

# The Cheddington Link 28th November 2025

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*The last week of November is complete - December and all its festivities are just around the corner!*

## **Space centre trip - Year 5**

*I was delighted to join our Flamingo class on their trip to the Space Centre on Wednesday this week. The children were absolutely amazing. Their behaviour, their interest, their respect and the way they interacted with members of staff at the centre was exemplary - I was so proud of all of them.*

## **Pear Juice profits**

*The School Council are delighted to share they managed to make £175 profit from the sale of the pear juice. We had a meeting this week and we decided to spend it on buying some large Christmas decorations for the school!*

## **A message from Kate Nathan**

*Dear Parents and Carers. On Friday 5th December at the after school Christmas PTA event, I will play some carols and have some brass instruments for children to come and have a try out on . Please do come over and ask for a go on a trumpet , trombone and more. This Christmas at the Carols on Cheddington Green there will be a very good number of brass playing children along with the adult musicians, most of whom started learning at Cheddington school . It would be lovely to keep the music of Cheddington going for future generations. Kind Regards, Kate Nathan, Brass Teacher*

## **Christmas diary dates**

*We have lots of exciting things planned for the Christmas period. Please see below for more information under the diary dates section and news from the PTA regarding the Christmas Fair next Friday. We have added two Christmas jumper days for the last two days of term. Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 18th December and you can book this this usual way through the HCL website.*

*A reminder that we finish at 1.30pm on Friday 19th December.*

*Have a lovely weekend*

*Mrs. Gilly Brown*

*Headteacher*

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Dates for your diaries:

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

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

*Friday 5th December = PTA Christmas market 3.15pm - 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*

*Thursday 18th December = Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner Day*

*Friday 19th December = Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Service in the church*

*Finish at 1.30pm for Christmas holidays*

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***Christmas Fair - Friday 5th December - 3.15-4.30pm***

*Thanks to everyone who donated bottles for the tombola this morning.*

*With just over a week to go, we wanted to share a few ways you can get involved on the day.*

*Donate...*

*Any donations of cakes and other festive treats (shop-bought or homemade) would be very welcome for our refreshment stall. Please drop these into the school office on the day.*

*Volunteer...*

*More hands make light work! If you can help set up, run a stall for a short time or clear away at the end of the event, please add your name to the sign-up sheet here: <https://volunteersignup.org/PKCJ9>*

*But...*

*Of course, the most important thing is to come along and enjoy yourselves.*

*Highlights include these talented local craftspeople:*

*Suzanne Ambrose - Little Haven sewing studio Jill Griffin - Christmas cards & prints Emma Bracken - local artist who donated the mural in the school playground*

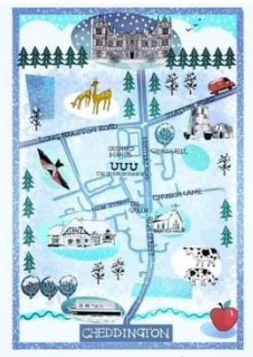
*The PTA will also be selling **Cheddington school tea towels** with a self-portrait of each child. Take a look at the design and order yours in advance here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdDuXr4PdCthZj45Fmbz8FD6UOWIaTShYKFpJxNKKpeNCV-zg/viewform>*

*Plus, we'll be drawing our fantastic **Christmas Raffle**. Check out the poster for details of some of the amazing prizes, including tickets to Ashridge Christmas lights trail and MK Dons. Raffle tickets will be on sale from next week. Watch this space for details!*

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**Jillygriffindesigns**  
 Cheddington themed Xmas cards and prints





## 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: Harper for showing **excellence** in her phonics knowledge and using this knowledge to support her in writing cvc words. Harper has also shown great **teamwork** in supporting the class in tidying up. Well done!*

*Lion Class: Jack C for **excellence** is his writing. He has been doing fabulous writing in his lessons but has also been sharing writing from home and writing during independent learning time. Well done Jack.*

*Cheetah Class: Freya for showing **excellence** in her writing and Maths when working independently. You used expanded nouns phrases to add description in your writing and worked incredibly hard in Maths. Well done!*

*Elephant Class: Daisy for showing **appreciation** for her own learning, working at her times tables practise at home as well as in school. This is shown as **excellence** in her maths work in lessons. Well done!*

*Tiger Class: Hattie for always being **respectful** and a role model to other children. Hattie works well in a team and shows **excellence** in all that she does. Well done!*

*Flamingo Class: Amelia has shown fantastic **teamwork** recently - collaborating with others successfully on many occasion and showing oodles of **respect** towards grown ups and her classmates. Well done Amelia!*

*Giraffe Class: Lydia: Lydia shows **respect** to all in school: children and adults. She also shows **excellence** in her learning and has worked hard on her fractions knowledge and skill set, asking questions and sharing answers. Well done Lydia :)*

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Photos of our learning this week...











