

Dear Parents



After a flurry of Christmas events and celebrations, the end of term is finally here. We have had a wonderful final two weeks with a number of lovely celebrations. Well done to all of the children for their super singing, great acting and dancing and for their energy and enthusiasm! I would like to express my very great thanks to Mrs Launn, Miss Pollendine and the Choir for their wonderful singing at MK Shopping Centre, Castlemead Court and Westbury Grange - well done everyone, very proud moments for us all!

Thank you all for your great support of all of our events and for your enthusiastic appreciation of these! We very much look forward to the final Christmas event of the year - the Church Service at St Peter and St Paul's Church at 2:00pm tomorrow afternoon.

Christmas Fundraising



Thanks to you for your generous donations and great support, the total profit raised was £2202.18! WOW!! Well done and many congratulations to the PTFA for their organisation and hard work.

Sports News

On Wednesday 2nd December the Year 5 and 6 boys travelled to Tattenhoe for their latest round of football matches...this time coming up against The Premier Academy and Broughton.

First up was The Premier Academy. The boys played some lovely football, passing and moving really well, creating several chances along the way, although at half time the score was 0-0. The second half saw more of the same, only this time the ball found the back of the net on 3 occasions. Congratulations to Tyler on a hat-trick as we ran out 3-0 winners.

The second match against Broughton was a much more testing affair. However, again the boys played some lovely pass and move football and ran out 3-0 winners. Tyler scored 2, and was a whisker away from a second hat-trick, whilst Charlie put the match beyond doubt with his first and the team's third.

Credit to all the lads for their attitude and performance...another coach even commented "What a good little side we had".

As always thank you so much to all the parents for transporting and supporting the children.

School Travel

I am delighted to inform you that we have been awarded £6000 to improve our cycle storage. We will be making plans in the New Year and asking for your views - watch this space.



Medication

Please can I politely remind everyone that it is our policy to only **administer prescribed medicines** to children where they have written permission from parents. All medicines must be brought into the school reception at the start of school. Medication should be collected by Parents from the school office. You can find our policy on the 'Administration of Medicines' on our website under the section 'Information, Policies and Procedures'.

Achievers of the Week

Well done to the following children for being 'Achievers of the Week':

James - an excellent improvement in behaviour.
Alena - trying really hard in Maths.
Cody - always being ready to learn.
Noah - an excellent effort in Maths.
Alessandro - being a polite and helpful member of Badger class.
Skye - for making the right choices and not losing any Golden Time.

Leon - having a positive attitude towards his learning.
Katie - writing a fantastic rhyming spell.
Sophie - fantastic contributions in guided reading.
Aibhlin - 100% effort in all lessons.
Millie - a fantastic playscript.
Charlie - attitude & enthusiasm to work this week.
Poppy - for always following the 'Cedars' Way'.
Leiandra - creating a fantastic expressionist painting.
Lauren - writing a great end of war speech.
Molly - having an improved attitude.
Sally - being a positive influence to others.
Ella - excellent behaviour
Daniel - descriptive writing.
Grace - fantastic behaviour.
Eden - amazing effort in handwriting.
Haydn - outstanding effort in all learning.
Molly - always smiling making the classroom a happier place.
Jude - fantastic artwork.
Dylan - producing a super Impressionist style painting.
Cadee - super effort to improve writing.
Nico - always setting a great example for others.



Spring Term 2016

May I remind parents that children return to school on **Tuesday 5th January 2016**.

And finally ... thank you all for your support and especially your amazing support over this incredibly busy (but wonderfully successful) first term of the year.

On behalf of everyone at Cedars Primary I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely
Lisa Munday

Governor News

We are coming to the end of another busy term and this one is no doubt a special one - Christmas time!

I had a wonderful opportunity to help with this year's Christmas Fair. While setting up, I truly enjoyed Foundation, Year 1 & 2 children rehearsing their Nativity plays, amazing singing and acting. The children had made some lovely decorations displayed in the Activity Room. This certainly put me in the Christmas mood.

I also had the opportunity to meet many new PTFA members. PTFA members give up an enormous amount of their private time to raise funds for the school, give the children great events such as the School Discos - and what a SUPER job they do!

I would also, on behalf of the Governors, say thank you to all of our dedicated, skilled and hardworking staff who have

been extra busy this month. Enjoy your well-deserved break.

Again this year I hope to see many of you at our Carol Service held at the Church of St Peter and St Paul's on Friday 18th December at 2.00pm. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year - we hope the New Year brings you great joy and prosperity.

Mette Caulfield
Governor

