



Friday, 30 November 2018

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### Head Teacher's Remarks

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Safeguarding Lead

Thank You

Bikeability for Year 5

Kidz Zone Club

Multi Sports

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December is almost upon us and the weather has definitely announced that winter is on its way. At least today is bright and sunny. Inside of the building there is a real buzz in KS1 as the final preparations for the Nativity performances are under way. The children love to keep it a secret from me until the time arrives – I have to say I am excited, as the singing which has drifted round the building sounds fantastic. All the children have been working very hard and I have seen so many beautiful pieces of work over the past two weeks. Well done children!

We are so grateful to the PTA for their support of the school. It was good to see so many people at the Christmas Market last Saturday – the atmosphere was so festive, and I am sure that, like me, some Christmas treats and gifts were purchased. Initial indications are that the event has raised over £1200, which is a fantastic sum which will enable the children to benefit from new resources. We will spend it wisely! I am also grateful that they have offered to hold a second hand uniform buying opportunity at the Tuesday afternoon Nativity performance in addition to serving refreshments. All of our second hand uniform is in excellent condition, and, given the speed children grow, this could be a chance to stock up for the next growth spurt at a reduced financial outlay.

As a school we are conscious of the cost of raising children, and are delighted to share with you that, through careful budgeting and the most kind generosity of a benefactor, we are now able to establish a Hardship Fund. This will enable us to support those families of our school community who are finding things particularly difficult at any given time in a practical way by helping towards uniform and school equipment. We do not want any child at our school to be disadvantaged due to challenging financial circumstances. Any parent wishing to apply to the fund will be guaranteed complete confidentiality. If you feel this would help your child, then please arrange to meet with me to discuss how we may be able to support. The Hardship Fund will be managed by myself and some of the Governing Board, to ensure that support is appropriate and targeted to help in practical ways and is applied impartially to all applicants. We do hope that this will help you and your child.

You will have noticed that work has started in earnest to repair the damage to the playground. This will take some time as the Surveyor has authorised extensive ground works which should ensure that our playground remains level and in one piece in the future. Sadly some of the trees are going to have to be removed as they have outgrown their locations. We have explored all possible alternatives to this, but to no avail. We do hope in the spring-time to plant some new trees in a different location in the school grounds. Whilst these works are underway, please do supervise your children when using the back gate please. The Company are committed to planning the work around the school day, but they do have to work to schedule. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Once again we have had communications from our neighbours regarding inconsiderate parking, particularly on Lammas Road. *Please* could everyone park with consideration if you need to pick up so close to school. Otherwise, please use the park and walk facilities at the Village Hall or Recreation Ground. Thank you. We are liaising with Thames Valley Police regarding this matter.

It was lovely to welcome so many parents to the FROG meeting earlier this week which will enable them to access their child's assessment information. We will be offering another opportunity to receive information in the Spring term prior to Parent Consultation Meetings. We will arrange this on a different evening of the week and will notify you of the date at the start of the Spring Term.

I look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks at school events or in the playground.

Mrs K. Tamlyn  
Head Teacher

<u>Reminders</u>	<u>Safeguarding Lead on duty</u>
Thursday, 6th December - Deadline for Bikeability Consent Forms	Monday - Mrs Tamlyn
Friday, 7th December - Reception and KS1 Nativity	Tuesday - Mrs Tamlyn
	Wednesday - Mrs Tamlyn
	Thursday - Mrs Tamlyn
	Friday - Mrs Tamlyn

A huge thank you to Hattie, Lily and Olivia for raising a fantastic £50 for Doing it for Dan by selling their home made lollies at the Christmas Market last Saturday.

**ATTENTION YEAR 5**

All Year 5 children are today bringing home information on a Bikeability Training Course which is being held in February during the school day. We are delighted to be able to offer this opportunity to the children, and hope that everyone will be able to take part for their safety when riding round the village. This training will be led by a new provider to us who comes highly recommended.



If you would like your child to attend this training, the Consent Form needs to be returned to school by Thursday, 6th December. Please note that **we cannot add any children to the list after this date.**



**Kidz Zone “Morning Activity Club”: Cheddington Combined School**

**Term Dates: Thursday 3rd January - Friday 5th April**

**(Half Term Dates: Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February)**

**Open Monday – Friday 7:45am – 8:30am**

Kidz Zone “Morning Activity” breakfast club is open to all children at *Cheddington Combined School*.

At ‘Kidz Zone’ we provide a fun, active, safe environment for children, under the care of qualified staff.

**Breakfast Club**  
The breakfast club runs from 7:45am – 8:30am, Monday – Friday. Children have a choice of a variety of indoor activities each day. Breakfast is included in the form of cereals, toast and juice. The cost is £3.50 per session.

**“Morning Activity Club”**  
Activities will take place in the school hall – children can take part in their school uniform and can bring a pair of trainers to wear.  
Children will have the chance to earn the “Sports Star” award at each club, rewarded for following our FUN agreement of Having fun, keeping safe, playing fairly and showing respect.  
Children will take part in a variety of fun and engaging activities throughout the week.

**Book Online - [www.kidzzoneclub.com](http://www.kidzzoneclub.com)**  
Booking is now live!

**Like us on Facebook for regular updates on what we have been up to at all our clubs!**  
**Just search: Kidz Zone Club**

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## Cheddington Spring Term Clubs: Multi Sports, Action Adventure, and Football



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

**Multi Sports** – Different activities each week including fun chasing games, dodge ball, handball, crazy ball, nerf wars, Uni-hoc and more!

**Action Adventure** – Different activities each week including nerf wars, fencing, archery, indoor curling, chasing games, dodge ball, outdoor and adventure, lacrosse, capture the flag and more!

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

### Mon Lunchtime – Multi Sports KS2

Who For? All boys and girls in Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6  
Time: 12.25pm – 1.10pm  
Dates: Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1<sup>st</sup> April (12 wks)  
Cost: £36.00 – book online [www.tfgcamps.com](http://www.tfgcamps.com)  
Notes: 16 spaces

### Mon After School – Action Adventure KS2

Who For? All boys and girls in Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6  
Time: 3.15pm – 4.15pm  
Dates: Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – 1<sup>st</sup> April (12 wks)  
Cost: £48.00 – book online [www.tfgcamps.com](http://www.tfgcamps.com)  
Notes: 16 spaces

### Wed Lunchtime – Multi Sports Rec & KS1

Who For? All boys and girls in Rec, Yr 1 & 2  
Time: 12.50 pm – 1.25 pm  
Dates: Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3<sup>rd</sup> April (12 wks)  
Cost: £36.00 – book online [www.tfgcamps.com](http://www.tfgcamps.com)  
Notes: 16 spaces

### Fri Lunchtime – Football Rec & KS1

Who For? All boys and girls Rec, Yr 1 & 2  
Time: 12.50 pm – 1.25 pm  
Dates: Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – 5<sup>th</sup> April (12 wks)  
Cost: £36.00 – book online [www.tfgcamps.com](http://www.tfgcamps.com)  
Notes: 16 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, bank transfer or cheque payments. 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

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