



Cheddar First School

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It has been a pleasure to welcome all our new reception children to Wren and Robin Class. They have all settled very quickly into school life and have enjoyed making new friends and finding out more about our school. Here they are enjoying exploring the Forest School area.



TONIGHT FPTA AGM 6-7PM 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. 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 with your details.

Advance Notice: Cash 4 Clothes Collection – Friday November 3rd

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, 30th October 2017. No "bric 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 3rd 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!

Week beginning 2nd October

Monday 2nd October

Year 4 Cave visit
INSPIRE Woodpecker & Skylark 9-9:40am
Year 3 & 4 Sports Club 3:30-4:30pm

Tuesday 3rd October

INSPIRE Falcon & Kestrel 9-9:40am
Year 4 Brass

Wednesday 4th October

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

Thursday 5th October

INSPIRE Falcon & Kestrel 9-9:40am
Year 3 Swimming

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

Friday 6th October

Tempest Photographer

Tempest School Photographer – Friday October 6th

The Tempest photographers will be in school on Friday 6th October. They will take the children individually and with any brothers and sisters at Cheddar First School. If you have any pre-school siblings and you would like them to have a photograph with their school age brothers and sisters, please come to the main hall at 8:30am and these groups will be taken first.

At the end of the day the children will bring home a print out of the photographs so you can decide whether or not you would like to order any.

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:

- 19th January Skylark Class
- 2nd March Goldfinch Class
- 20th April Woodpecker Class
- 11th May Kestrel and Falcon Class
- 25th May Puffin and Swan Class
- 6th 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:

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



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

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

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 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

