



Parent Link

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the 3rd issue of Parent Link!

“It’s beginning to look a lot like Christmas...”

Today is the last day to receive nominations for the Parent Governor elections. Feel free to email me to find out more about what is expected of governors (celiot@chilternwood.bucks.sch.uk).

Dr. C. (Chair of Governors)

Governors New parent governor Charlotte and new Community governor Magen started their induction. It is good to welcome new members to the board!

A couple of weeks ago, Peter (Chair of Finance) and Dr. C. attended the School Funding Consultation Roadshow.

Curriculum, Pupils and Community (CPC) committee met on 14th Nov. chaired by Bridget.

It is this time of year when governors review quite a few policies and how the committees operate.

Autumn term is also when governors scrutinise progress data, review the school’s self-evaluation (SEF) from last year and support Bradley in refining the school development plan (SDP) for this next academic year.

News from the Community

- NAS trip to Legoland: 2nd December
- Next to our Downley site, the Downley School’s Christmas Fair will also take place on 2nd December

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Christmas is around the corner

As we are such a large school now it is a real challenge to get everyone together for one Christmas celebration. Additionally there are some children who find these kind of long get-togethers highly distressing. Similar to last year, each department will be celebrating the festivities in their own way and of course parents are invited:

Little Wings department will have their own celebrations in class on Thursday 14th December at 1:30 pm.

Rainbow department are also having their celebration on the 14th, but all together in the hall, 1:45 pm refreshments, start at 2 pm.

Coppice and Gemstone departments are linking up to hold a joint Christmas production to be shown to parents on the morning of Friday 15th December on the **Downley** site. The rest of the school will be seeing this en masse on Monday 18th December in the afternoon.

Woodland department are holding their joint Christmas celebration on Monday 11th December at 10:30 am.

Treetops department are holding their celebration on Friday 8th December with refreshments in the hall at 1:45 pm and performance at 2 pm. Bradley

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **Ongoing Fridays: 5-week course Christmas Crafts (Cressex) to be sold at our Christmas Bazaar.**
- **Wednesday 6th Dec 9:30 am – parents invited in to help prepare for Christmas Bazaar (Cressex)**
- **Thursday 7th Dec: Sleep presentation by community nurse (10 am until 12 noon)**
- **Christmas Fair: 9th Dec. 9am–3pm (Cressex)**
- **Christmas dinner: 13th Dec (both sites)**

A Word from your Parent Ambassador

The Christmas crafts course is going really well - it will be week 3 on Friday, parents have been really busy last two weeks making some fantastic crafts to sell at our Christmas bazaar.

Thank you to all that attend every week and a reminder that the Community Cafe is on every Thursday at Our Cressex site at 9.15am - 10.15am. The Children look forward to it every week.

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Christmas crafts made by parents ready for the Bazaar

Friends of Chiltern Wood

I am pleased to say that FCWS received just over £3,600 from Bradley Taylor after his excellent achievement in completing the Bolton Ironman in July – Thank you Bradley!

Also, a big thank you to Charlotte Holliday who helped raise £2,000 through the Shanly Foundation. The Shanly Foundation is based in Beaconsfield and supports good causes within the local counties. The money was raised for Tree Tops and Coppice department to provide appropriate outdoor scooters, bikes and play equipment to help the children with their physical development skills (please see photos).

Christmas will soon be upon us and it is all getting everything ready for the Christmas Bazaar on 9th December. You should be receiving raffle tickets soon so please do your best to sell as many as you can as the prizes are excellent! If there are any parents or carers that would like to get involved with the Friends of Chiltern Wood School, in whatever capacity you can, then please email me on the address below.

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Gemstone All children were involved in Kindness Week, creating Friendship Trees with handprints, working with buddy classes from Woodland department. The department are also looking forward to World Week starting on 4th December. Parents will be invited in on the 8th December to celebrate inclusion, diversity and new experiences.

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Rainbow It was great to have so many parents come along to the art and cookery experience from a couple of weeks ago. Children from Rainbow buddied up with **Little Wings** pupils for Kindness week, sharing play equipment and decorating biscuits. Thanks to those parents who came along to Stay and Play the week before.

Woodland classes were delighted to welcome parents along to their messy play workshop, with some great canvasses and videos as evidence of creative excellence.

Treetops buddied up with **Coppice** department last week, again sharing activities and food as part of Kindness Week. Red Kite class performed very well in the Panathlon event against some very challenging opposition 2 weeks ago! They came a credible 3rd – well done!

