutsou  
from Y1: - Isobel Howes and Dorian Koniakowski  
from Y2: - Sam Muirhead and Florence Passmore  
from Y3: - Nehir Ertugrul and Annabelle Marshall  
from Y4: - Ethan Hart and Eden Taft  
from Y5: - Cameron Jacobs and Ryan Stonestreet  
from Y6: - Becca Hegarty and Alfie Woodcock

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

SATs and Assessment Week - Please avoid any non-emergency appointments. Thank you.

#### URGENT: Scooter and Bike Riders

If your child comes to school on their scooter or bike can you please ensure that they dismount on the pavement before coming onto the school grounds. It is especially busy at the front of the school and it is becoming very dangerous if your child scoots/rides up the side of the school. No siblings should be on site using a scooter or bike.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

#### River Dart

All those going to the River Dart this year will be bringing a letter home today. This letter details travel arrangements to and from the trip, communication information and some do's and don'ts. Also included is a kit list and a yellow parental agreement form for the school/venue staff to administer medicine. This form together with the medicine is to be returned on the morning of the trip (Monday 4th June) to Mrs Dance only if they have specific medication that they may need.

The letter is dated 17th May but we are a little ahead and thought you would appreciate an extra weeks notice of the kit list.

Let's hope the warm weather lasts, although the children seem to love getting muddy!

#### **After School Clubs**

Please note that there will be no after school clubs week commencing 21st May, with the exception of Action Adventure on Monday, 21st May, a Boys' Football Match on Wednesday, 23rd May and Athletics on Tuesday, 22nd May.

Please watch out for an update on Summer Clubs in next week's Newsletter.

## **GARDEN WORK DAYS**

The first Garden Work Day is tomorrow morning (12th May) 9am—11.am. If you are able to come along and help, even for part of the session, it would be greatly appreciated.

There is another Garden Work Day to be held on Saturday, 9th June, 9am—11am.

Thank you

## **PTA NEWS**

### **Summer Fete**

Thank-you to the few people who have offered help for the Village Fete on Saturday 30th June. We still need some additional help, either setting up, clearing away or working on a stall.

If you can offer as little as 30mins of your time, we would really appreciate it.

If any one of you feel you can offer some help then please email: [cheddingtonpta@gmail.com](mailto:cheddingtonpta@gmail.com) with your availability

Thank-you in advance

### **Children – Can you help design a poster!!**

Every year we put posters up both in the village and in the surrounding villages to advertise the summer fete.

This year we would like children at the school (from all year groups) to design the posters – below are some details of what will be happening.

The only things which **MUST** be included on the poster are the Day, Date, Time, Location and who benefits from our fundraising.

The poster must be returned by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** (first day back after half term)

Please ensure the name of the child is on the back of the poster.

Details of the event:

Cheddington Summer Fete

The Green, Cheddington,

Saturday 30th June

2-5pm

Community event to raise funds for Cheddington Scouts, Cheddington School and St Giles Church.

Stalls/events: High-striker, BBQ, Tombola, Pimms, Bouncy Castle, Music, Raffle, Sweets and much much more.

### **Bags 2 School:**

The next collection date will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - bags will be sent home with children in the next few weeks. Black bags are also acceptable. Further details will be given closer to the time.



# Black Tie Ball

In association with Cheddington Combined School & Pre-School  
Tring Park Cricket Club - 14th September 2018

Local DJ

Black Tie

Charity Raffle

Enchanted Magic Mirror

Early Bird Tickets £40 per person  
(includes a 3 course meal)

For tickets please contact:

Contact Clare Cleland – [oliverclare@yahoo.com](mailto:oliverclare@yahoo.com) or  
[cheddingtonpreschool@btconnect.com](mailto:cheddingtonpreschool@btconnect.com)



# JACK COLLISON'S MAY HALF TERM CAMP

The Ex Premier League and Welsh International's  
footballing fun comes to Deanshanger

**Dates-** 29th, 30th and 31st of May

**Venue/Time-** Elizabeth Woodville School  
(Deanshanger), MK19 6HN

10am - 3pm | Open to all boys & girls aged 5-14

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