

The Cheddington Link 27th February 2026



Parents evening

Thank you to everyone who attended the parents evening this week. A gentle reminder that the next parents evenings is this Tuesday, 3rd March. As always there will be an opportunity to purchase a book from the book fair. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept card payments so therefore purchases need to be with cash.

World book day

We are asking the children to come dressed as a character from a book or a word. We look forward to seeing all the different words and characters. Teachers are planning a range of creative and fun activities for the children to complete throughout the day. We are also planning on the children participating in a 'Free Reading session' and therefore encourage children to bring their favourite book in.

PTA

*Book sale Weds 4th March*Join us in the school hall at 3.15pm on Weds 4th March as we celebrate World Book Day - a day early! We'll have a fantastic selection of second hand children's books on sale for just 50p each. Come along, pick up some good reads, and help us inspire a love of books in our children while raising valuable funds for the school

Cheddington School is taking part in The Big Plastic Count!

This March, thousands of people from across the country are joining the UK's biggest people-powered investigation into household plastic waste – Cheddington School included! We'd love for your household to take part.

By counting every piece of plastic packaging you throw away in a week, you'll help pressure the government and companies to reduce plastic waste and create a better future for young people.

Plastic is essential for many people to live safely and independently. But walk into any supermarket and you'll see the scale of the problem right there on the shelves: almost all of our food and household products are wrapped in plastic. How can we recycle our way out of the problem when too much plastic is being produced in the first place?

In previous years, The Big Plastic Count has revealed that most of our plastic isn't even recycled. Most of it is burned in the UK and the rest is sent overseas or to landfill – all of which harms people and planet. Since the last count, the UK has elected a new government – one that says it's serious about tackling plastic waste. This is our chance to put their promise to the test.

How to take part

- 1** - Stick your Count Sheet somewhere noticeable – like the fridge
- 2** - Tell everyone at home that you're counting plastic packaging and make sure they do, too.
- 3** - Between **9-15 March**, count every piece of plastic packaging before you throw it away – whether you're at home, at school or on-the-go.

Your Count Sheet includes categories for different types of plastic. This means The Big Plastic Count team can figure out what happens to your plastic after you bin it. For help with categorising, and to see the things you don't need to count, head to: thebigplasticcount.com/plastic-id

Once your household has completed the investigation, your child record your results at home via our unique class link: <https://thebigplasticcount.com/submit/11888/year-6-giraffes> .

Our results will be collected as a whole in school, so please do not worry it says Year 6, that is solely admin purposes for me!

With your help, we'll create a fairer future that's free from the impacts of the plastics crisis.

Best wishes

Mrs Lowery and the Eco council team.

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher

THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT LET'S COUNT!

9-15 MARCH

EVERYDAY PLASTIC Plastic Clever Schools COMMUNITY FUND










COUNT SHEET

Print this off and stick it somewhere you'll see it, then count the types of plastic packaging you throw away each day.







Tick off the days as you count your plastic:

M T W T F S S

FOOD & DRINK

 Small bottles (up to 500ml) (water, soft drinks, sauces etc.)	Total	 Black pots, tubs and trays (ready meals, chilled foods, cooked meats etc.)	Total
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Large bottles (over 500ml) (water, squash, cooking oil, milk etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Pots, tubs and trays (yoghurt, dips, butter, pastries, meat etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Hard plastic caps and lids (from bottles, cartons, jars etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Snack bags, packets and wrappers (crisps, biscuits, cereal bars, chocolate etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Peelable film lids (from soft fruits, fish, falafels, dips etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Other hard food and drink packaging (coffee pods, plastic corks, polystyrene cups etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Fruit and veg trays, pots and their hard lids (berries, grapes, strawberry, tomatoes etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Other soft food and drink packaging (rice, bread bags, frozen peas, cling film, cheese etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

CLEANING & TOILETRIES

 Small bottles (up to 500ml) (hand wash, shampoo, washing up liquid etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Squeeze tubes (toothpaste, make-up, skincare cream etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Large bottles (over 500ml) (toilet cleaner, bleach, surface cleaner etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Other hard cleaning and toiletries packaging (toothbrush packs, razor packs, mascara etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Pots, tubs and tubes (moisturiser, sunscreen, laundry tablets etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Other soft cleaning and toiletries packaging (toilet roll wrap, dishwasher tabs, wet wipes packs etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

EVERYTHING ELSE

 Other hard plastic packaging (plastic packaging for toys, tech, stationery, DIY etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Other soft plastic packaging (pet food pouches, carrier bags, bubble wrap etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SUBMIT YOUR RESULTS

Submit your findings at:
thebigplasticcount.com/submit
or scan the QR code to the right.



NOT SURE WHERE TO PUT AN ITEM?

Check out our Plastic ID tool:
thebigplasticcount.com/help
or scan the QR code to the right.



Dates for your diaries:



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

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

Wednesday 4th March PTA Book sale

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

Tuesday 10th March Year 1 and 2 trip to Waddesdon Manor

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 - Millie for showing an good understanding of our HEART values and recognising these in books. Millie also shown **respect** to all adults and children in the class.*

*Lion Class - Jasper for showing **excellence** across all of his learning. He is so enthusiastic, gets involved in everything, shares lots of ideas and works so hard. Well done!*

*Cheetah Class - Brodie for showing **excellence** in our Maths learning. You worked hard to count in 2's during our multiplication learning. Well done!*

*Elephant Class - Olivia for showing **excellence** in writing through her creative ideas.*

*Tiger Class - Avery for showing **excellence** in writing. Avery wrote a diary entry full of*

*Flamingo Class - Steph always shows **respect** and kindness to others. She works extremely hard in lessons and has been translating scenes from Macbeth with enthusiasm. Well done Steph!*

Giraffe Class -

*Rudi for **excellence** in story writing, shown through his building of imaginative characters, settings and super use of WOW language. Rudi also showed team-work in the Big School's Bird Watch helping to identify our feathered friends! Well done Rudi.*



Photos of our learning this week...

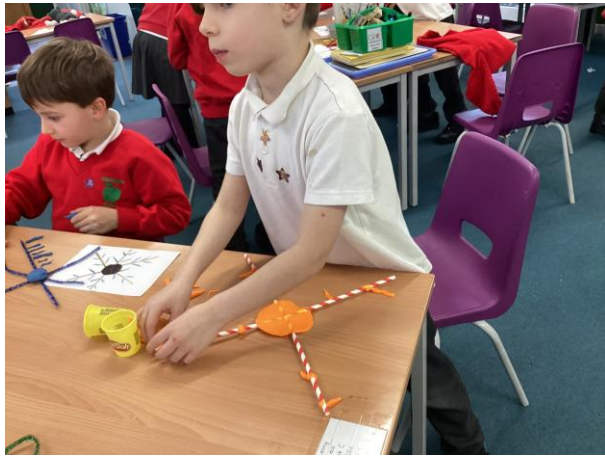






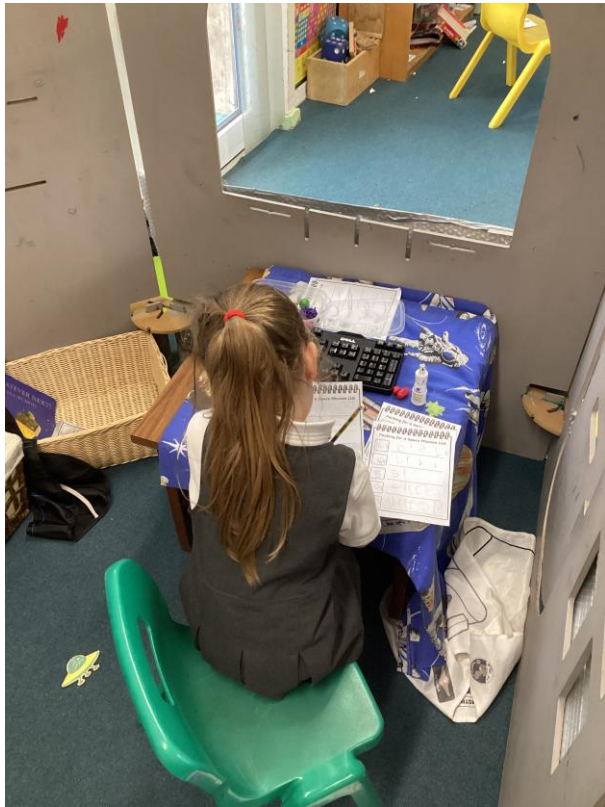
























I can control THIS	I can't control THIS
Spend money	Bed time
Who my friends are	Choose your school
	dressing up in school

I can control this	I can't control this
bed time.	pocket money.
spend money.	coming to school.
Who my friends are	School clothes.
	School I go to.

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