Newsletter

CEDAR PARK SCHOOL

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Cedar Park Takes the Gold!

We are thrilled to announce that Cedar Park has won Gold at the Bucks School Games School Gala held at Wycombe Leisure Centre! Competing against seven other schools, our talented swimmers showcased incredible skill and determination in both medley and individual races. Their teamwork, perseverance, and team spirit truly paid off, earning us the top spot. Well done to the entire team – you've made Cedar Park proud!

Key dates

18 and 20 November - Parent Evening
21 November - Children in Need (something spotty)
24 November - Last week of staff clubs begin (Scrapbooking and dance still have one more session)
26 November - Year 1 phonics evening

Thank you PTA

Our latest school disco was a fantastic success, raising over £740! The children had an amazing time, and we're so grateful to all the volunteers who made it happen. Well done and thank you Friends of Cedar Park. The AGM will be coming up in January so keep an eye on dates.

Volunteering

Our Christmas Fair is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it magical. Volunteering is a great way to support the school and spread festive cheer. Whether it's setting up stalls or helping on the day, every pair of hands makes a difference! Please speak to your class rep and find out more.

Congratulations, Mr Redman!

We're absolutely delighted to share that Mr Redman and his partner are expecting their first baby early next year! This is such an exciting time for them, and we couldn't be happier. When the time comes in the Spring term, Mr Redman will take some well-deserved paternity leave, and the school will continue to run smoothly under the care of Miss Mason, our Senior Leadership Team, and the rest of the staff. We wish them both all the very best as they prepare for this special new chapter!

Writing hooks across the school

Across the school, our classes have been getting stuck into their new writing hooks — designed to bring each topic to life and inspire creativity. From mysterious clues appearing in classrooms to surprise visitors and exciting artefacts, the children have been buzzing with ideas. It's been brilliant to see so much enthusiasm for writing, and the results are already shining through in their work. Do take a look at our Instagram page to see what each class has been up to!

It's been an active week in sports for school

It's been a very active week here at school! Our football and netball teams both played their first matches against other local schools. The children showed brilliant teamwork, determination and sportsmanship — we couldn't be prouder of how they represented us. Huge thanks to Mrs Almrott and Mr Redman for giving up their time to train and support the teams; it makes such a difference to the opportunities we can offer our pupils.



Year 5 Step Back in Time for Viking Battles — Then Switch Gears to First Aid Skills



The year 5 class recently visited Ufton Court which brought the Viking topic to life — from handling artefacts to re-enacting Viking battles, the children threw themselves into every activity. It's always wonderful to see how much learning comes from these hands-on experiences. On top of that, the class also took part in First Aid training, learning some vital life skills that will stay with them for years to come. They should all be very proud of themselves for how sensibly they approached it.

Parent evening consultations

A reminder that Parents' Evening takes place on Tuesday and Thursday this week. This is a great opportunity to sit down with your child's teacher, talk about how they're getting on and celebrate their progress so far. Please make sure you've booked your appointment — either online or by giving the office a quick call. We're really looking forward to welcoming everyone into school and sharing all the brilliant learning that's been happening.

Lest we forget

Last week our school came together to mark Remembrance Day. A big well done to the girls who helped sell poppies and other remembrance items — they showed real enthusiasm and kindness in supporting such an important cause. On Monday, the whole school gathered for a minute's silence to reflect and remember those who have served and sacrificed. The children showed such maturity and respect throughout, and it was lovely to see them taking time to think about others.



NSPCC e-safety parent workshop

We're excited to announce that PAPAYA (Parents against Phone Addiction in Young Adults) will be joining us for an inspiring talk on "A Phone-Free Childhood." This event is part of a collaborative effort with other local schools to bring this important conversation to our community. Come along to learn more about the impact of smartphones on children and discover practical ways to work with your child to create healthy habits. Mark your calendars for the 4th February, '26 – you won't want to miss it!

Farewell Miss Tyson and Mrs Wing

This December, we will be saying goodbye to two wonderful members of our Cedar Park family. Miss Tyson, our fantastic Teaching Assistant, and Mrs Wing, the friendly face of our front office, have both been incredible in their roles – always going above and beyond to support our children, staff, and families. We will be sad to see them go, but we wish them both every success and happiness in the future. Thank you for everything you've done for our school!

Coming up soon

There's a lot to look forward to over the next few weeks! We'll soon be sharing dates for our Christmas Nativities, which are always such a highlight of the school year. We're also finalising our Spring Term after-school clubs, with a great mix of new and returning favourites planned. Keep an eye on newsletters and emails for updates — we can't wait to share more soon.

School core behaviours achievements!

We will continue to celebrate our school's core behaviours, recognising and rewarding pupils and staff who demonstrate Compassion, co-operation, courage, passion, perserveance or respect.



A'mour revived our compassion award for always helping our younger children in the library over lunch time. Not only does she help them choose books of interest, she also sits and reads with them. You are a wonderful role model A'mour!



Jacob B showed perservarance when he was so keen to get into the school tag rugby team - all his hard work paid off and he and the rest of the team are looking forward to their first game coming up soon!



Shyam and Zavian share the respect recognition. They are often heard talking to adults with kindness and respect and asking them how their day is going - such a small thing to do but it something so impactful! Well done boys.



Our sport teams received the passion recoginition - the netball, football and swim team gave it their all when they competed with our schools and we very proud of how they represented Cedar Park School.



We have had some new starters to the school and we are so proud of how well they have settled in and become part of the Cedar Park family.



With the grand opening of the sandpit, we have some seen remarkable cooperation between all the year groups to make some incredible sand designs. We look forward to seeing more.