



Cheddar First School

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Congratulations to Wren and Robin Class on two amazing performances of I-Spy Christmas. They sang and spoke beautifully and with such confidence and enthusiasm it was hard to believe that most of them were still only 4 years old! Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the children and the staff who had worked so hard to get them ready for the big day! Well done everyone ☺

If you have a child in Years 1- 4, please look out for the tickets, and more information about next week's performance, which are being sent home today. Don't forget to bring 50p for the 'Lucky' programme & £1 for raffle tickets! Thanks to all those who have placed an advert and/or given a raffle prize.

Week beginning 18th December

Monday 18th December

Tuesday 19th December

Rehearsal for Years 1- 4 at Kings of Wessex Academy
6:30pm Evening performance of Superstar

Wednesday 20th December

2:15pm Afternoon performance of Superstar

Thursday 21st December

Children can wear their own clothes
9:30am Church Service – St Andrew's Church
Party Lunch

3:30pm School Closes for Christmas Holidays.

Please note there are no clubs this week

Church Service and Christmas Party - Thursday 21st December

Our last day at school will begin with a Church Service at St Andrews Church. The children will be walking to and from the church. The service will be followed by a party lunch and an afternoon of games and special visitors. Children can wear their own clothes on the day of the party but please send in a coat and sensible shoes.

The FPTA help organise a Christmas party lunch for children and asks parents to provide some of the party food. Hopefully you've seen that the Christmas Party Food lists are up outside the classrooms. Please sign up against an item that you are able to donate. No alternatives or extras please. Please bring the item of food/money into your child's class on Thursday 21st December.

We will need some help on the day. If you are able to spare some time could you please e-mail Michelle Bird: mickielou1@gmail.com with your availability and we will get back to you. Thank you.



Bloor Homes Competition Cerys was invited along to the Bloor Show home this week to see how her winning bedroom design has been created. The final result is stunning and Cerys is delighted with how it looks. Congratulations again to Cerys for winning the design competition!

Cheddar First School Singers and our Year 4 recorder players spent Thursday afternoon entertaining the residents of Court House, Cheddar with a programme of Christmas Music. They performed brilliantly and the residents thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Lynch for co-ordinating and all our musicians.



Latest news from the FPTA: Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair and supported the event. It was a lovely evening, with Father Christmas seeing nearly 100 children! It was a very successful fundraising evening, raising over £500 for the school. Many thanks and Merry Christmas!

Extra Mile Printing Deadline for Christmas gifts- Tuesday 19th Dec

If you loved the artwork your child created for the community group bags, then you have an opportunity to use it for other keepsake/gifts. Extra Mile Printing are able to use your individual artwork to be printed on to other items which they sell in their shop... mugs, coaster, fridge magnets these are just some of the great gift ideas they have to offer. Just pop along to their shop which is opposite Tesco in the village.

Stamps Recycle your stamps! All used stamps welcome, torn or cut from envelopes with no more than 1cm of envelope around each stamp (not cut so close that the perforations are damaged).

Dates for your diary	
19 th December	Years 1-4 Christmas Play
20 th December	Years 1-4 Christmas Play
21 st December	9:30 am – Christmas Service at St Andrew’s Church
21 st December	Christmas Party
	22 nd – 5 th January School Closed – Christmas Holiday
15 th January	Monday 11am – 1:30pm – Safeguarding training for volunteers
17 th January	Wednesday 1: 30pm – 3:30pm – Safeguarding training for volunteers

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 0800 800 5000
Somerset Direct
0845 3459122



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

