



# Cheddar First School

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## ST Andrews Church Harvest Service Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 10am.

Cheddar First School children have kindly been invited to sing during the St. Andrews Church Harvest Service. So, we are looking for any children who would like to sing and would be available to meet Mrs Bishop at 9:45am on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October at the church. The children will be singing some autumn songs they have been practising and it would be lovely to have a group of them to share their beautiful voices with the congregation. If your son or daughter would like to join in and you are available to bring them to the church, please let the school office know by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September either by email or by popping in.

**FPTA News** The FPTA AGM is a time to look back and celebrate all that we have achieved this year, as well as look to the future and appoint new committee members. The **AGM is on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6-7pm** in the school hall. Everyone is welcome, so please come along.



There are many ways that you can help the FPTA, from volunteering at events and helping with planning and preparation, all the way through to joining the FPTA committee.

We have an email list for everyone who would like to hear about the different opportunities for volunteering. If you would like to be added to this list please email Michelle via [mickielou1@gmail.com](mailto:mickielou1@gmail.com) with your details.

The committee is a small, friendly group and we are keen to recruit new members. If anyone is interested in joining the committee, either as a parent member or in one of the named roles of Chair, Treasurer or Secretary, please contact Ali Saull ([asaul@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:asaul@educ.somerset.gov.uk)) or please leave your contact details at the school office.



**Curry and Quiz night Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7 for 7:30pm in the school hall.** A night not to be missed - delicious curries, Mr D as Quizmaster and (if all that wasn't enough) it's BYO! Happy days! Tickets are still available from the school office @ £7.50/head.

### Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

*INSPIRE Woodpecker & Skylark 9-9:40am*

*Year 3 & 4 Sports Club 3:30 - 4:30pm*

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

*Year 4 Swimming*

*Year 1 & 2 Sports Club 3:30 - 4:30pm*

#### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

*INSPIRE Kingfisher & Goldfinch 9-9:40am*

*Year 3 Swimming*

*Cheddar First School Singers 3:30 -4:30pm*

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

**Advance Notice: Cash 4 Clothes Collection – Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.** If you're having a clear out over the October Half Term holidays, please bring in your bagged, unwanted clothes for recycling to help raise funds for the FPTA. We will be collecting clothes, shoes (in pairs), hand bags, towels etc etc, during the week commencing Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017. No "brick a brac" please. All donations to be bagged and an FPTA representative will be on hand to receive your donations. Cash 4 Clothes will be collecting all donations at 10am, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. This is a great and easy way to raise funds for the school and have a clear out at the same time. Over £220 was raised in June so let's see if we can beat that!

## Family Assemblies

Parents/Carers and other family members are invited to come and share in their child's class assembly. The dates are as follows:

- 19<sup>th</sup> January Skylark Class
- 2<sup>nd</sup> March Goldfinch Class
- 20<sup>th</sup> April Woodpecker Class
- 11<sup>th</sup> May Kestrel and Falcon Class
- 25<sup>th</sup> May Puffin and Swan Class
- 6<sup>th</sup> July Kingfisher Class

Assemblies are at 2:45pm in the school hall. Parents of children in Wren and Robin Class will be invited in the summer term.

## Cake Stalls

Each month one of the classes organises a cake stall in the school hall. These events are extremely popular and the money raised is used to pay for resources for cooking, craft and design activities. The dates are:

- 13<sup>th</sup> October Puffin Class
- 10<sup>th</sup> November Falcon Class
- 8<sup>th</sup> December Skylark
- 26<sup>th</sup> January Woodpecker Class
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February Kestrel Class
- 9<sup>th</sup> March Swan Class
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March Wren Class
- 27<sup>th</sup> April Robin Class
- 8<sup>th</sup> June Kingfisher Class



Cake stalls take place at 3:30pm in the School Hall.

Dates for your diary	
25 <sup>th</sup> Sept or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Woodpecker and Skylark Inspire session 9:00 – 9:40am
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Kingfisher and Goldfinch Inspire session 9:00 – 9:40am
29 <sup>th</sup> September	FPTA AGM, Quiz and Curry Evening
<b>1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Families invited the ST Andrews Church Harvest Service 10am</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Falcon and Kestrel Inspire session 9:00 – 9:40am
6 <sup>th</sup> October	Tempest photographer in school – individual/family photos
11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Swan and Puffin Class Inspire session 9:00 – 9:40am
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Puffin Class Cake Stall
16 <sup>th</sup> October	4-6pm Parent/teacher appointments evening
19 <sup>th</sup> October	4-6pm Parent/ teacher appointments
	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October Half Term Break
10 <sup>th</sup> November	Falcon Class Cake Stall
8 <sup>th</sup> December	Kingfisher Class Cake Stall
	<i>Provisional dates, times and venues to be confirmed</i> <i>Reception Nativity play: 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> December</i> <i>Years 1-4 Christmas production: 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December</i>
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Party
	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> January School Closed – Christmas Holiday

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As you know we are working hard to keep overall attendance in the school above 97%.

### Term Dates 2017/18

Term dates and In-service days for 2017/18 are on the school website

[www.cheddarfirstschool.co.uk](http://www.cheddarfirstschool.co.uk) under Key Documents.

Please note holidays in term time cannot be authorised.

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you are worried about a child and would like to talk to a member of staff in private, please make an appointment to see:  
Mrs Wookey – Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs Smith or Mrs Alen – Deputy Designated leads

As parents you can contact support agencies directly  
NSPCC 0808 800 5000  
Somerset Direct 0845 3459122



The FPTA would like to thank our partners for their ongoing support of our fundraising efforts

