



Cheddon Fitzpaine Church School

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Cheddon CHAT 18 – Friday 3rd February 2017

Vision Screening

Children in Reception will be having their vision tested next Thursday. If your child is in this year group, you will have received a letter about this. You only need to return the opt out letter if your DO NOT wish for your child to have their vision checked. If we do not hear from you your child will be tested.

Parking

Thank you to those people who are parking considerately in our car park and keeping the disabled bays free for our parents and carers who hold a blue badge. Can we now ask that you don't block the disabled bays or the entrance to the car park as this can cause congestion.

Trips

Years 4, 5 and 6 are all heading out this Thursday. Year 4 are off to Blackbrook to participate in a net and wall sports festival. Years 5 and 6 are off to the cinema. If your child is partaking in one of these trips, please ensure you have completed the required paperwork and send them to school on that day with the right equipment.

Sports Clubs

All replies for next half term's clubs need to be in by Monday at the latest. Many thanks.

Taunton Hub

I hope that everybody is aware that we are part of the 'Taunton Hub' of Bath and Wells Multi-Academy Trust. This is a huge benefit to the school, as it allows us to share teaching resources, professional development courses and reduced costs. I am in the process of updating our school website with a page under our '[Community Links](#)' tab to provide information about the other schools in our Hub and more examples of the work that we do together.

Attendance letters

We started a new system this week to help keep you informed of your child's attendance, particularly where it drops below the national threshold level of 90% for what is deemed 'persistent absenteeism'. We take pride in knowing our families, so are aware where attendance levels have been affected by periods of known absence. These letters are intended to keep you informed, particularly as it is easy to lose track where the odd days are missed here and there throughout the year. We hope you find them useful.

Education Attendance Officer

Mrs Goodchild and I had a productive meeting with Mr Cranna, our school's Education Attendance Officer this week. He praised the school on the systems that we have to track and reward attendance and punctuality. He will be returning at the start of next term for his next scheduled monitoring of our school's attendance level.

Attendance

This week's attendance in each class:

94.02	96.35	97.12	94.89	96.31
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5

Stars of the Week

Class 1	Carter Burt	For always being a pleasure to teach
Class 2	Oliver Hallett	For being kind to his teacher
Class 3	Amelie Cooper	For looking after others during break and lunchtimes
Class 4	Archie Snell	For showing empathy towards others
Class 5	Amy Priddle	For using her own time to support a younger child

Dates for your diary

08.02 - Yr 5 & 6 High 5 Netball Tournament, Taunton Vale Sports Club
09.02 - Yr4 Net and Wall festival
09.02 - Yr 5 & 6 Cinema trip
09.02 - Yr R Vision Screening
10.02 - Mufti Day - £1 donation please
13.02 - Half Term
20 - 02 - First day back after half term
27.02 - Yr 5 & 6 Football Tournament, Heathfield School
02.03 - Yr 3 & 4 Catchball Tournament, Castle School
08.03 - Yr 5 & 6 Basketball Tournament, Heathfield School
16.03 - Parents' Evening (Early session)
22.03 - Yr 5 & 6 Basketball Tournament, Heathfield School
23.03 - Yr 3 & 4 Catchball Tournament, Castle School
23.03 - Parents' Evening (Late session)
24.03 - FCSA Easter Bingo
29.03 - Yr 5 & 6 High 5 Netball Tournament, Taunton Vale Sports Club
30.03 - Mufti Day
30.03 - Easter Service at the Church 9:30am at the church
31.03 - Last day of term
03.04 - Easter Holidays