



# Cheddar First School

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## Wren and Robin Class visit Bristol Zoo



It has been another busy week for Wren and Robin Class. This week they went on their first school trip by visiting Bristol Zoo. After the excitement of travelling on a coach, the children enjoyed a sunny day at the zoo, visiting the animals and taking part in a workshop about minibeasts. Everyone had a lovely day. The teachers were very proud as throughout the day the children behaved brilliantly and were praised by the zoo staff for their behaviour, interest and concentration. Well done Wren and Robin Class, you were a credit to our school!

**Programme Front Cover Competition:** Thanks to all who entered. The entries have been displayed around the school. Can you spot yours? A short list has been created that will be used to promote the fair on the FPTA Facebook page. The winner will be announced next week.

**Family Rave:** Thank you to all that helped before, at and after the Family Rave last Sunday: DJ Terry Bird & HOME, as well as all the Friends, Teachers, Parents, Kids, Pig & Penguin! We raised £341.88 for the school.

**Dogs:** Just a gentle reminder that no dogs are allowed on the school site either on a lead or being carried. Whilst many children enjoy saying hello, we have a number of children who find even the most friendly dog very frightening. Thank you for your cooperation in making everyone at school feel safe and happy.

### Week beginning 30<sup>th</sup> April

#### Monday 30<sup>th</sup>

*Year 3 Dance Workshop*

*Year 3 & 4 Sports Club*

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>

*Goldfinch and Kingfisher Class Swimming*

*Folk Dancing Club - Years 2, 3 & 4*

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Robin and Wren Class Swimming*

*Year 1 & 2 Sports Club*

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>

*Year 3 Sports Festival at Fairlands*

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup>

*Mufti Day for May Fair*

### 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 0300 1232224

### Somewhere House Somerset

If you are struggling with your day to day life and would like someone to talk to, Somewhere House offers a range of services for adults. Leaflets are available outside the school office or you can look on the website: [www.somewherehousesomerset.org](http://www.somewherehousesomerset.org)

## May Fair 2018 on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 12- 4pm

Roll-up, roll-up! This year's May Fair has a circus theme! They'll be Fairground games, Circus craft, Circus skills, Face painting, Candy Floss, a circus themed Fancy Dress Parade and much more!

There will be signing up sheets for volunteer helpers in the classrooms from next week. Your help would be very much appreciated!



### Raffle Tickets

Thanks to all who have been busy selling tickets. Please return Raffle tickets and money to the school office. Spare tickets are available from the school office!

### Tombola Stalls

There will be an adult and a children's tombola so donations of tins, bottles, toiletries and sweets will all be welcome. **We will be holding a special May Fair 'Mufti Day' on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May.** Children can wear their own clothes to school in return for a donation to the Tombola stalls.

### Local Businesses

Would your company like to advertise in the May Fair Programme? £40 for a full page or £20 for half a page. Adverts & payment must be in by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. Please e-mail [claire\\_holmes@btinternet.com](mailto:claire_holmes@btinternet.com) for details.

### Dates for your diary

30 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Dance workshop at Cheddar First School
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 3 Sports Festival at Fairlands
9 <sup>th</sup> /10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 Charterhouse Trip
12 <sup>th</sup> May	May Fair
16 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Residential to Kilve
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Sports Festival at Fairlands
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Trip SS Great Britain
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 4 Sports Festival at Fairlands
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	INSET day – School closed for training.
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Music concert @ 2pm
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 taster day at Fairlands Middle School
5 <sup>th</sup> July (Reserve 13 <sup>th</sup> July)	Sports Day: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Morning. Years 3 & 4 afternoon
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Puffin Class end of year play 6:30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Swan Class end of year play 6:30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly & Disco
20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for children at 3:30pm

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As you know we are working hard to keep overall attendance in the school above 97%. Currently the figure is 95.8% which is below or target but there has been lots of illness and we are optimistic that this figure will rise.

Weekly percentage figures:

Kingfisher Class	97.1
Goldfinch Class	99.2
Skylark Class	96.6
Woodpecker Class	96.3
Falcon Class	96.8
Kestrel Class	96.2
Puffin Class	99.0
Swan Class	95.6

Well done to Goldfinch class!

### Term Dates 2017/18

Term dates and In-service days for 2017/18 are on the school website under 'Key Documents'. The term dates for 2018/19 are now also available on our website

Please note holidays in term time cannot be authorised.