



Friday, 20 April 2018

Learners of the Week

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PTA - Help Needed

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week – and it actually feels like the summer term. I am sure this warm spell will not last too long at present, but it has made a most welcome change from the endless rain and cold winds.

The summer term is always such a busy one, with SATs for Y2 and Y6, the Y6 residential after half term, the production for KS2 and lots of other visits and exciting learning opportunities for the children. Do take a moment to read the Curriculum Newsletters which will be coming home in the next week, so that you are aware of the learning in which your children will be engaging over the coming weeks.

Next Monday is St George's day, and we would like to invite all members of the Scouting and Guiding associations to wear their uniforms as they did on World Thinking Day. They all looked very smart and it is lovely to offer them the opportunity to do so again for England's Saint's Day.

On Wednesday next week YR will be visiting College Lake. This is always a super visit from which the children learn so much, I am keeping my fingers crossed that the dry weather continues until then.

We have been asked to share with you information regarding free parenting groups which are running in Aylesbury in May. On Wednesday mornings between 10:00am and 12:30pm, starting on 16th May, a Group Triple P is offered for parents of children aged 2 – 10 years. The sessions give simple and practical strategies to help parents confidently manage their children's behaviour, prevent problems developing and build strong, healthy relationships. On Friday 8th June and 22nd June a Teen triple P course offers strategies for parents of 10 – 14 year olds. Further details can be found on the Buckinghamshire Family Information Service website.

As you will see later in the newsletter we are seeking a Governor to be elected by the parents of the school. If you think you may be interested we do have further information about the role of a Governor to help your decision making, or please do come and talk to me about this important role. The time commitment is approximately eight hours per term and meetings are usually at 7:30pm. Our Governors are also welcome in school at any time and accompany visits in addition to being invited to all school events. Please do consider if you could be the person to work as part of the Governing Body to set the strategic direction for our school.

We are very appreciative of those parents who support the learning of their children by voluntary termly contributions of £12 per term. This money helps towards the cost of the Curriculum Enrichment Programme and visitors to our school to enrich the learning. Thank you to all who have contributed. If you have not paid for this term and are able to, then please note the reminder on Joinos. Please note that reminders are sent to everyone regardless of whether you have already paid. This is unfortunately the way the messaging works – we are not inviting you to contribute twice!

We look forward to another great term – I have already seen a number of children sharing some outstanding work.

Mrs K. Tamlyn
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special learners this week who are:

from YR: - Arthur Craft and Freddie Dwight
from Y1: - Avangeline Bell and Jake Blackwood
from Y2: - Ethan Clarke and Amelie Palmer
from Y3: - Jack Ambrose and Georgie Long
from Y4: - Alyssa Clark and Megan Dowling
from Y5: - Eddie Ingram and Lily-Belle Palmer
from Y6: - Hope Sladden and Finley Worthington

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

Wednesday, 25 April - Reception Class trip to College Lake

Sports Relief Sponsorship

If you have any Sports Relief sponsorship money, could you please bring this into school on Monday. So far we have raised a massive £500.

Thank you

Help Needed!

Cheddington Village Fete will once again be held on The Green, on Saturday 30th June between 2pm & 5pm. This is a fantastic community event whereby all funds raised are split equally between the school, St Giles Church & The Scouts.

We are looking for help on some of our stalls... so if you can offer 30mins of your time an hour of your time, anything at all, we need you to make this event a success.

We will also be setting up on The Green from 0930hrs and clear up should be around 6pm, so if you feel you can spare some time then, we would also be grateful

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

Thank-you in advance