



Cheddar First School

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Welcome back after half-term. We hope you and your children had a lovely time and are refreshed and ready for the busy term ahead!



Don't Forget - Cheddar First School Open Morning for families with Pre-School Children

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and families of pre-school children in the local area to Cheddar First School on Monday 6th November 9:30-10:30am & Thursday 9th November 1:45-2:45pm. So if you have a pre-school child or know of someone who has, please come along and have a tour of the school to see what we can offer. Children are welcome to come to a 'Stay and Play' session whilst adults enjoy a guided walk around the school. This is a fantastic opportunity to come and see the school in action so please spread the word!

Week beginning 6th November

Monday 6th November

Open Morning 9.30-10.30am

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

Tuesday 7th November

Year 4 Brass

Wednesday 8th November

Year 4 Swimming

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

Thursday 9th November

Open Afternoon 1.45-2.45pm

Year 3 Swimming

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

Friday 10th November

Falcon Class cake stall 3.30pm

Cash 4 Clothes: A huge thank you to all of you who brought in bags of clothes for our collection today. This event raised £300, which is even more than last time. This is absolutely fantastic! Thanks must also go to the members of our FPTA who organised this worthwhile event. Superb!

ParentPay: Thank you to all the parents who have already made their child's bookings through ParentPay. We know that there have been some 'teething problems' but we are assured that once it is all up and running it will be easy and very useful for all of us. So keep preserving and thank you for your continued patience. It is very much appreciated! If you have any questions, please pop in and speak to the office staff.

FPTA News:

Scooters Buying a scooter or accessories? Enter this code (123717) and the school will receive 10%!

www.micro-scooters.co.uk

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:

- 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

6 th November	Open morning for families with pre-school children 9.30-10.30am
9 th November	Open morning for families with pre-school children 1.45-2.45pm
10 th November	Falcon Class Cake Stall
17 th November	Children in Need day and Community groups
8 th December	Skylark Class Cake Stall
	<i>Provisional dates, times and venues to be confirmed</i> <i>Reception Nativity play: 12th and 13th December</i> <i>Years 1-4 Christmas production: 19th and 20th December</i>
21 st December	Christmas Party
	22 nd – 5 th January School Closed – Christmas Holiday



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



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

A reminder to all parents

Please do not smoke **on or around** the school premises - Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.