



Friday, 1 December 2017

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Stars of the Week

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It is with sadness that have to begin this week's newsletter with a reminder to all parents about use of Social Media. It has been brought to my attention that this has been used inappropriately over recent days. Our Parent Code of Conduct contains the following appendix regarding the use of Social Media.

*'Nationally social media websites are being increasingly used to fuel complaints and campaigns against schools, school staff, Head Teachers and in some cases parents and children. Cheddington Combined School considers the use of social media in this way as unacceptable and not in the best interests of the children or the school community. Any concerns parents may have should be addressed using the appropriate channels by speaking initially to the class teacher, then possibly Head Teacher, or eventually to the Chair of Governors, so that they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.'*

*In the event that any child, or parent of a child being educated at our school, is found to be posting libellous or defamatory comments on Facebook or other social media sites which are personal or would bring the school into disrepute, they will be reported to the 'report abuse' section of the network site. All social media networks have clear rules about the content that can be posted and provide robust mechanisms to report activity which breaches these. The school will also expect that the child or parent removes such comments immediately.*

*Should any member of the school community use any social media site (including our VLE) to publically humiliate another this will be taken very seriously, and will be treated as an incidence of bullying behaviour which is not tolerated in our school.*

*In serious cases the school will consider its legal options to deal with any mis-use of social networking sites.'*

Please could I therefore remind all parents that if you do have any concerns then do come and speak to us. Thank you.

On a much pleasanter note, the children have had a great week in school and have completed some really good work which some of them have been to show me. It is always such a pleasure for me to share in the children's enjoyment of their learning.

KS1 are practising hard and I am sure that 'Manger Mouse' is going to be a fantastic occasion. I do hope that those of you who have requested programmes have now received them. Y6 are excited to attend a performance at Cottesloe School next Wednesday; and the discos are next Friday. The children are already getting excited about Christmas, and we have all of Advent to go! We are supporting the Cubs and Scouts regarding their Christmas Postal deliveries. If you have bought Scout exclusive stamps from the Top Shop or any of the Cub Leaders then you are welcome to post your local cards in a box which is in the entrance hall of the School. These will then be delivered by the Scout Group.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Victorian Christmas Market last Saturday. It was a very festive atmosphere and the choir children sang beautifully. As the raffle tickets are still on sale, we do not yet have the total raised, but it is certain to be an amazing sum. Thank you all for your support.

As the weather has turned very wintry this week – a situation I understand is due to continue – please could you ensure that your child has a named coat in school. The wind really does make it feel even colder, but it is important that the children do have down time outside. There are already two un-named warm coats in lost property which no one has claimed to date!

Mrs K. Tamlyn  
Head Teacher

Congratulations to our special stars this week who are:

- from YR: - Eloise Ramoul and Niamh Ryan
- from Y1: - Devon Heath and Isobel Howes
- from Y2: - Thomas Brooke and Ethan Clarke
- from Y3: - Jack Abbott and Lily Davies
- from Y4: - Alyssa Clark and Taylor Keane
- from Y5: - Riley Clarke and Logan Mancz
- from Y6: - Jacob Clark and Finley Worthington

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

- Wednesday, 6th December - Year 6 Children at Cottesloe School - Packed Lunches Required
- Friday, 8th December at 2pm - Reception and KS1 Manger Mouse Dress Rehearsal.
- Friday, 8th December at 6pm - Reception and KS1 Disco
- Friday, 8th December at 7.15pm - KS2 Disco

### **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](mailto: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.

### **IMPORTANT - Clubs**

Next week will be the last week for ALL Clubs for this term.

Computer Club has been cancelled next week, 6th December due to unavoidable circumstances and therefore, there will be an additional Club on 13th December.

## 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](http://www.tfgcamps.com)

Notes: 20 spaces

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### 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](http://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](http://www.tfgcamps.com)

Notes: 20 spaces

### 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](http://www.tfgcamps.com)

Notes: 20 spaces

### 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\*
- Qualified coaches

### How to Book?

Please visit [www.tfgcamps.com](http://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*

*W: [www.tfgcamps.com](http://www.tfgcamps.com)*

*E: [hello@tfgcamps.com](mailto:hello@tfgcamps.com)*

*T: 0845 366 4227*

# It's Disco Time!



**Where?** School Hall

**When?** Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Time?** **Reception/KS1 Disco:** 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm

**KS2 Disco:** 7.15 pm – 8.15 pm

**Price?** Tickets are £3.50 per child, which includes a packet of crisps and unlimited squash.

**Please book your child(ren)'s tickets by returning the form below to the School Office in an envelope marked "Disco"**

**\*\*CASH ONLY PLEASE\*\***

To: PTA

## School Disco

Name of Child ..... Yr Group .....

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Name of Child ..... Yr Group .....

I enclose cash for £ .....

If your child is going to walk home on their own afterwards, please can you complete the consent form below.

To: PTA

### Consent Form to Walk Home after Disco

I ..... (name of Parent/Guardian) consent to letting

..... (name of child(ren))

walk home after the Disco on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

Signed ..... Print .....

Contact Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

PTA dates for your diary

**DECEMBER**

**8<sup>th</sup> - School Disco – KS1 – 6pm – 7pm**

**8<sup>th</sup> – School Disco - KS2 – 7.15pm – 8.15pm**

£3.50 per child, which includes a drink and a snack. Please note we will only be able to accept **CASH** payment for this event, whether paid in advance or on the door. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

(Please see attached form for the disco)

Raffle Tickets

Please note the draw for the raffle will be made on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Victorian Market

Our thanks to all who supported us last weekend at the Victorian Christmas, helping, preparing, attending etc. We really couldn't have done it without you!