

# The Cheddington Link 16th January 2026



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*Happy Friday! We've had a great week here in school.*

## **Coats**

*Please can you ensure your child comes to school with a named coat every day. We aim to get outside every day and a little bit of rain doesn't stop us! Obviously if it is raining hard we will stay inside but fresh air and a run around is vital to support the children's learning.*

## **Gate opening times in the morning**

*Please can I remind you that the school drop off time is between **8.25am and 8.35am**. I have noticed an increasing amount of children arriving after 8.35am and whilst we try to be kind and hold the gates open for a few extra minutes, we need to be teaching the children or have meetings to attend. From next week we will be shutting the gates at exactly 8.35am. If the gates are closed you must enter through the main office and this will be marked as a 'late' on the register.*

## **Learning behaviours**

*We focused on our learning behaviours this week in one of our assemblies. We talked about the skills and strategies we have to help us when things get hard. The children came up with some fantastic examples of when they had found something hard but used learning powers such as resilience,*

*perseverance and collaboration to help them. We will continue to talk about our super powers that help us learn in the coming weeks.*

*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 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

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## Learner of The Week



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*Butterfly Class - Ella for **excellence** in her learning throughout the day. She is working well with others and ensures that she listens to all adults and children in the class. Well done Ella!*

*Lion Class - Jack W for **excellence**. He has been making excellent choices in the classroom, showing excellent listening and focus and being excellent in his overall attitude. Well done!*

*Cheetah Class - Amber for **excellence** in her Maths learning. She worked independently when counting coins and supported others in their learning. Well done!*

*Elephant Class - Florence for showing **excellence** in her attitude to learning. She has worked hard to focus and try her hardest when working in class. Well done!*

*Tiger Class - Kobi for showing he was ready to learn, particularly in Geography lesson. He enjoyed sharing his knowledge with the rest of the class, researching new information and asking relevant questions. Well done Kobi!*

*Flamingo Class - Ida is our learner of the week this week for showing excellence in English - specifically her understanding and application of this term's grammar rules. Ida is always ready to learn and shows **respect** to everyone. Well done Ida!*

*Giraffe Class - Rosie always shows respect for everyone in class and around the school. She is an active learner participating in lessons and has demonstrated **excellence** in her writing using descriptive language. Well done Rosie :)*

*We've had a technical issue with uploading the photo of our Learners of the Week this week - We'll add their photo to next week's issue.*

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## Photos of our learning this week...









































































