



Cheddon Fitzpaine Church School

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Cheddon CHAT 35 – Friday 30th June

The Time Lord

A huge congratulations to Classes 3, 4 and 5 for another wonderful production to round off our school year. I was blown away by the acting (some of which was very dramatic darling!), the singing and the confidence of our children to stand on stage and perform to such an outstanding level. It makes me proud to think of the journey our Year 6 children have been on, to stand on that stage with such maturity and confidence. A big thank you must go to all the staff in their hard work in preparing such a fantastic show.

FCSA Summer Fete

Our summer fete is happening tomorrow from 2pm-5pm. There will be lots of things to see and do, including members of staff going into the stocks! The carpark will be opened up to help with parking. This is done at your own risk and children MUST NOT use the jungle gym or climbing wall. The weather forecast is looking promising, so we look forward to seeing many of you there tomorrow.

Race for Life

A massive thank you to everyone who supported our Race for Life event. The final count shows that we raised a huge **£1,438.61!** Thank you to everyone who volunteered and baked for this event. A special mention must go to Scarlett Budge, whose idea it was in the first place. A wonderful achievement and amount raised for such a worthy cause.

Stay & Play Autumn 1 Bookings

Autumn 1 booking forms will be coming home tonight (Friday) via your child. There is a letter attached explaining how you need to pay through Parentpay and how the new system will be working. There is also a Sports Club letter attached advising you of what clubs will be available in September and importantly, when they will start and finish. Please ensure you book and pay for the correct sessions. Please return your booking form to the office as soon as possible so it can be processed, ensuring payment is made via Parentpay and the amount paid is clearly marked on your booking form. We will not be able to process any forms until we can see payment has been applied to your Parentpay account.

Any queries, please email sap@cheddon.bwmat.org or call into the school office.

Thank you.

Education Welfare Officer

I had a very productive meeting with our new Education Welfare Officer (Previously titled the Educational Attendance Officer) in the week. As always, we went through the attendance figures for the school as a whole and individual children. Following on from this, I thought it would be timely to send out a few reminders:

- Persistent Absenteeism is deemed as attendance less than 90%. 10 days missed in the course of the school year will be enough to bring a child's attendance below 90%
- If your child arrives after 9:20 they will receive a L code. This counts as an unauthorised absence and can affect if a Penalty Notice is given
- If your child has an attendance of less than 95% and 10 or more sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence, we will be informing the LA who may administer a Penalty Notice (£60 per child per parent, rising to £120 if not paid within 21 days)
- If your child has a significant number of days of school through illness, we will be requesting "supporting evidence" such as appointment cards/prescriptions...

Regular attendance at school has a direct impact on educational standards, so it is important that we work together to make sure that children are in school as much as possible.

Sewing Club

Mrs Lockie and Mrs Mort will be starting a sewing club in September. To make this happen, they need donations of needles, thread, felt, material, buttons and clean, old shirts and blouses. If you have anything that you could donate, please hand it in to school office. Thank you

Year 5 & 6 Residential

As mentioned in the letter that went out to parents earlier this week, we asked parents of children in Year 4 and 5 if to indicate if they would like their child to attend a residential trip next year. We needed a minimum of 25 positive responses in order to make the residential viable. Unfortunately, we only received 19 responses, meaning that the trip is not viable. The office will arrange to returned to any parent who has already paid a deposit.

We will endeavour to plan in some outings during the year for the children in Years 5 and 6, so that they do not miss out on taking part in adventurous activities.

Next year will we send out another request for expressing an interest in having a residential trip in 2018-19.

Attendance

This week's attendance in each class:

95.6	96.37	96.63	95.23	96.23
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5

Dates for your diary

01.07 - FCSA Summer Fair

04.07 - Y6 transition – day 1

05.07 - Y6 transition – day 2

14.07 - FCSA Disco

17.07 - Class 3, 4 and 5 trip to Minehead (9:30 meet at Bishops Lydeard train station)

18.07 - Y6 pizza lunch

18.07 - Mufti day

21.07 - Celebration Service at the church 9:30

24.07 - Summer holidays