

The Cheddington Link 9th January 2026



Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

What a chilly start to term it has been. I know there was some disappointment about the lack of snow this morning, but we've been warm in school and happy in our learning.

Young Voices

It was such a shame that our Young Voices concert was postponed this week. Hearing about the weather in Birmingham, I think the right decision was made, but I know how disappointed the children were. As soon as we have more information about it being rescheduled, we will let you know.

Parking

We have been approached by several of our neighbours who are really struggling with our parents parking inconsiderately outside their houses. Not only are cars blocking driveways but dangerous parking on the ends of roads means that visibility is reduced. We want everyone to be able to arrive and leave school safely. We have been sent photographs which show that if emergency services needed to access our neighbours, they simply wouldn't be able to get through. We know that everyone is in a rush in the mornings and at pick up but please park safely and considerately.

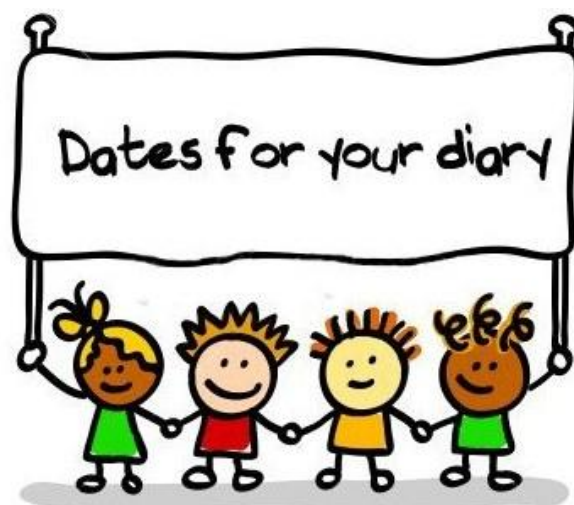
Snacks

A reminder that breaktime snacks should be fruit or vegetable based Mon - Thurs and a (small) 'treat' snack on Fridays. On Wednesday this week I saw several children with grab bag packets of crisps and chocolate bars. We promote healthy eating and a balanced diet and we ask that you support us with this. Also, breaktime snacks need to be stored in children's bags / lockers not in their lunch boxes please. This helps us ensure children are not having their full packed lunch at break time and then being hungry at lunch.

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher

Dates for your diaries:



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

Wednesday 14th January Year 4 starting swimming lessons (Every Wednesday this term)

Thursday 15th January Census day - please book your child a school dinner if they are in Year R, Year 1 or Year 2 - thank you!

Wednesday 21st January Year 3 trip to Hazard Alley

Monday 9th - Friday 13th Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 10th February Safer Internet Day at school

Wednesday 11th February Year 3 Class assembly at 2.45pm - for Year 3 parents and carers

Thursday 12th February Year R Shared Learning at 2.45pm

Friday 13th February Break up for half term

Monday 23rd February Back to school

Thursday 26th February Parents Evening 4pm - 7.30pm (with book fair)

Tuesday 3rd March Parents Evening 3.45pm - 6.15pm (with book fair)

Thursday 5th March World Book Day - more details to follow

Wednesday 11th March Year R Shared Learning 2.45pm

Saturday 14th March Ascot House Cross-Country

Thursday 19th March Year 1 Class Assembly - for Year 1 parents and carers

Monday 23rd March HEART Award assembly

Thursday 26th March Easter service at the church (just for children)

Break up for Easter holidays at 1.30pm

Monday 13th April Back to school

Learner of The Week



Butterfly Class - Margaux for excellence in her phonics and learning behaviours - well done Margaux!

*Lion Class - Reggie for always being ready to learn and putting his **HEART** into his work.*

*Cheetah Class - Caitlin for always showing **teamwork, respect and excellence** in everything she does.*

*Elephant Class - Jessica for showing **respect** and having an excellent attitude to learning*

*Tiger Class - Olivia for consistently showing all of the **HEART** values. For always encouraging and showing kindness towards her peers and adults in the school.*

*Flamingo Class - Woody for always showing the **HEART** values and working especially hard in math with his problem solving, talking through his answers and using different strategies - well done Woody*

*Giraffe Class - Freya for active participation in all lessons and showing **respect** to children and adults alike alongside an excellent attitude to learning.*

