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It was lovely to hear from the children their experiences over the half term break – it seems so long ago now! Last Wednesday Y3 and Y4 really enjoyed their workshops with The History Man. Y3 'travelled' back to the Stone Age, while Y4 learned in more detail about life in Roman Britain. Y1 were fascinated by a visit from Talking Talons, who brought a number of animals into the classroom to enhance the science curriculum. These were funded from termly contributions and were of great benefit to the learning, as well as being very engaging for the children. Last Friday Y5 and Y6 travelled to Milton Keynes to listen to a rehearsal of the Open University Orchestra. This visit is a fantastic experience for the children to enrich their musical understanding. They so enjoyed the experience, and were keen to share their impressions on their return to school.

On Monday we went to the Village Green for our act of Remembrance for the hundredth anniversary of the first Remembrance Day in 1919. Thank you to all parents and members of our community who were able to join us for this special occasion. We were all very proud of the children who showed their respect and thoughtfulness so well.

Today is Children in Need day 2019 – and I am sure the children look amazing in their bright colours or as their TT Rock Star character. I am so sad that I am not able to share in this as I have an all-day meeting. Thank you for your donations to this national event which supports so many activities which enrich the lives of young people across the country.

This has been Anti-bullying week and all the children have revisited our anti-bullying charter and discussed why such behaviours are unacceptable in our community. Next week is Road Safety week, and we will be doing various activities with the children. Please do note the information about crossing on page 2 of the newsletter. This is really important for the safety of the children as they cross with Mr Frankum. Thank you for your support in this matter.

We are also delighted to draw your attention to the note about Mr Lehane who will be offering the opportunity to learn guitar. We are sorry that following the retirement of our previous guitar specialist it has taken so long for us to be able to reoffer this instrumental learning. We do thank you for your patience and I look forward to hearing the children playing guitar in school again.

Next week Y2 are visiting the Natural History Museum in Oxford – always a fabulous learning visit. I am looking forward to hearing about it from the children.

May I also draw your attention to Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> November which will be Christmas Jumper day for a donation of a bottle or chocolate for the Christmas Market which is from 1:00pm til 4:00pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. The children love to replace their school sweatshirt with their Christmas jumper for this day. Thank you in advance for your support – and I look forward to seeing you all at the Market. It is a great Christmas shopping opportunity.

This part of the school year is always so busy. Thank you all for your continued support of the school and of your children.

Mrs K. Tamlyn  
Head Teacher

<u>Reminders</u>	<u>Safeguarding Lead on duty</u>
Road Safety Week	Monday - Mrs Tamlyn
Tuesday, 19th - Bag2School, Bags need to be left at the back gate by 9am	Tuesday - Mrs Tamlyn
Thursday, 21st - Year 2 Trip to Natural History Museum in Oxford. Packed lunch required. Please do not order a hot meal for this day.	Wednesday - Mrs Tamlyn
	Thursday - Mrs Tamlyn
	Friday - Mrs Tamlyn

**The Sun - Books for Schools**

The Sun has teamed up with Collins Big Cat to give Primary Schools in England, Wales and Northern Ireland FREE Books.

Big Cat Books are an excellent resource for schools and we already have quite a few of the titles which the children enjoy reading but would like to add more to our stock.



If you are a Sun reader, we would be grateful if you could cut out the tokens and send them into school each week.

Many thanks for your support.

**Road Safety Week**

<p><b>STOP</b> behind the Patroller</p>	<p><b>WAIT</b> until told to cross</p>	<p><b>WALK</b> Across the road in front of the Patroller</p>
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Parents or Guardians are responsible for ensuring their children’s safety to and from school, even when a School Crossing Patroller is provided, just as they would do when a zebra or pelican crossing is provided. STOP behind the Patroller WAIT until told to cross WALK across the road in front of the Patroller Safely to School.



**Guitar Lessons**

Yesterday we had a very exciting assembly run by a local, experienced guitar teacher, Rob Lehane. He teaches acoustic and electric guitar and the children loved hearing him playing and explaining both plus they could sing along. Rob is very keen to start lessons at Cheddington School and will be able to offer individual or group (up to 4 children) lessons.

If you would like to make an enquiry, please email him directly:-

[roblehanemusic@gmail.com](mailto:roblehanemusic@gmail.com)

# Cheddington Combined School

Dear Parents,

## **Re. Key Stage 1/Reception: "Mend the Manger"**

Friday, 6th December at 2.00pm Dress Rehearsal  
Tuesday, 10th December at 2.00pm  
Thursday, 12th December at 5.30pm

If you have not already applied for Programmes for the Nativity, please do so as soon as possible as we are pleased to be able to invite parents to place an order for a further one or two Programmes from Monday priced at £2 each. These will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. These Programmes are non-refundable. Please note that if you have already requested a second allocation with your first round order then you will have to re-submit this.

We will send a message next week if, after this second round allocation, there are any Programmes left.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. K. Tamlyn

Head Teacher

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To: Mrs Hamper (in a sealed envelope, please)

### **SECOND ALLOCATION**

I would like to order a further 1 / 2 programmes for **"Mend the Manger"** and enclose £2 / £4. (please delete as appropriate)

<i>PERFORMANCE</i>	<i>Max.total of 2</i>
<i>Friday, 6.12.18 at 2pm</i>	
<i>Tuesday, 10.12.18 at 2pm</i>	
<i>Thursday, 12.12.18 at 5.30pm</i>	

**Name:** ..... **Class:** ..... (eldest child in R /Key Stage1)

The PTA has been lucky enough to acquire four tickets to Watford v Aston Villa game on Saturday 28th December at Vicarage Road KO 3:00pm.

The seats will be in the Elton John Stand and have a total face value of £160. We are holding a silent auction for the tickets. To place your bid please email [sezzietaylor@btinternet.com](mailto:sezzietaylor@btinternet.com). Bids will be accepted up until midnight Sunday 24th November.

Thank you  
The PTA

### **Bag2Schools**

Just to let you know that you can drop your Bag2School bags off at school on Monday 18th November in the Gazebo.

Please note that they **do not** accept Duvets, Pillow or Cushions.

They do accept the following:- good quality adult and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, hand-bags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.

Please only put in what is on the list, otherwise the bags are rejected.

Thank you