

The Cheddington Link 17th April 2026



Welcome back to the Summer Term!

I've really enjoyed being back in school this week. I have missed everyone so much and it is so lovely to see lots of smiling faces. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Mr Claridge for steering the ship whilst I have been off. He has led our fantastic team brilliantly. Thank you also to all the staff, governors and parents for your support - it really means a lot.

Year 4 trip to Waddesdon Manor

Our lovely Tiger class had a brilliant day at Waddesdon Manor on Tuesday this week. The children were exceptional and the volunteers running the session spoke so highly of their behaviour and engagement - well done Tigers for representing the school so wonderfully.

Easyfundraising with the PTA

Thanks again to everyone who supported the Easter trail by buying a sheet or creating a display. We've now added everything up and the total raised was £127.60.

We'll be sharing details of this term's plans very soon, but first wanted to remind everyone about joining Easyfundraising:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/cheddingtonpta/wngzzz/stos/yOGLP37o/OSA03/whatsapp/10.3>

With Easyfundraising, you don't need to remember a thing. Just shop as normal and brands donate to Cheddington School PTA - Leighton Buzzard. It's completely free and if you sign up today, the school could win a £250 donation.

Cheddington Play Scheme

*Cheddington Play Scheme is a volunteer-led week of fun and free flowing activity. It is taking place from 27th to 31st July 2026. Bookings are on a first come first served basis, and will open to everyone this **Sunday 19th April at 8pm**. For more information and the booking link follow them on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/CheddingtonPlayScheme>*

Earth Day

*We are celebrating 'Earth Day' at school on **Wednesday 22nd April**. The children are invited to wear a green or blue accessory for the day alongside school uniform.*

Uniform - a message regarding uniform orders for September

Please urge all parents to register even if they are not looking to order yet, as they will receive regular updates and any offers from Mapac.

We strongly advise, to ensure uniform is received in time for back to school, that orders are placed online by **Friday 31st July**

Please note, the last ordering date for free delivery to school is **Friday 26th June**. This allows Mapac to send any outstanding orders in our system through to school before School closes for the summer.

The Free delivery to school option will then be reinstated for parents to select from **SEPTEMBER**. First delivery into School on or around **MID / END OCTOBER**.

Banners about safer parking

Hopefully you will have seen our new banners reminding people to park safely when dropping off and picking up. The council have asked parents to sign up to a 'Parking Promise' (which they are rolling out for schools across the county). More information will follow with a link of how you can sign up.

Have a lovely weekend,

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 22nd April Earth day - Children to wear a blue/green accessory to school

Friday 24th April Year 4 Bikeability (Level1)

Tuesday 28th April Class photos

Thursday 30th April Reception's class assembly

Monday 4th May Bank holiday - school closed

Friday 15th May Year 6 and Reception trip to the zoo

Wednesday 20th May Year 5 trip to Silverstone

Thursday 21st May Break up for half term at 3:15pm

Friday 22nd May Inset day - school closed for children

Dates after May half term

Monday 1st June Children return to school

Monday 1st - Friday 5th June Year 6 residential trip to River Dart

Tuesday 16th June Sports Day - timings to follow

Monday 13th July Year 6 production at The Cottlesloe School

Wednesday 22nd July Break up for Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

Learner of The Week



*Butterfly Class - Kye for showing **excellence** in his work and play. Kye uses excellent vocabulary in his play and uses his imagination well.*

*Lion Class - Jack C has shown **excellence** in his reading. He is always trying to read everything on the whiteboard and eager to read books in class too. Well done Jack.*

*Cheetah Class - Jacob AP for showing **excellence** in our Maths learning. You measured objects carefully and supported others to do this too. You also explained your thought process clearly when solving mathematical problems. Well done!*

*Elephant Class - Clara for always showing **teamwork** in our classroom, working well with others, sharing ideas and listening . Well done!*

*Tiger Class - Mia for always showing the HEART values for fantastic **teamwork** and being a great friend. For writing a brilliant poem full of effective rhyming words and description. Well done Mia!*

*Flamingo Class - Rose for always showing the HEART values, bringing positive energy and enthusiasm to our classroom and showing **excellence** in her writing. Well done Rose!*

*Giraffe Class - Darcey for showing **excellence** during our recent assessments. You are working so hard Darcey - well done!*



Photos of our learning this week...

















































































