



Cheddar First School

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Congratulations to everyone in Years 1 -4 for their fantastic performances of Superstar at The Kings of Wessex Academy this week. We were extremely proud of you all and hope your parents were too.

Week beginning 8th January

Monday 8th January
Year 3 & 4 Sports Club starts

Tuesday 9th January

Wednesday 10th January
Year 2 Swimming starts
Year 1 & 2 Sports Club starts

Thursday 11th January
Year 2 Recorder Club starts
Cheddar First School Singers Starts

Friday 12th January
Falcon and Puffin Class visit to
Caerleon

As usual the last few weeks of term have been a busy time of preparing for, and celebrating, Christmas. On behalf of the staff and children I would like thank everyone who has given their time and worked very hard behind the scenes to ensure all the Christmas events run smoothly and the children have parties, plays and visits to Santa to enjoy.

Thank you from the FPTA

Thank you to everyone who supported the Play Raffles and Lucky Programme sales. We raised an amazing £680!!!

Thank you to the helpers who organised today's party lunch and the children's gifts. The children had a wonderful time and it wouldn't have happened without you. Merry Christmas to you all!

Date of next FPTA meeting - Thursday 18th January at 1:45pm (Children's Centre)



School Meals – Please make sure you order your children's lunches for the week beginning January 8th. Thank you.



And finally, on behalf of the Governors and staff, may I thank you for the kind wishes we have received. We hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

Have a super holiday - School starts again on Monday 8th January

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:

- 26th January Woodpecker Class
- 23rd February Kestrel Class
- 9th March Swan Class
- 23rd March Wren Class
- 27th April Robin Class
- 8th June Kingfisher Class

Dates for your diary

10 th January	Year 2 Swimming starts
12 th January	Falcon and Puffin Class visit to Caerleon
17 th January	Kestrel and Swan Class visit to Caerleon
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 0808 800 5000
Somerset Direct
0845 3459122



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

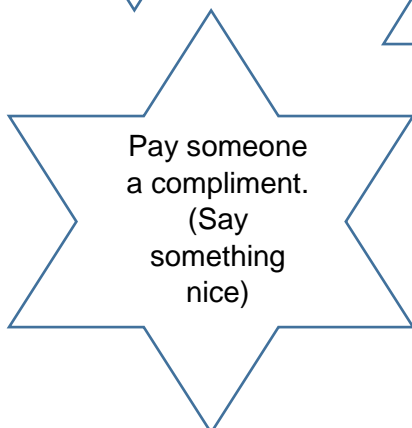
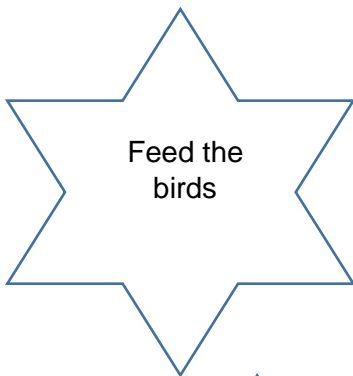
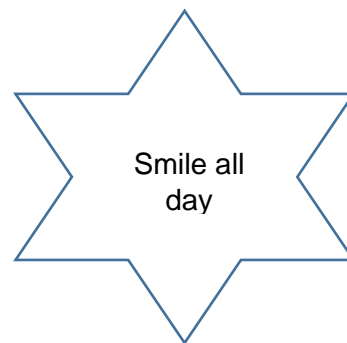
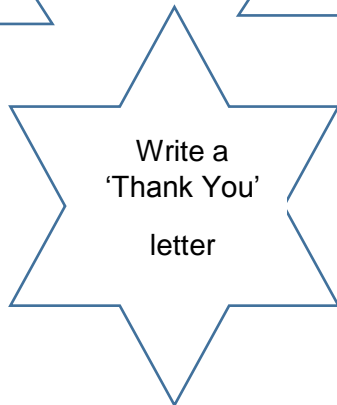
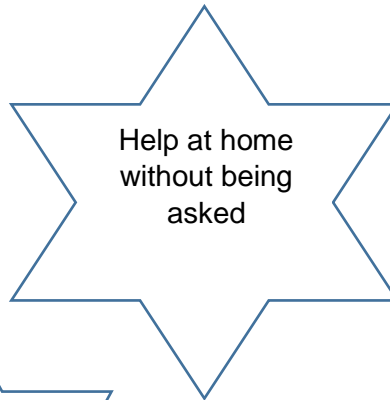
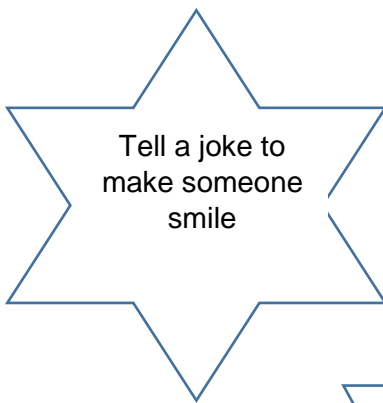


Children' Challenge

How will you shine like a Superstar this Christmas?

A Christmas Challenge to help you Shine your Guiding Light.

Will you.....



Colour in each star as you complete the challenge. Bring your sheet to school in January to win a 'Starry prize'.

Name:..... Class:.....