Newsletter

CEDAR PARK SCHOOL

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Ready, Set, Go! A Fantastic Sports Day for All!

This week, all the children took part in a fantastic Sports Day, and we couldn't be prouder of their effort, teamwork, and enthusiasm! Key Stage 1 enjoyed a fun-filled morning of races and activities, while Key Stage 2 gave it their all in the afternoon. Lime house were our KS1 winners and Beech house (shown above) were the KS2 winners. A big thank you to all the parents and friends who came along to support and cheer the children on — your encouragement made the day even more special. Thank you to Mr Smith for organising it all with such efficiency! We're also incredibly grateful to the PTA for being there with much-needed refreshments and for treating the children to ice lollies after school – a perfect end to a brilliant day!

Key dates

1st July - Transition day for all (no Doodle/Nessy today)
3rd July - Year 1 and Year 2 need pyjamas for swimming
4th July - Non uniform day for year 1
16th July - EYFS pirate day -aarrrr!
18th July - Year 6 performance to school
21st July - Year 6 performance to friends and family
23rd July - School closes at 13:15

Library Books

To help with the end of year routine for the library please can all library books be returned by the 11th July at the very latest. No new library books will be coming home in this week. If you are unable to find a library book please can we ask you to consider making a donation on Parent Pay to cover the cost of the book purchase. Thank you.

End of year

Please note the final day is 23rd July 13:15.

Your weekend plans are here!

We're looking forward to welcoming you to our Fun on the Field day on Sunday 29th June! Join us for a brilliant afternoon filled with arts and crafts, exciting games, delicious food, and plenty of fun for all ages. It's a fantastic opportunity to spend time with friends and family, enjoy the festivities, and make lasting memories. A huge thank you to our amazing PTA team for organising and hosting the event—we can't wait to see you there! A flyer with more dtails has been attached

Reception

Reception had a fantastic time visiting Tring Natural History Museum last week! The children were full of curiosity and wonder as they explored the exhibits and learned all about different animals. They represented Cedar Park beautifully – polite, engaged, and full of enthusiasm. One parent shared, "I would like to say a massive thank you for organising the wonderful school trip. My child has not stopped talking about all the fun he had and it sounds like he had a great time! He said he particularly enjoyed seeing the animals!" A big thank you to everyone who helped make this memorable day possible.



Good luck and welcome new children!

Good luck to all the children visiting their new classes next week and to those visiting new schools on Tuesday – we know you'll shine! We're also very excited to welcome our new Reception children and their families to Cedar Park as they begin their school journey with us with a induction day on Tuesday.

Year 3 Tracks Down the Science of DNA!



Year 3 were treated to an exciting visit from the police dog handling unit this week, linking brilliantly with their science learning about DNA. The children were captivated as they watched the highly trained dogs demonstrate how they can track DNA evidence – even locating a 'bloody rag' hidden in the field! It was a truly fascinating experience that brought their classroom learning to life. The children were in awe... and so were Mrs Barker and Mrs Collins! A huge thank you to the team for such an inspiring and memorable session.

Headteacher awards and acknowledgments

A huge congratulations to Eleanor, who received a Headteacher's Award for earning her first-ever podium place in the Twyford Triathlon – what an amazing achievement!

Scarlett was also awarded for exemplifying our school values of respect and compassion. She showed true sportsmanship by congratulating her classmates who won Sports Day and showing empathy to those who didn't. Mr Redman saw her thoughtful actions and was incredibly proud!

Fantastic work, both of you – keep it up!

















Sports day fun and fun in the sun!



























School core behaviours achievements!

This half term, 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.



Our Year 5 class showed wonderful compassion and respect during their visit to Hazlemere Lodge, spending time with older members of the community. Children and residents enjoyed sharing stories and special memories together – a lovely moment of connection across generations.



Mrs Collins joined some of the children for lunch in the hall this week and she had a lovely conversation with Alfie about how hard he is working in English and truly perservering with his writing. Great job Alfie - keep it up.



Oliver B and Joshua C helped out in the office this week with some jobs that needed doing in the school - they were very respectful and helpful. Thank you, boys!



Ben and Ethan showed a passion for writing this week as they engaged with their current topic and bringing their stories to life. Miss Mason was very proud of their work.



A number of children were very nervous about sports day this week but they demonstrated courage and got involved in at least one event.



Ollie and Toby worked together very well to help count out lunch bands and then delivered them succesfully to each class.