

Dear Parents

As usual, we have few updates for everyone!

Summer Fair



Profit from the Summer Fair was **£1200**. Thank you to everyone on the committee for their hard work and to you all for coming along. A good time was had by all.

In total the PTFA has raised just under £4000 this academic year. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Friends on behalf of everyone at the school for their work in raising the funds and to you for giving so generously. The Committee has made the decision to spend £500 on replenishing the children's play equipment ready for September 2017. The children have requested: a sandpit; footballs; foam rockets; music system/outdoor speakers surrounding the music stage; space hoppers; a role play area with costumes; a calm down area with a tactile sensory wall; giant draughts/chess; badminton rackets and shuttlecocks with a collapsible net; new netball nets; a shaded area with comfortable seating; more hoops and skipping ropes.

Staffing News

We have new staff joining us in September as well as some staff who will be leaving or retiring at the end of this school year.

At the end of term we shall be saying a fond farewell to Miss O'Dell as she will be joining Kents Hill Infant School as a teacher and a member of the Senior Leadership Team. Miss O'Dell has been teaching at Cedars Primary for four years and has been a very valued colleague. We would like to congratulate Miss O'Dell on her promotion, express our very great thanks for her contribution and work at the school and wish her well in her future career.

Mrs Brocklesby (School Business Manager) will be retiring at the end of the term. Mrs Brocklesby has been the School Business Manager of Cedars Primary for the past 9 years and has worked tirelessly everyday to ensure the business side of the school runs as efficiently and smoothly as possible. We would like to thank Mrs Brocklesby for her hard work and commitment to the school and wish her a long and happy retirement.

Mrs Gander (Teaching Assistant) will also be retiring at the end of the term. Mrs Gander has been a

Teaching Assistant at Cedars Primary for 9 years and over the past four has effectively supported the learning of children in years 3-6 as well as taught phonics to small groups of children in Foundation and years 1 and 2. We express gratitude to Mrs Gander for her hard work and commitment to the school and wish her a long and happy retirement.

Joanna Watson (Teaching Assistant) has only been with us a short while in Foundation 2 but for family reasons needs to work closer to home from September. We thank her for her contribution to the school.

We have new colleagues joining the school in September and very much look forward to welcoming them into the Cedars Primary family.

- Miss Emma Synnott, having successfully trained at Cedars Primary to become a qualified teacher, will be joining the Key Stage 2 (years 3-6) teaching team
- Mr David Jeffrey will be joining us as School Business Manager

Stantonbury Athletics



Well done to all of the children who competed in the recent athletics event at Stantonbury.

We were delighted with the children's performances.

Breakfast and After School Club

To book places for the first half of the Autumn Term 2017, please complete a registration form and a booking form (Regular or Monthly). These will need to be returned to the school office, with payment (cheque or cash), by 9am on Monday 3rd July 2017. If you require a paper copy of these forms or have payment queries please contact the school office.

Parent Survey

We have had an excellent response to the parent questionnaires, thank you to all who have completed them. Your views are really important to us. The outcomes will be reported in the next newsletter.

Summer Sun

Please remember that even when the weather is not that hot, it is important that children are protected during sunny weather. There are a number of 'once a day' sun cream applications and we strongly recommend that parents apply this to children's exposed skin just before coming to school. In addition, please make sure your child has a suitable sun hat to wear at play time and lunch time. Cedars' Caps can be purchased from the School Office priced £4.50.



Achievers of the Week

Many congratulations to the following children for their special award of 'Achiever of the Week' :

Sally - helpful support to others.

Macie - amazing make and tell, creating a park with a slide, swing and flowers.

Alfie - a fantastic description of a character.

Jacqueline - for fantastic writing inspired by Boewulf.

Bonny-Mae - for a super first week at Cedars Primary School.

Badgers Class - for an excellent class assembly.

Tyler - for working hard in Maths all week.

Nellie - always following the Cedars Way and showing respect.

Bek - excellent role model and fantastic football skills.

Hesham - caring attitude towards his peers.

Saim - trying hard with physical activities.

Noah - a fantastic new ice cream design.

Ryder - trying hard with writing and maths.

And finally ... thank you as always for your fabulous support and involvement with the school.

Warm regards

Lisa Munday