

The Cheddington Link 19th September 2025



A huge and heartfelt thank you to everyone who has emailed, called in or paused to talk to us on the gates regarding our recent Ofsted report. It has meant so much to us all. As I said in my letter, this really is a huge achievement for our whole school community - it couldn't have happened without your support and partnership.

Celebration event - Friday 26th September from 3pm

*To celebrate our wonderful Ofsted report, we would like to invite all our families, parents and carers, to join us in a celebration event next **Friday 26th September**.*

*Parents and carers are warmly invited to arrive at school **just before 3pm**, through the main office. We will have a whole school assembly at 3pm led by myself and the Co -Chairs of Governors. Depending on how many people are able to join us, it may be standing room only in the hall.*

Once the assembly is finished, the children will be taken to the playground by their teacher and parents and carers will be directed out to collect them. We then invite you to stay for tea and cake after school.

We have hired an inflatable helter skelter! All classes will have a chance to 'have a go' during the afternoon during school time and can continue to use it after school as well - and yes, you'll be pleased to hear, adults can use it too!

It promises to be a wonderful event, celebrating the whole Cheddington School community. We can't wait!

PTA AGM

*The PTA AGM will be taking place at **6.45 pm on Monday 29th September** in the school hall. If you're interested in finding out more about the PTA or sharing any ideas or feedback, please do come along. Please come through the main front entrance. We look forward to seeing you there!*

A couple of dates of PTA events coming up for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd Oct for Halloween cakes/preloved costumes + Preloved uniform

Friday 21st November - Film Night

Wear something yellow for World Mental Health Day 2025

*We are inviting our children and staff to 'wear something yellow' on Friday 10th October in support of World Mental Health Day 2025. Children are invited to wear an item of clothing, a hair band, yellow socks etc **alongside their school uniform** to mark the special day. Our wonderful ELSA teachers will be leading a whole school assembly on the day too. Please don't go out and buy items specially - you may be able to recycle something from a previous Children In Need day or similar.*

Cleaner vacancy

We have a vacancy for a cleaner for some hours after school. Please share this link if there is anyone you know who may be interested:

[My New Term job advert - Cleaner](#)

Celebration assemblies

A reminder that we have a whole school celebration assembly on the last Friday of every month. During this assembly we celebrate birthdays and achievements outside of school. If your child has a medal, certificate or trophy they would like to share, please bring it to the main school office. Please ensure it is named. I will hand them out in assembly and then your child can bring it home.

Ukraine Appeal for Christmas

Following the success of our appeal last year, we are collecting for the Ukraine Appeal for Christmas. Please see details below. Many thanks for your support.

Lunchboxes

We have a box of lunchboxes that were left either at the end of last term or after the play scheme. They will live next to the lost property box in the gazebo for two weeks and then we will dispose of them.

Apologies to Year 5 parents

We're so sorry but we've experienced a technical error with the class ipad so we are unable to upload photos of their learning this week. We will aim to include a bumper lot of photos next week!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher

Aid for Ukraine – Christmas Donations

Following on from the success of last year, we are once again collecting donations to be sent to Ukraine.

As many families may be having a pre-Christmas clear out, we would be very grateful for the following items:

- Games – if second hand, please ensure they are in good condition with all pieces included
- Craft items
- Lego (always very popular!)
- Second-hand warm winter coats – for both children and adults
- New hats, scarves, gloves and warm fleeces

In addition, if children would like to draw a picture, write a letter, or make a card to accompany their donations, these will be very warmly received.

Please bring all items into school by Friday 17th October, so that they can be packed and sent on the truck in time for Christmas.

One last request... The organisation who transport the goods, Hope and Aid Direct, has been entered into the Movement for Good Awards and with your support could win £1,000 to continue to deliver vital humanitarian aid to where it is needed most.

Please click on the link to vote for the charity. It takes less than 1 minute!

https://movementforgood.com/index.php?cn=1077146&ct=poverly&fbclid=IwDGRleAMz22FieHRuA2FibQlxMQABHoH3jeAvr8_eeKNM1mQIL3LMY1-KsDZaOQjsl6N34P0h6LdxR02emjt4_hG_aem_VULOhRiZqXzmfGJlkiPg#nominateACharity Thank you

once again for your generosity and support.

Dates for your diaries:

Every week we will include a rolling list of up and coming dates for your diaries:

Monday 22nd September =

Year 6 parents and carers River Dart meeting 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the hall

Friday 26th September=

Bucks Flu vaccinations for children - more information to follow

3pm Whole school community celebration! (see above for more details)

Tuesday 7th October =

Whole school golf taster sessions (during school time)

Friday 10th October =

Wear something yellow for World Mental Health Day 2025

Thursday 16th October =

Year 4 class assembly at 2.45pm for Year 4 parents and carers

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd October =

Year 4 to Grafham Water for residential trip

Wednesday 22nd October =

PTA Halloween cakes/preloved costumes + Preloved uniform sale after school

Friday 24th October =

Whole school non-school uniform day (not Halloween)

Break up for half term



Learner Of The Week



We're so proud that our Learners Of The Week are being recognised for displaying our school values - have a read below to find out how amazing they all are!

*Butterfly Class: Isla for fantastic **teamwork** in class, she has worked hard to ensure that adult instructions are followed. Well done Isla!*

*Lion Class: Leia for **excellence** in her learning, showing great determination to succeed with her number work. Well done!*

*Cheetah Class: Arlo for showing **teamwork** during our lessons this week by supporting his classmates and being a great role model of all our values.*

*Elephant Class: Leo B for showing **excellence** in his sentence work, both reading and writing sentences independently. Well done!*

*Tiger Class: Erin for showing **teamwork** during our lessons by working well with her talk partner and the adults in the class. Keep it up Erin!*

*Flamingo Class: Mitch has made a great start to Year 5 showing **excellence** in all areas of learning and participating with enthusiasm! Well done Mitch.*

*Giraffe Class: Oscar for **excellence** shown across all subjects in his learning. Oscar is focussed, ready for action and challenges himself to take tasks further. Well done :)*























































