

Checkendon CE Primary School

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What a delight to open the Henley Standard this week to discover the lovely photograph of our smiley Reception Year pupils! They have impressed us all with the excellent start they have made; they are already taking a full part in all aspects of school life.

I had a very productive meeting with our new School Values Ambassadors this week; they came up with lots of ideas and I can see they are going to be a great fun to work with. One of their initiatives is a weekly draw involving answering questions about the UNCRC. It will be open to all pupils Y1 – Y6 and this is next week's question: **Is free primary education one of the rights in the UNCRC?** Answer slips will be available in classrooms from Monday and the owner of the first correct answer slip picked out on Friday 4th October will win a small prize. We plan to run the draw weekly throughout the Autumn Term.

In addition to this, children in Key Stage 2 are being asked to help provide evidence of the ways we support pupils with their health, social and emotional needs. We would be very grateful for your help in ensuring these are completed and returned to Fred, Freya, Lucy or Will by the end of next week.

Thank you very much to parents who have volunteered as readers, visit helpers, CHIPP supporters or governors this year. We really appreciate all you do to support the school.

Warm regards,

Gillian Seymour



Upcoming Events

Thursday 3rd October

School Census

Wednesday 9th October

Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 6)

Wednesday 9th October

Harvest Festival Service, everyone welcome, starts at 2.45pm

After-School litter Pick

The Eco Committee have organised an after-school litter pick, on Monday 17th October starting at 3.20.

If you would like to take part, there is a sign up sheet just outside Panda Class.

More Important News

Flu vaccination –Wednesday 9th October

The school health nurse team will visit Checkendon School for your child's annual flu vaccination. Consent to vaccination can now only be given online. To access the online consent form, please click on the following link:

<https://oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

The unique code for Checkendon School is: **OX123200**

Please submit your form by 2nd October, the link will close at midnight on this date.

CH.I.P.P

CHIPP will be hosting its annual Fireworks evening on Friday 8th November this year.

Gates open at 6pm and the fireworks will start at 7pm. There will be a BBQ, a bar selling wine, beer and mulled wine and the school hall will be transformed into a games room with stalls.

Tickets are available to pre order, £6 per adult, £4 per child. Order forms have gone home in book bags this week. Please fill out and return the slip to the school office by the 18th October. All proceeds from the evening will go towards learning equipment and resources for the children.

School Council Elections

Congratulations to Lucy, Will, Lacey, Louie, Livi, Harry, Kitty, Jensen, Ava and Dexter on being elected as school councilors.

Important Announcement

Census Day: Government funding for school meals for the whole year is based on the number of lunches booked on 3rd October, so it is very important that as many children as possible book meals on that day.

If your child is in Owlet Class or Owl Class, please help us by ordering a school meal for your child on Thursday 3rd October.