



Cheddar First School

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Extreme Weather – thank you all for your patience and understanding during the extreme weather. We hope you were all able to stay safe and enjoy the snow. We are currently in the process of finding new dates for the Year 2 SATs meeting and Goldfinch Class assembly so they don't clash with events here or at Fairlands.



NSPCC

Well done to everyone who participated in last Monday's Dance-a-thon in aid of the NSPCC. The whole school took part in their hourly five minutes' dance throughout the duration of the school day and it certainly woke us all up for the start of the new week!



Thank you to those of you who have kindly sponsored your child(ren) for participating, every donation, no matter how great or small, really will be put to good use for the work the NSPCC do. If you are still collecting sponsorship money, please remember to return the sealed envelopes to classrooms by **Thursday 8th March**.

World Book Day

Thursday 1st March was World Book Day. During this week, the children are completing some of the activities planned for last Thursday. All the children were given a World Book Day token yesterday, which they can either exchange for a specially published £1:00 book at Waterstones, Sainsburys' or ASDA or they can put it towards the cost of a more expensive book.

FPTA News:

Clothes 4 Cash – thank you to everyone who donated clothes. This time we raised around £180! We are anticipating having another collection later in the summer term.

Chocolate Bingo Friday March 16th at 5pm. Tickets are on sale from the school office (£5 per family). We are currently collecting chocolate for prizes on the night. If you would like to donate a chocolate prize (big or small, egg shaped or square and anything in between!) please hand it in to the school office. Thank you.

Be safe, be seen!

High vis jackets are now available. £3 each (£1 goes to the FPTA). Available in yellow, orange and pink. Sizes 4-6 years and 7-9 years. You can order by collecting an order form from the office or emailing victoriaroberts78@btinternet.com directly.

Year 4 Residential Trip Kilve Court



This is a polite reminder to parents of children in Year 4 about payment for our residential to Kilve Court in May. We thank those of you who have paid in full or paid the majority of the amount but we have observed that some parents are yet to pay. Although there is still plenty of time, please remember to log into your Parent Pay account to make payments when it is convenient to do so.

Week beginning March 5th

Monday 5th

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

Tuesday 6th

Year 4 Brass Workshop with Onyx Brass

Wednesday 7th

Year 2 Swimming

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

Thursday 8th

Year 1 Sports festival at Fairlands

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

Friday 9th

A message from PCSO Bethany Harrington



3 Strikes Incident Log

Name of School _____

Date	Time	Vehicle Registration	Vehicle Details (Make, Model, Colour)

Nature of Incident: _____

Reason for Concern: _____

Your Name: _____ Signature: _____

Only the Neighbourhood Policing Team will decide if a strike has occurred

Thank you to those of you who have returned slips. As a result, some letters have been sent. Unfortunately Beth has not been able to respond to all the slips as there was missing information. Please can you ensure that you complete the vehicle registration and the make, model and colour so all of the

details can be checked. Please note that the scheme cannot cover parking on corners or the use of the disabled spaces in the staff carpark. In respect of the staff car-park, we rely on parents following the guidance and leaving the disabled spaces free and giving priority to pupils with disabilities at drop-off and collection times. Thank you.

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:

- 20th April Woodpecker Class 2:45pm
- 18th May Kestrel and Falcon Class 9:15am
- 25th May Puffin and Swan Class 2:30pm
- 6th July Kingfisher Class 2:45pm

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. Cake stalls take place at 3:30pm in the School Hall. The dates for this year are

- 9th March Swan Class
- 23rd March Wren Class
- 27th April Robin Class
- 8th June Kingfisher Class



Dates for your diary

8 th March	Year 1 Sports Festival at Fairlands 1:30pm – 3:00pm
9 th March	Swan Class Cake Stall
15 th March	Year 4 parents' meeting about the Kilve Residential at 7pm
16 th March	FPTA Chocolate Bingo –more information to follow
19 th /22 nd March	Parent/teacher appointments 4 – 6:30pm
26 th March - 6 th April	Easter Holidays School Starts again on Monday 9 th April
17 th April	Year 1 Swimming starts
18 th April	Reception Swimming starts
19 th April	Year 2 Sports Festivals Fairlands
3 rd May	Year 3 Sports Festival Fairlands
9 th /10 th /11 th	Year 3 Charterhouse Trip
12 th May	May Fair
17 th May	Reception Sports Festival Fairlands
16 th – 18 th May	Year 4 Residential to Kilve
21 st June	Year 4 Sports Festival
22 nd June	INSET day – School closed for training.

SAFEGUARDING

SNAPCHAT



It appears more and more children have access to mobile technology and snapchat has come to our attention as something a few children use outside of school. As with all social media, respecting ourselves and others - in and out of technology and media - makes us safer. Whether the experience is positive or negative depends entirely on how people use the app or service. Snapchat is a picture sharing app that has gained considerable popularity with young people and has many features that parents may not be aware of.

Thinkuknow have created a guide for parents and carers to help them understand the functions and features of Snapchat and ways to help young people stay safe if they are using the app. We thought parents may find it useful.

<http://parentinfo.org/article/snapchat-a-parents-guide>

The link will also be put on our website.