

The Cheddington Link 8th May 2026



Author visit - Alice Primmer

We were delighted to welcome Alice Primmer to our school today to deliver an assembly on her new book "The World's Worst Alien." She inspired the children through explaining her journey as an author which started at when she was a pupil here at Cheddington school! Alice read an extract from the book, and then discussed how this was not her first draft and a lot of editing occurred to get to the published version. It was great to hear a professional writer explain this process as it mirrors the journey the children take in their own writing here at school. Alice finished the session by signing her book for the children who had purchased a copy.

Dare to be Different Day!

Our wonderful PTA are doing a new 'Dare to be Different Day' on Thursday 21st May (the day we break up for half term). Children are invited to join in with as many of the following suggestions as they would like, in return we are asking for a donation of 50p per suggestion:

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- wear bright or odd socks*
 - wear different shoes or odd shoes*
 - wear your school uniform inside out or back to front*
 - have a temporary tattoo / wear nail varnish*

- *have wacky hair for the day*
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*All the above need to be done **alongside wearing our normal school uniform** (PE kits if it is your child's PE day). This is not a non-school uniform day!*

So, if your child wanted to wear nail varnish, have a crazy hair style and wear odd shoes for the day - the donation amount would be £1.50, 50p per 'difference'.

We're hoping it will be a super fun day and it's a great way to raise money for the school.

PTA Uniform Sale - Thursday 14th May

Please visit our second hand uniform sale in the playground on Thursday 14th May at 3.10pm

We have got lots of items to shift so please come along and take what you need FOR FREE!

If you are able to, the PTA would appreciate your donations, which you can do by cash on the day, via this link

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QP1B2FAW>

or a QR code on the day.

Everything raised goes straight back into Cheddington School and supporting our children.

Thank you so much for your support.

Mini London Marathon

Last week our students took part in 'The Mini London marathon in school' event. The children has the choice to either walk or run 2 miles each to complete the Mini Marathon, which accumulates to 14 laps around our track. 147 students completed their 14 laps of the track over the week.

We received a trophy from The London Marathon Events team, and presented it to the students in the school assembly. Well done to all the children who took part.

Travel Plan - final call for google form!

As a school we are part of the Buckinghamshire School Travel Awards. This monitors our levels of walking, cycling and other forms of sustainable transport that our families use to and from school.

*Please could we ask that you take two minutes to complete the following google form so support us.
Thank you.*

[Travel plan google forms](#)

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend, see you on Tuesday,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher










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Certificates **TFG branded prizes**
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Dates for your diaries:



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

Thursday 14th May Second hand uniform sale after school

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

Wednesday 20th May Year 5 trip to Silverstone

Wednesday 20th May Year R shared learning at 2:45

Thursday 21st May PTA 'Dare to be Different Day' - more details to follow

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

Friday 5th June - Ice cream Fridays after school every Friday until the end of term - on the playground

Friday 12th June PTA school discos - more information to follow

Wednesday 17th June Sports Day - timings to follow

Wednesday 1st July Year 1 and 2 Whipsnade Zoo Trip

Monday 13th July Year 6 production at The Cottesloe School

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

1.30pm PTA Colour Run on the track.

Learner Of The Week



*Butterfly Class - Sidney for showing **excellence** in his learning, he is keen to have a go at writing sentences and taking part in all lessons throughout the day. Well done!*

*Lion Class - Arrietta for **excellence**. She has been showing so much determination to succeed with her learning and has been working super hard. Well done.*

Cheetah Class - Brodie for showing **excellence** in his learning. It has been lovely to see you are writing sentences with greater independence and using your sounds to help you. Well done!

Elephant Class - Leo W for showing excellence in his engagement with our English writing topic. He has shared fantastic ideas with the group and applied these in his writing. Well

Tiger Class - Huxley for showing **excellence** in his learning. He has worked so hard in everything he has done and shows good listening skills. He chose some brilliant verbs and personification in his writing. Well done Huxley!

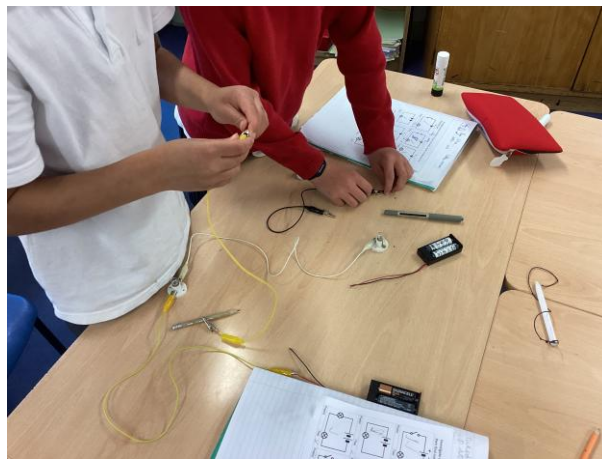
Flamingo Class - Casper has shown **excellence** in his learning recently. In particular, his descriptive writing and understanding of relative clauses and adverbials. Well done Casper!

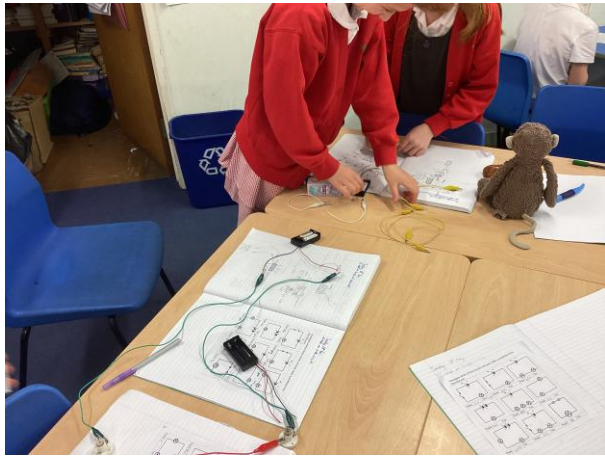
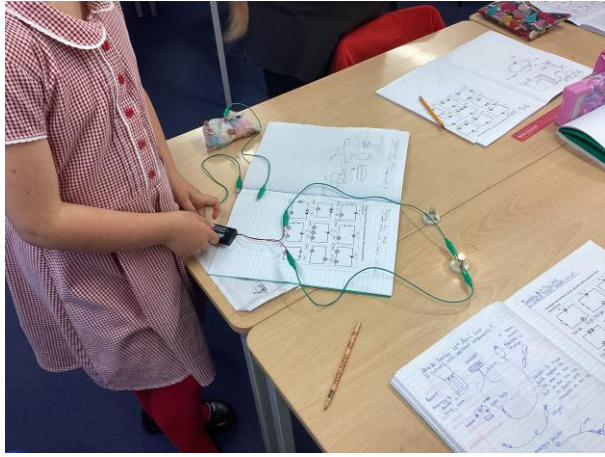
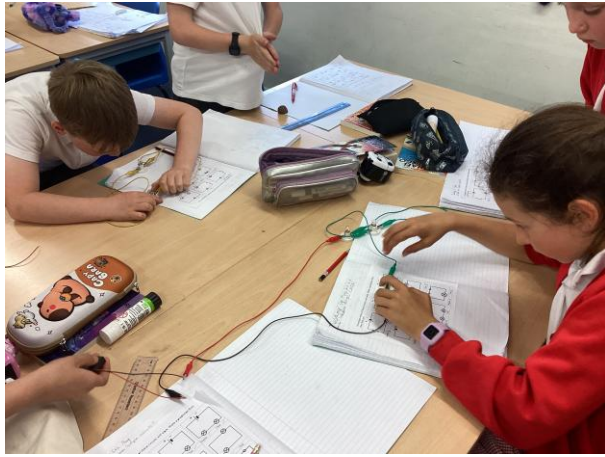
Giraffe Class - Jess for **teamwork** and supporting her class in SATs revision by making super clear posters on key skills and knowledge. Thank you Jess :)

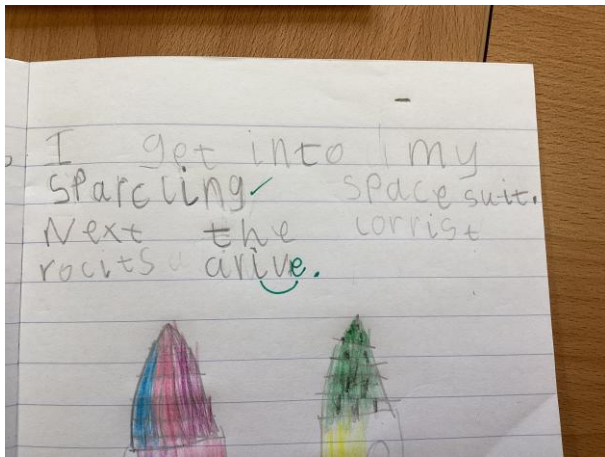
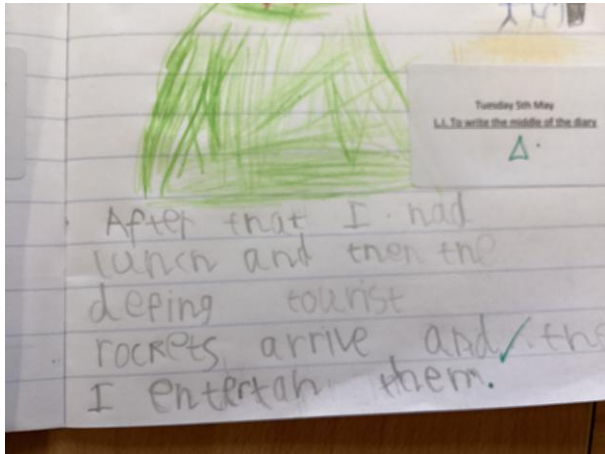


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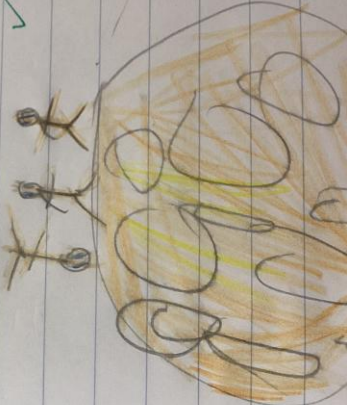
Photos of our learning this week...







30.4.06
Now I entertain the
tourist ~~rockets~~ by doing
Moon jumps.
Can you add
an adjective?



After that I have a delicious
dinner! of sweets!
After I entertain the tourist
Rockets!
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