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This week comes to a close with one of the highlights of the year – the Nativity performance by KS1. I am so looking forward to seeing it, as the children keep it a surprise for me. I am sure it will be wonderful, and really marks the start of Christmas. I look forward to seeing some of you today and next week. Sadly I have to miss Tuesday afternoon as I take Y4 swimming, but I will see it again on Thursday evening.

This week began on a high for Y3 and Y4 with a visit from the History Man. Y3 spent the morning in the Stone Age, then we fast forwarded to the Roman Invasion for Y4 in the afternoon. The children all really enjoyed the learning experience, which was funded from Curriculum Contributions.

It was lovely to welcome YR parents in to share the learning this Wednesday morning. The children have come on so much this first term I am sure you all saw quite a difference from your earlier visits. The next date is Wednesday 10th January if you are able to join us.

As we approach the end of term there are a number of special activities we organise for the children. Next week KS1 will be performing Manger Mouse on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening; on Wednesday it is Christmas Lunch for which the PTA are providing a cracker for each child; and on Friday morning the children have the special treat of a DVD to celebrate Christmas. The following Monday is our Christmas Craft day when the children will make some special things for the festive season. (Please note the request for jam jars later in the newsletter). Term ends at 1:30 on Tuesday 19th December following our Carol Service at St Giles in the morning. Goodness where do the weeks go?! As we have done in previous years, the children are welcome to replace their usual jumper or cardigan with their Christmas Jumper on 19th, though still in uniform for the rest of their attire.

We do have a small pile of jumpers and cardigans building up in lost property. They are un-named, and I will put them out this afternoon if the weather is fine. Please do check that none of them belong to your children. Thank you.

Later in the newsletter is information about Clubs for the spring term. Please do read this carefully and discuss with your child if they would like to join a new club or activity. The deadline is next Friday. Thank you.

Please read the information on Page 3 on what to do if the school is closed due to snow. At the moment snow is forecast for Sunday/Monday.

Thank you for your continued support this term. I look forward to seeing some of you in the next week.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special stars this week who are:

- from YR: - Freddie Dwight and Emily McKenzie Boyle
- from Y1: - Matilda Hutton and Isabella Sniders
- from Y2: - Teddy Brown and Oliver Watts
- from Y3: - Belle Bowles and Amber Koutsou
- from Y4: - Lilith Maxwell and Savannah Powell
- from Y5: - Hannah Sykes and Coral Waller
- from Y6: - Adam Boyes and Hope Sladden

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, 12 December at 2pm - Manger Mouse
- Wednesday, 13 December - Christmas Lunch
- Thursday, 14 December at 5.30pm - Manger Mouse

Attention Year 6 Parents

We would like to remind you to check your children's planners for homework tasks and support them in completing set homework. All homework is recorded in their planners.

Thank you

Clean Jam Jars (no lids please)

If you have any empty clean jam jars (no lids please) these would be greatly appreciated for our Craft Day.

Many thanks



URGENT – SNOW FORECAST

December 2017



Dear Parents

Due to the possibility of snow, we would like to update you on the procedure for closing the school.

SNOW DURING SCHOOL HOURS

- Joinos Message will be sent. Please keep an eye on your phones.
- Posted on the School's Website.

WAKING UP TO SNOW IN THE MORNING

- Joinos Message will be sent. Please check.
- Posted on the School's Website.
- Posted on Bucks County Council Website <https://closures.buckscc.gov.uk/>
- Will be announced on Mix 96.

If the weather is looking very unsettled and there is a possibility that we may need to close the school, we ask parents, if they are not able to collect children themselves, that they put in place alternative pick up arrangements.

HOT SCHOOL MEALS

If your child has ordered a hot school meal and The Cottlesloe School is closed and we are still open, you will be advised

- Joinos Message will be sent.
- Posted on the School's Website.

Please be prepared at short notice to provide your child with a packed lunch.

It has been a number of years since we have had to close the school and hopefully the weather will not get so bad but we thank you for your co-operation and assistance if this situation should arise.

LUNCHTIME 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 Spring 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. Spring term 2018 is 11 weeks running from Wednesday 10th January – 28th March (note: 10% discount for siblings).

Places are limited (max group size 12 children) so if you would like to book a space please email us directly by **Tuesday 19th December** 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 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.

Cheddington Combined School Clubs for Spring Term 2018

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 Netball, Football (Girls & Boys KS2), Running Club, Lego, Computer, French for KS1 and Choir. **These clubs will continue and you do not need to re-apply 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 Friday 15th December 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 8th January, 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

Mrs K Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Please return to School Office marked "Clubs"

Name of child _____ Year Group _____

	Lunchtime	Eligible Year Group	✓	After School 3.15-4.15pm	Eligible Year Group	✓
Monday	Multi Sports 12.25-1.10pm <i>20 spaces</i>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	book online at www.tfgcamps.com	Action Adventure Club <i>20 spaces</i>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	book online at www.tfgcamps.com
Tuesday	Lego Club From 12.50 in Year 2 classroom <i>3 spaces available</i>	Year 2 Year 3	Tick to apply	Netball <i>spaces available</i>	Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Tick to apply
	Multi Sports 12.50-1.25pm <i>20 spaces</i>	Rec Year 1 Year 2	book online at www.tfgcamps.com			
Wednesday	French KS2 only From 12.50 in Library <i>12 spaces</i>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Book by emailing Laurence- clark@btconnect.com	Boys Football <i>spaces available</i>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Tick to apply
				Computer Club <i>3 spaces available</i>	Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Tick to apply
Thursday	Choir In the Music room <i>spaces available</i>	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Tick to apply	Girls Football <i>spaces available</i>	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Tick to apply
	French for KS1 only From 12.50 in Reception classroom <i>spaces available</i>	Year 1 Year 2	Tick to apply	Running Club <i>spaces available</i>	Year 5 Year 6	Tick to apply
Friday	KS1 Football 12.50-1.25pm <i>20 spaces</i>	Rec Year 1 Year 2	book online at www.tfgcamps.com			

Cheddington Combined School

Cheddington Autumn Term Clubs: Multi Sports, Action Adventure, and Football

TFG will be running a variety of sports clubs at Cheddington Combined School during the summer term.

Multi Sports – Different activities each week including fun chasing games, dodge ball, handball, crazy ball and more!

Action Adventure – Different activities each week including Nerf wars, Assault courses, Capture the Flag, Archery, Problem Solving, Go Fence & more!

Football – Fun games, dribbling, passing, shooting skills, matches and more!

Monday Lunchtime – Multi Sports KS2

Who For? All boys and girls in Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6

Time: 12.25pm – 1.10pm

Dates: Mon 8th Jan – 26th March (11 wks)

Cost: £33.00 – book online www.tfgcamps.com

Notes: 20 spaces

Monday After School – Action Adventure KS2

Who For? All boys and girls in Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6

Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Dates: Mon 8th Jan – 26th March (11 wks)

Cost: £38.50 – book online www.tfgcamps.com

Notes: 20 spaces

Tuesday Lunchtime – Multi Sports Rec & KS1

Who For? All boys and girls in Rec, Yr 1 & 2

Time: 12.50 pm – 1.25 pm

Dates: Tue 9th Jan – 27th March (11 wks)

Cost: £33.00 – book online www.tfgcamps.com

Friday Lunchtime – Football Rec & KS1

Who For? All boys and girls Rec, Yr 1 & 2

Time: 12.50 pm – 1.25 pm

Dates: Fri 12th Jan – 23rd March (10 wks)

Cost: £30.00 – book online www.tfgcamps.com

Parents Information:

- ✓ Lunchtime clubs will take place outside or inside if it's bad weather
- ✓ After school club will take place outside or inside if it's bad weather
- ✓ *Shin pads and trainers must be worn for Football*

How to Book?

Please visit www.tfgcamps.com to book. With our system you can create a 'parent account' allowing you to manage all your bookings and payments online. You will have the option of making payments via credit/debit card. If you have previously created an account you will be able to login and select the course you wish to attend.

Kind Regards

TFG team

Raffle Tickets

Please note the draw for the raffle will be made on 13th December, so please ensure you return them with payment by that date.

KS1 Nativity

Please note that the PTA will be serving refreshments, prior to each of the nativity performances, today, Tuesday 12th & Thursday 14th December.