

# The Cheddington Link 14th November 2025



**Cheddington Combined School**

Enjoying our learning, sharing our success



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## Odd sock day Monday 10th November - anti-bullying week

*It was great to see so many of our children and staff wearing odd socks on Monday to kick off Anti-Bullying Week. The children have all spent time in class learning about what makes us all unique and how important it is to **appreciate** everyone for who they are - one of school values. Some Year 5 children will be helping me lead an assembly sharing what they have learnt on Monday. We continue to have a zero tolerance approach to bullying here at Cheddington.*

## Remembrance on the Green

*The children were incredible on Tuesday when we all went over to the green. Our values of **Respect** and **Appreciation** shone through. A big thank you to our wonderful Year 6s who led the assembly and thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us too.*

## Children in Need - Friday 14th November

*Despite the rain, we have enjoyed celebrating Children In Need day today at school. We all joined the live Joe Wicks assembly and it was lovely to see lots of Pudsey ears around school. We raised a total of £201.85 - thank you all for your generous donations.*

## **Parents Evening**

*Tuesday evening's parents evening was another successful event. The winners of our bookmark competition (photo below) all chose their prizes from the book fair and we now only have 4 bottles of pear juice left! The school council have decided to spend the profit on large Christmas decorations for the school - we can't wait to put them up!*

## **Singing lessons**

*Our lovely singing teacher, Lucia, has some availability for singing lessons during school time. Lessons are available one-to-one or in pairs. Please contact Marc on [info@mdmusiclab.co.uk](mailto:info@mdmusiclab.co.uk) if you would like more information.*

## **No crossing patrol on Tuesday 18th November**

*Mr Moss is off site during the afternoon on Tuesday next week so there will be no crossing patrol at the end of the day.*

*Have a lovely weekend*

*Mrs. Gilly Brown*

*Headteacher*

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To the children, staff, parents and carers of Cheddington School.

I am delighted to send you my grateful thanks for all the wonderful toys you donated to the children of Ukraine. They have all been packed and delivered to our warehouse in Chelmsford, to be loaded onto an articulated truck which leaves in the middle of November. The journey to Kyiv takes about 5 days and at Christmas time all your gifts will be given to children all across Ukraine.

I am really pleased to donate a copy of our book called 'The Little Humanitarian'. This book tells the story of Chas and his friends showing how even the smallest acts of kindness can change the world. You have all demonstrated this with your lovely gifts.

I hope you enjoy reading the story of Chas and his friends.

Very best wishes and a Merry Christmas.

*Janet Page*

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4<sup>th</sup> November 2025



Dates for your diaries:

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

*Friday 21st November = PTA film night*

*Wednesday 26th November = Year 5 trip to the Space Centre*

*Wednesday 3rd December = Reception Shared Learning 2:45pm*

*Friday 5th December = PTA Christmas market 3.30pm - 4.30pm*

*Thursday 11th December = Year 2 Nativity for parents 2.30pm*

*Tuesday 16th December = KS2 to The Grove Theatre Panto (pm)*

*KS1 Christmas fun afternoon*

*Friday 19th December = Christmas Service in the church*

*Finish at 1.30pm for Christmas holidays*

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*PJ Party - Fri 21st November - 4-6pm*

*Tickets are still available for our PJ party next Friday. To book your child's place and pick their film, please register and make payment using the following link by Monday 17th Nov. The cost is £4 per child. Register here: <https://forms.gle/nVJ3qQEMMGTA4jGS8>*

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*Christmas Fair - Fri 5th December*

*In preparation for our Christmas fair, we're looking for donations of prizes for our Christmas Raffle*

*If you own a business, have any local contacts, or could offer a prize (voucher, gift, experience, homemade item, etc.), we'd be so grateful! No prize is too small! If you can help, please message Rachel James on 07725624845 or email [rebenoy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rebenoy@hotmail.co.uk) by Fri 28th Nov. She will arrange collection with you or alternatively you can drop off to 1a Church Hill Cheddington (a box will be outside if no answer).*

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*Donations of preloved books, Christmas jumpers & bottles*

*Collection boxes will be placed at the front and back gates on the following dates. All donations very welcome!*

*Fri 21st Nov - Preloved books (for any age) and Christmas jumpers*

*Fri 28th Nov - Bottles of anything (big or small) for the bottle tombola*

*Thanks so much for your support!*

*The PTA*

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## Learner Of The Week



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*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: Annabelle for showing **excellence** in a willingness to learn, asking questions and good listening to instructions.*

*Lion Class: Dylan for always being **respectful** and a role model to other children. Especially when he is waiting for the bus. Great job Dylan, keep it up!*

*Cheetah Class: Stephy for showing **excellence** in her writing. You used great expanded noun phrases independently in your work. Well done!*

*Elephant Class: Jesse for showing **appreciation** for his learning by asking thoughtful and interesting questions to further his learning. Well done!*

*Tiger Class: Albie for always showing all of our HEART values - keep up the fantastic work Albie!*

*Flamingo Class: Teddy for working so hard and showing **excellence** in everything he does - well done Teddy!*

*Giraffe Class: Oliver for **teamwork** and **excellence**. Oliver has been sharing his strategies with the class in maths, solving complex problems, explaining and showing the steps he takes clearly and concisely. :)*

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Photos of our learning











































































