

Checkendon CE Primary School

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I have very exciting news to pass on this week as we have placed the order for a new school piano! We are tremendously grateful to everyone who donated to the piano fund and to all the parents who supported ChIPP fund raising events last year. We could not have done it without you!

During this week, I have enjoyed working with School Values Ambassadors to help them prepare to lead our Harvest Service next Wednesday afternoon. This is a school community event – so do come along if you can, we would love to see you there! Our appeal this year is for *A Pound and A Packet* as we support Christian Aid Season For Change and the Wallingford Food Bank; envelopes and information slips are in book bags.

Ms Osborne and children in the Eco Committee have also been hard at work – they have organised a litter pick after school on Monday – if you can spare 20 minutes after school, do join us then.

Visitors to the school this week included Mr. Simon Bamford, head teacher at Langtree School, who commented on the calm atmosphere and the purposeful learning in the school. Checkendon may be a small school – but it's got a very big heart!

Warm regards,

Gillian Seymour



Upcoming Events

Monday 7th October 2019

School Litter pick organised by the:



Wednesday 9th October

Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 9th October

Harvest Festival Service, starts 2.45pm, Everyone welcome.

More Important News

Harvest Service Wednesday 9th October

Checkendon School Harvest Appeal 2019 **A Pound and A Packet**. Please help us to support Christian Aid Season For Change Appeal and Wallingford Food Bank as we remember those in need across the world and in our own neighbourhood.

Donations for Christian Aid can be made in the envelope provided and returned to school on **Wednesday 9th October**.

Please bring your harvest food donations on the day. All food for the Food Bank should have a *Use By Date* of at least 3 months ahead. No fresh food please. Ideal foods to donate include canned foods, pasta, cereals, tea and coffee

Thank you for your support

Free Fruit

The school is provided with free fruit snacks at playtime for all pupils in Owlet Class and Owl Class, but at the moment, much of this ends up being thrown away!

In order to reduce waste and promote healthy eating, we would like parents of children in these classes not to provide additional food for their children at playtimes.

Bikes and Scooters

Bikes and scooters are not to be used on school property during the day. Oxfordshire County Council have provided us with health and safety guidance regarding this activity and as a result the use of bikes and scooters on school premises should not be allowed.

Cycling and scooting to and from school is still permissible; helmets should be worn by all children cycling or scooting to school.

Governors' Social Evening

The Governors would be delighted if you could join them for an information and social evening on Friday 18th October 2019 at 7pm.

Flu vaccination –Wednesday 9th October

The school nurse team will visit us on Wednesday 9th October to



Washroom refurbishment

We are delighted to announce that our newly refurbished Rhino washrooms were opened by Reverend Davies last week.

The work was undertaken by CPW Property Maintenance Ltd.

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