



Parent Link

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Dear Parents and Carers,
The new half term has started very well – in my meetings with department leads this week it has been great to hear about some great work going on across the school. I was delighted to see first hand the amazing art work of pupils in Woodland department at their art gallery event last week. The workshop for parents also included a fantastic story massage that captivated the children and adults alike. Read more about work across the school overleaf.
Wendy has established our School Council and there has been huge interest and enjoyment from our youngsters in getting this set up. Elsewhere we are gearing up for our Christmas Bazaar – we hope everyone connected with the school can play some part in making it a success.

Bradley Taylor (Headteacher)

Parents Forum

Come and join your forum
Held at the Cressex site
For all parents on **both sites**
Thursday 22nd November
At 9:15am for coffee
for 9:30am start



The Autism Toolbox

This "Toolbox" brings together advice, local support, services, activities and resources relating to autism. The name toolbox has been chosen to reflect that anyone, with or without an autism diagnosis, parents and professionals can make use of this information which covers various topics. Topics include: Emotional Wellbeing, Friendships and Relationships, Understanding and Managing Behaviours and Training.

https://www.bucksfamilyinfo.org/kb5/buckinghamshire/fsd/advice.page?id=L_mxUn9WDWs

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Chiltern Wood
School Events



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We are all getting very excited about the **Christmas Bazaar!**
We are really pleased that a number of parents have come forward to help us on the day – **we still need more help.**
Please get in touch with either Lynn or Sharon if you can spare an hour or more to help. Please involve friends and family, ensure they come along or even run a stall for some of the afternoon. We also need your help selling raffle tickets that have come home – please send back money and ticket stubs to the office. Next Thursday it is a MUFTI day for the children, and we ask you send in a tombola prize as a donation for the Bazaar. Thank you to those parents who have already returned their plastic bags with small toys/sweets – we still need more!

**Christmas Bazaar – Saturday 24th November
12 – 3 pm Downley site**

Chiltern Wood School Council.

The pupils and young people at Chiltern Wood now have a School Council. The School Council is made up of representatives from either a class or department. The School Council will be discussing different topics throughout the year such as things they like about the school, things they'd like to take part in at school and new equipment they would like to have and to organise events to raise money.

We will be meeting each half term on both sites. Last week Downley site had their first meeting and we were all very excited. We shared what our classes had enjoyed so far this year. Gemstones enjoying making new friends and their super hero project and Woodland shared their thoughts on the art gallery. We are looking forward to the Cressex meeting which is on 23rd November.

School Council reps are

Downley Site

Jake – Ruby Class Miller – Onyx Lawson - Diamond
Harvey - Emerald Edward - Topaz
Owen- Sapphire Isa- Woodland dept

Cressex Site

Ryan – Little Wings Ben – Rabbit
Zyan – Squirrel Safaa Fox
Bertie- Kestrel Freddie – Red Kite Ryan - Falcon
Nick – Rainbow dept
Wendy Taylor – Assistant Head Teacher

Upcoming Parents' Events

Stepping Stones Parenting Course every Wednesday until 14th November (Cressex)
Festive Crafts Course continuing until 23rd November. Come and learn new craft skills, use them at home with your children as well as make gifts to sell at the School Christmas Bazaar.
Parent volunteers in every Thursday (Cressex)

News from around the school

Woodlands

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for our Art Gallery event last week. I am sure you will agree that the art work displayed in the hall looked fabulous! We enjoyed showing you our Story Massage to 'This is Me' by Keala Settle. Amanda

Coppice

This half term Coppice Department have started the theme of Superheroes. As it is anti-bullying week, we have been thinking about how we can be superheroes for our friends. This week Squirrel Class have been working with their buddy class Diamond; it was great to see old friends reunited across the sites. Next week we will be taking a trip to the cinema to see The Grinch! Claire

Rainbow

We have had a good start to the new half term over the past couple of weeks. We have introduced the children to our new topic of 'People who help us'. Over the course of this term we will be exploring this in a range of different ways and we will be welcoming in some different visitors for the children to meet. We have started this week by having a visit from Mr Fryer who is a Lollipop man. The children were fantastic at welcoming him and enjoyed meeting him. We will be welcoming the Fire Brigade to our department later in the month. In Green the children have been focusing on the Fire Brigade and they have been looking at the text Curious George. In Blue Class they have enjoyed some Bucket sessions focusing on stages 1 and 2. Yellow have been enjoying learning about Policemen and have been dressing up as them. In Purple we have introduced TACPAC which has been well received. Next week we will be raising money for Children in Need - please look out for letters coming home. Have a lovely weekend. Hannah

Little Wings

This week, we have been continuing our topic 'People Who Help Us.' Along with Rainbow department and Coppice, we were lucky enough to have Mr Fryer come in, who is a lollipop man, to show the children how to be safe around roads. It was lovely to see the children interacting with a new person and interested in the jobs that people do.

Next week is buddy week and our 'Connecting with Others' theme so the children will be joining up with their buddy classes to share experiences and enjoy activities with others. Helena

Treetops

The last couple of weeks have been full of exciting activities. Falcon class have continued to do some work with Chiltern Rangers and cut back some tree branches in the local area and put up some bird boxes. Hawk class caught the bus for the first time and had lunch in town. Kestrel class hosted the community cafe this week, thank you parents for your support. Finally Red Kite class last week competed in a Panathlon in Beaconsfield and came 4th, getting medals and a trophy. Well done! Next week on the 16th November it is Children in Need so we are asking for a £1 donation and your son/daughter can bring in one of their favourite items from home. David



We are still looking for donations of grass type plants or herbs which can be planted in the large flower bed. These will provide a lovely sensory experience for the children. Thank you in advance for your support.



Chiltern Wood School Parent Volunteers meet on Thursday 9-10.30am at the Cressex site.

ALL WELCOME!

Come and join in the fun and support the school.

Ask for application form from the Assistant Head Teacher (Wendy Taylor)



Congratulations to our Swimming Teacher, Emin Ates, who has received a service award from Wycombe Council for teaching Special Needs Children for the past 6 years.