

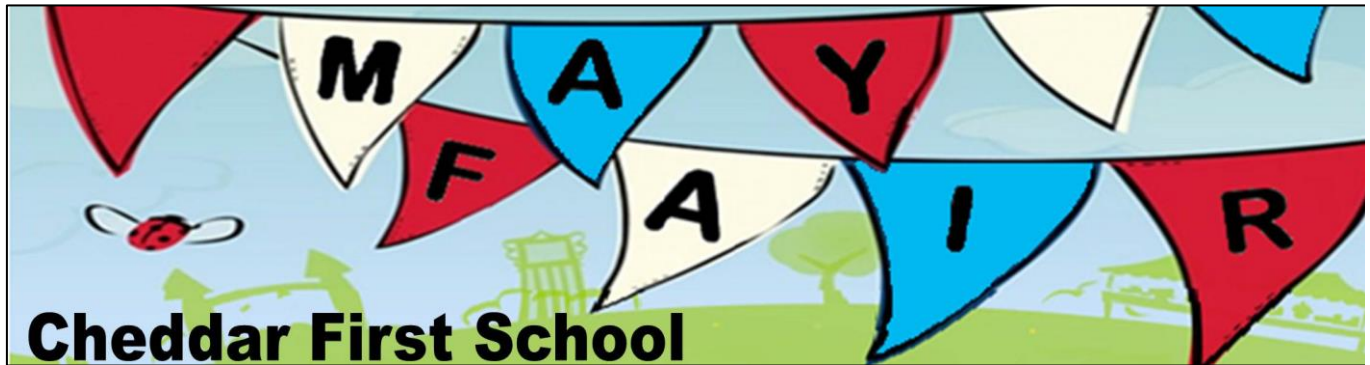


Cheddar First School

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May Fair – Saturday 12th May 2018 – 12-4pm

The annual May Fair is rapidly approaching! This is the FPTA's main fundraising event of the year and we do need your help. You will have heard on the news about the serious funding crisis facing schools and Cheddar First School is no exception. The FPTA play a vital role in providing resources for your children and helping us keep the cost of activities to a minimum. Please help in whatever way you can and save the date so you and your family can come along and share in the fun of the fair.

Thank you to everyone who donated jars filled with exciting things, bottles and tombola prizes this morning. There are lots of exciting things to be won!

Raffle tickets: Thank you to those of you who have already sold your tickets and returned the money and counterfoils. If you are unable to sell your tickets, **please return** them to the school office after the holiday as we have a number of people who would like more.

Week beginning 7th May

Monday 7th

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 8th

*Goldfinch and Kingfisher Class Swimming
Folk Dancing Club - Years 2, 3 & 4*

Wednesday 9th

*Robin and Wren Class Swimming
Year 1 & 2 Sports Club
Kestrel Residential*

Thursday 10th

*Year 3 Sports Festival at Fairlands
Falcon Residential
Cheddar First School Singers*

Friday 11th

*Saturday 12th
MAY FAIR!*

Volunteers needed to help.....

Help is needed in the days before the May Fair and on the day itself. Each class is responsible for a stall and the teachers and teaching assistants will need your help to run them. There are lists outside the classroom for people to sign up to help. If everyone could spare just half an hour it would really help. Thank you ☺

Cake Donations

Please bring cake donations into school on Friday 11th May or bring to the May Fair on Saturday 12th May. Thank you ☺

Ice Cream Fridays

Thanks to Victoria Boorman for organising the ice cream sales this year. Sales started today and will be every Friday this term, unless we announce otherwise. Ice creams/lollies are 50p and are sold in the main playground at pick up. If anyone is able to help sell ice creams we would be very grateful.

FPTA: May Fair 2018: Roll Up! Roll Up! The May Fair is coming! There will be circus skills: trapeze, Aerial silks, Juggling, hoola hooping, plate spinning and balancing skills, for both children and adults to try. We will also have a magician and a fortune teller, as well as the usual fairground games, sports, Face Painting and refreshments.

Circus Arts and Crafts: The children have been busy creating some fantastic art and craft on our theme of the circus, to help us decorate the school and grounds for the May Fair. They are very excited for you to come and have a look at their masterpieces!

Tombola Prizes: Thank you to everyone who brought something in today for our May Fair stalls in exchange for mufti day. We will continue to collect next week so your donations of tins, bottles, toiletries, sweets and filled jars will all be welcome.

Year 3 Sporting Activities

Falcon and Kestrel Class have had a busy week. On Monday they took part in a Dance Workshop, exploring the history of Gough's Cave and Cheddar Gorge. The workshop was led by Katie Green whose company's work *Beneath our Feet*, will be performed at Cheddar Arts Fringe Festival this weekend. We are very grateful to the Arts Festival for sponsoring the workshop.

On Thursday the classes went to Fairlands Middle School for a Sports Festival with Axbridge, Shipham & Draycott First Schools. The activities were based on ball skills and stamina and were organised by Year 8 sports leaders. The children really enjoyed the activities and the teachers were very impressed by the way our children listened, followed the instructions and tried their best. Well done to Falcon and Kestrel Class.

Dates for your diary	
9 th /10 th /11 th	Year 3 Charterhouse Trip
12 th May	May Fair
16 th – 18 th May	Year 4 Residential to Kilve
17 th May	Reception Sports Festival at Fairlands
18 th May	Kestrel and Falcon Family Assembly 9:15am
25 th May	Puffin and Swan Family Assembly 2:30pm
6 th June	Year 2 Trip SS Great Britain
12 th June	Kingfisher class visit to Yeo Valley Farm
21 st June	Year 4 Sports Festival at Fairlands
22 nd June	INSET day – School closed for training.
28 th June	Music concert @ 2pm
29 th June	Year 3 taster day at Fairlands Middle School
3 rd July	Goldfinch Class visit to Yeo Valley Farm
5 th July (Reserve 13 th July)	Sports Day: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Morning. Years 3 & 4 afternoon
6 th July	Kingfisher Family Assembly 2:45pm
11 th July	Puffin Class end of year play 6:30pm
12 th July	Swan Class end of year play 6:30pm
18 th July	Year 4 Leavers' Assembly & Disco
20 th 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 95.9% which is below our target.

Weekly percentage figures:

Kingfisher Class	98.6
Goldfinch Class	98.5
Skylark Class	98.6
Woodpecker Class	98.0
Falcon Class	93.2
Kestrel Class	98.5
Puffin Class	91.6
Swan Class	95.6

Well done to Kingfisher 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.



Summer Holiday Club for Children aged 3 years and upwards...

July 23rd - 27th 2018 and July 30th to August 3rd 2018

8:30am - 3:30pm £24