The Cheddington Link 6th November 2026



Firework safety

Bonfire Night is a wonderful chance for families to enjoy time together, and we want every child to remember it for the right reasons. Whether you're heading to a local display or having fireworks at home, please take a moment to read these top tips below and help keep everyone safe.

- ***Choose an organised display:*** *This is the safest option for children, so check for one in our local area.*
- ***Keep water close:*** *Have a bucket of water nearby if you're having fireworks at home.*
- ***Stand well back:*** *Keep children at a safe distance, and never return to a firework that hasn't gone off.*
- ***Take care with sparklers:*** *They can reach around 600°C, so give children gloves, hold them at arm's length, and put used sparklers straight into a bucket of water.*
- ***Think of pets:*** *Keep pets indoors where possible.*
- ***Be considerate:*** *Remember neighbours, including babies and elderly residents nearby.*
- ***Buy safely:*** *Only purchase fireworks from licensed sellers and follow the instructions on the packaging.*

Wishing all our families a fun and safe celebration!

Children In Need

Next Friday is Children in Need day, and we'd love for everyone to get involved! Children are welcome to come to school in their own clothes for the day, and if they'd like to, they can add a touch of Pudsey-inspired yellow. Pudsey ears and other Children in Need merchandise are very welcome, so feel free to dig out any you have at home!

In return, we're asking for a donation towards Children in Need, which supports children and young people across the UK facing disadvantage. Please send your £1 donation with your child on the day in a named envelope.

Please note that children in Year 1 are able to come to school in their own clothes and then change in to different clothes before going to the forest school.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support.

Remembrance on the Green

As mentioned in the diary dates in previous newsletters, we are holding a ceremony on the village green at 11am on Wednesday. The children will walk over after their break time finishes at 10:45am. Parents are more than welcome to join us in paying our respects on The Green during the 2 minute silence.

Parent Evening appointments

*Parent consultation appointments will be available from 4pm to 7.10pm on **Thursday 12th November** and from 3.45pm to 6.15pm on **Tuesday 17th November**. We are holding a separate parents evening for the parents of SEN pupils on **Wednesday 11th November**. An email to these parents has been sent out last week.*

Anyone having any issues logging into Eschools should contact the school office on admin@cheddington.bucks.sch.uk.

Grafham

Year 4 have returned from Grafham after a few fun filled days! The children have been fantastic, they have challenged themselves in many different ways and represented the school excellently. A relaxing weekend will be much needed!

School sports

It was fantastic to watch both our Girls' and mixed football team play their first fixtures of the season this week. Although the result did not go our way, both teams represented the school fantastically and can be very proud of themselves.

School tours

If you know anyone who would like to join our fantastic school, here are the dates:

Monday 9th November at 2pm

Wednesday 11th November at 9.30am

Friday 27th November at 9.30am

Please contact the office to book a space.

Emails that have been sent home this week:

We felt it might be useful for a list of emails that we have sent out this week to be included in the weekly Cheddington Link. This is just to act as a reminder as we know how busy life gets. Not all emails will be relevant for every child but hopefully a list on here each week will help:

- *Information regarding forest school for year 1 parents*
- *Photo permission reminder*
- *Epayment reminder: National Space Centre trip*

Have a lovely half term break,

Mrs. Gilly Brown

Headteacher



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Pre Loved Uniform

We are very excited to announce we now have our preloved uniform shop open in the entrance lobby to the school. We plan to keep it stocked with preloved branded school uniform items only, so please continue to donate branded school items as your children outgrow them, when you drop them off have a look at our shop for anything you need. More details to follow next half term.

SAVE THE DATE!

This year our PJ party film night will be on the 27th November. Children will be invited to return to school wearing pyjamas to join us for movie night.

Keep an eye on your class WhatsApp groups and next weeks newsletter for all the details.

Mini Christmas Fair Raffle

After the massive success of last years Christmas raffle we are pleased to confirm we will be running one again this year with the prize draw taking place at our mini Christmas fair. We already have some amazing prizes that have been donated and are on lookout for more fantastic raffle prizes!

Do you own a local business, have a gift voucher, product or experience you could donate? No donation is too big or small, and every contribution will help us raise funds for our wonderful school. Please get in touch if you can help by either responding to your class reps or messaging Rachel James - 07725624845/rebenoy@hotmail.co.uk

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Upcoming Plans for this year…

We will be running our Mini Christmas Fair in December. We also have two uniform sales dates planned for December and January.

Keep an eye on the dates section of the school newsletter and class WhatsApp for more information.

Dates for your diaries:



Tuesday 10th November = Shared Learning for Reception class parents, 2.40pm.

Wednesday 11th November = 11am Remembrance on the Green

Thursday 12th November = 4pm - 7.30pm Parents Evening

Friday 13th November = Children In Need (more details to follow)

Tuesday 17th November = 3.45pm - 6.30pm Parents Evening

Thursday 19th November = Yr 5 trip to the Space Centre

Thursday 26th November= pm Teaching Talons visit to Year R

Friday 27th November = PTA PJ film night

Friday 4th December = PTA Christmas Fair 3.15pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 10th December = 2.30pm Year 2 nativity for Year 2 parents / carers

Friday 11th December = Second hand uniform sale

Tuesday 15th December = Key Stage 2 trip to the Panto

Friday 18th December = Christmas service in the church

Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm

Learner Of The Week



Our Learners Of The Week are celebrated in our Monday assemblies. Each teacher chooses a child in their class who has gone above and beyond with their HEART Values. The children are given a Learner Of The Week badge which they wear all week and return on a Friday.

Have a look below to see who are superstars are this week!

*Butterfly Class: Well done Ivy for being such a **respectful** member of the class. You are so polite to everyone and also an amazing part of the Butterfly **team**. Thank you for being a star!*

*Lion Class: Maddie for showing **excellence** and determination in her writing, working hard in our English lessons and continuing to do more in her independent activities. Well done!*

*Cheetah Class: Benji for **excellence**. Benji has shown great creativity in his diary writing about Katherine Johnson. He chose his words carefully and added lots of detail. Well done Benji!*

*Elephant Class: Caitlin for showing all the **HEART** values, especially with her learning behaviours. She always sets high expectations for herself and works super hard in all her lessons.*

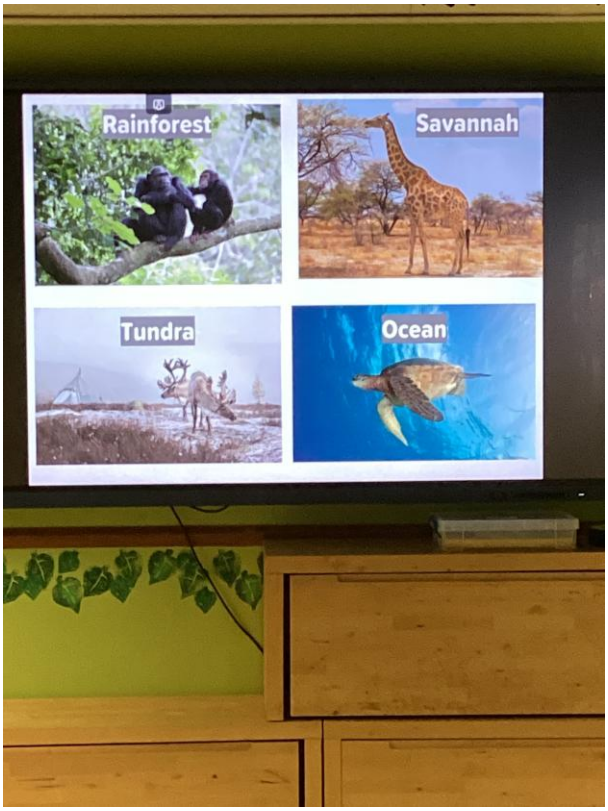
*Tiger Class: Leo B for working hard to show all the **HEART** values especially when things don't go the way he expects. Leo has been working really hard to show **excellence** in his work.*

*Flamingo Class: Lily for her **excellence** in work especially in maths showing processes and strategies, her active participation in class asking and answering questions and her **teamwork** and thought for others. Well done Lily :)*

*Giraffe Class: Rose for showing great **teamwork** and **respect** to others alongside **excellence** in her Maths learning.*

Photos of our learning this week...

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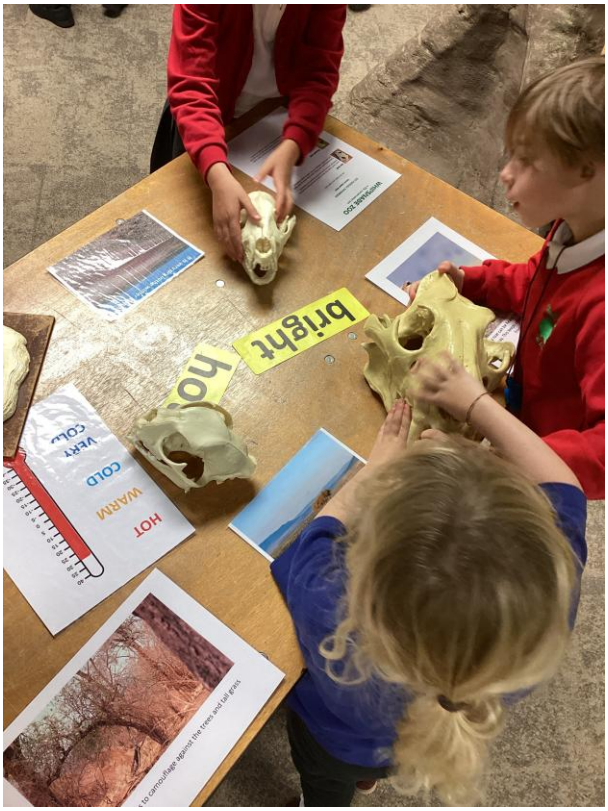
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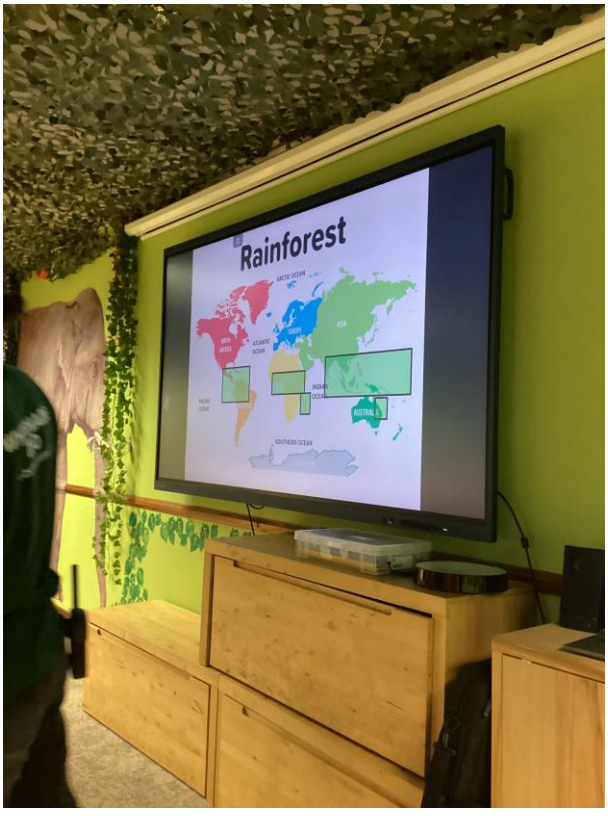
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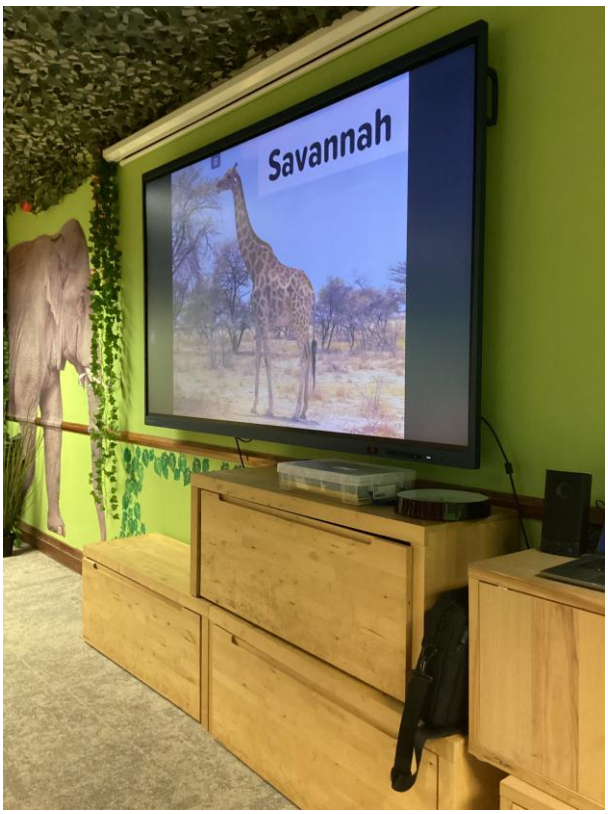
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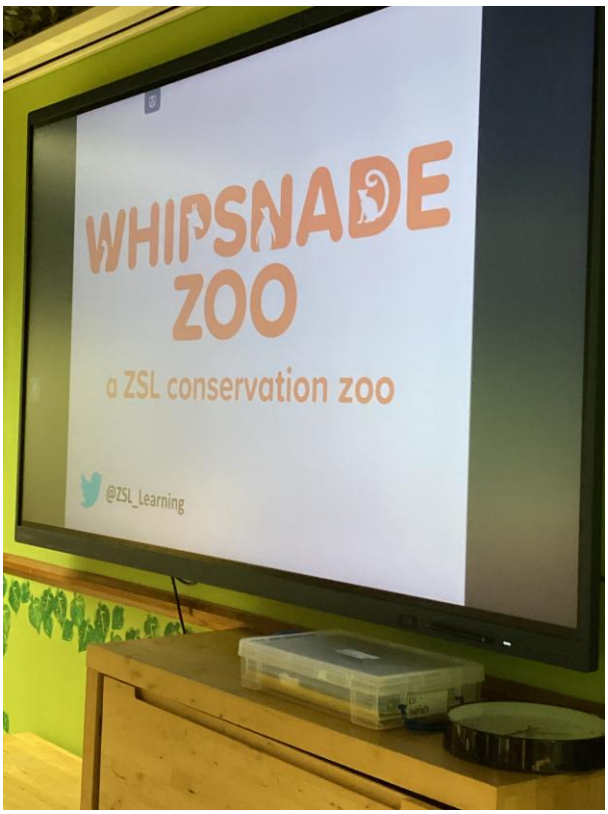
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Harry










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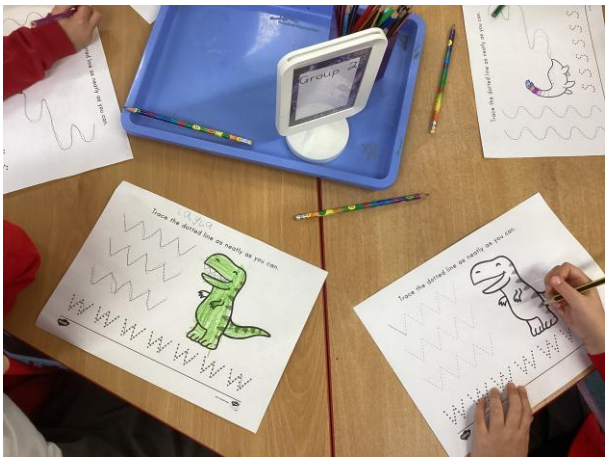
Group 6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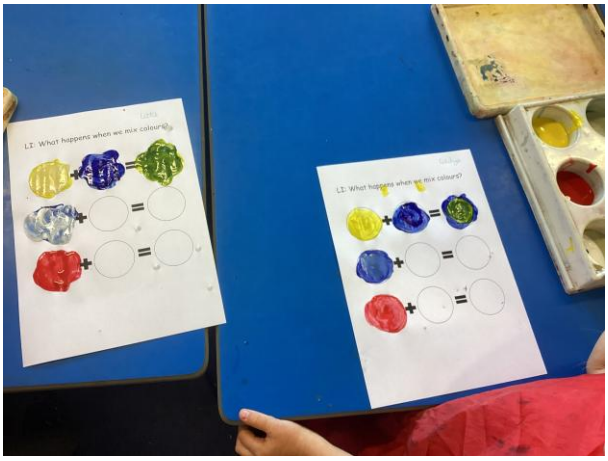
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Sleepy
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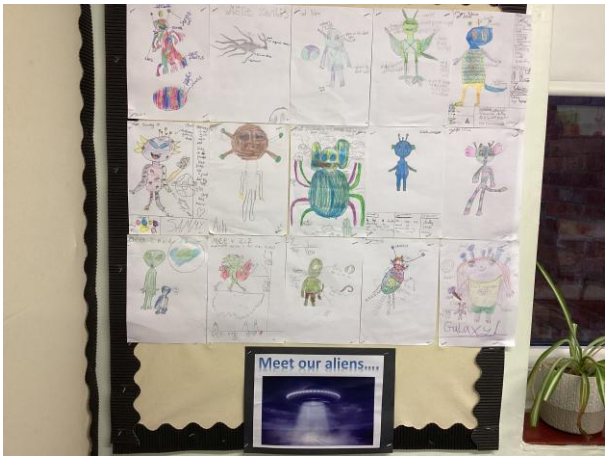
CAN YOU HELP?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