



Friday, 22 September 2017

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This week has been very busy for all the children as they have moved onto normal curriculum following Good to be Us. Year 4 went away for the start of the week on their residential visit to Woodrow High House; where they had an amazing time. They have today started their first Curriculum Enrichment rotation, which I am sure they will be keen to share with you.

As you will be aware we are grateful for the support of parents to maintain the wide range of learning opportunities for the children. Next week you will be sent details on Joinos of the voluntary termly contributions. This year we are requesting £12 per term/£36 per child per year which will go towards the cost of the Curriculum Enrichment programme (including the cookery supplies), all visitors to our school, and the equipment and resources for the extra-curricular activities run by the staff. There will be no separate charge for clubs this year. May I thank you in advance for your financial support – although we subsidise all these learning opportunities we could not offer them without your help.

If you are able to offer practical help to us we would be most grateful. Our Curriculum Enrichment sessions this year are from 9:45am to 10:45am on Fridays. We would particularly appreciate anyone who could offer to help with cookery or sewing. Also it is very helpful for the staff if any other parents would like to consider joining our team of parents who support us by listening to children read. If you are able to offer help with these, please pop your details into the office.

Yesterday the Houses voted for their new Captains. The Y6 candidates gave some inspiring speeches and Y2 candidates were also keen to participate. We are very proud of all of the children who put themselves forward for election. The Council elections for School Council, Sports Council and Eco Council were also held yesterday. Our new House Captains and Council members are:

Class	School Council	Sports Council	Eco Warriors
R	Kiara Kanaci Kai Caudery	xx	xx
1	Holly Watkin Henry Cleland	Maya Rasekh Byron Hadaway	Alice Hart Oliver Spencer
2	Edie Scott Sam Muirhead	April Waller Archie Sykes	Marisa Swart Charlie Ruck
3	Emily Forster Jack Ambrose	Bea Ornbo Elliot Skeldon	Lillia Abbott Seth Taylor
4	Phoebe Campling William Ireson	Grace Ambrose Jacob Scott	Jemima Johnston Ethan Hart
5	Abi Russon Archie Horsman	Amelie George Jacob O'Neill	Zoe Clark-Monks Zak Jones
6	Evie O'Dwyer Daniel Chang	Grace Lancaster Marlon Simone	Georgia Kearvell Jack Miller
BEACON	ORCHARD	TOWER	WINDMILL
Emily Dowling Toby Boyes Moly Buckland Finley Worthington	Isla Barber Joseph Feber Tess Pledge Ryan Lewis	Lola Masters Oliver Hine Tegan Darvell Oscar Johnston	Florence Passmore Sebastian Craft Hope Sladden Joe Tayler

Congratulations to all of our Council members and House Captains. I am looking forward to working with the children to continue to develop our school.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special stars this week who are:

- from YR: - Kiara Kanaci and Pia Poulson
- from Y1: - Henry Cleland and Iniyal Kulanthaivel
- from Y2: - Teddy Brown and Marisa Swart
- from Y3: - Olivia Cleland and Hattie Sladden
- from Y4: - Whole Class for a lovely trip to Woodrow High House
- from Y5: - Zak Jones and Hollie Scott
- from Y6: - Amelie Barnes and Joe Tayler

We are celebrating our Special Stars 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

Tuesday, 26th September at 4pm, River Dart Meeting for Year 6 children

Thursday, 28th September - School Photograph Day - Can all children please wear a school jumper or cardigan.

PTA AGM

A reminder that the PTA AGM will take place on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the school hall. We would encourage everyone to attend as it gives us the opportunity to report back on our previous fundraising efforts & discuss future ideas for raising money for the children. We look forward to seeing you there!

Bag2School

Each term we participate in the Bag2School collection. It is a very easy way to raise funds for the school, whilst also decluttering your home (of certain goods!)

The children should be bringing home a 'bag2school' bag this afternoon (please feel free to also use additional black bags).

Please fill this with any unwanted clothes, bags, belts and shoes. These are then weighed by the company, and we get some money! The more we collect the greater the benefit for the school!

The next collection date will be Tuesday 3rd October.

Simply deposit your bags to school at the rear school gate before 9am, and they will be collected by the company

Many thanks in advance.

Easy Fundraising

If you are looking for an easy way to raise funds for the school, at absolutely no cost to you, then please consider registering on the easy fundraising website.

easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cheddingtonpta

The site features over 2700 well-known retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Next, Boots, Argos etc.

Simply enter the Easy fundraising website via the link above, choose your store you wish to shop at, and we will get a small donation as a result of your shopping!

Photography by Carrie

Back by popular demand! Carrie will once again be attending school on Saturday 4th November, where she will again offer portraits of the family/children.

Full details will be in next week's newsletter, but please note this event was very popular last year and will need to be booked early to avoid disappointment.

For further information on Carrie's work please see: <http://www.photographybycarrie.co.uk>