



Cheddon Fitzpaine Church School

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Cheddon CHAT 04 – Friday 6th October

Murder on the QE2!

TAOS Cabaret Group are hosting a musical murder mystery evening at 7.30 on Saturday 28th October. Tickets costs £12.50. For more information, ring 01823 413459.

Facebook Messenger

There have been a couple of instances of parents trying to get in touch with staff through Facebook Messenger. For safeguarding purposes, staff are not allowed to contact parents through personal accounts. To make sure that your message is received and acted on, please contact the school directly.

Toys

We have noticed an increase in the size of toys that some children are bringing into school. We would strongly encourage that children only bring in toys that can fit into their trays.

School Nurse

I had a very informative meeting with our new school nurse today. There are lots of support options that are going to be available for our children over the coming year through this service to support both physical and emotional health. I shall be setting up a whole new section on our school website where you will be able to access this information in the near future.

Year 3 & 4 match report.

Well done to all the children that participated in the football tournament this week. It was lovely to see such a big turnout of children, especially to those that haven't played before, as well as supportive parents cheering them on from the side-lines. We played well and won two of our games with some super tackles and brilliant saves from our goalies. As always, a massive thank you to Mr Hopkins for helping with the teams! We are already looking forward to the Year 1 and 2 football tournament on the Monday 16th of October. Don't forget to let Mrs Bottomley know if you are interested in playing!

Cake sales

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who provides cakes for our cake sales. It really is a great fundraiser for our school. Unfortunately, one of our children had an allergic reaction to one of the cakes purchased at our Macmillan fundraiser. Could we ask, that if you are baking cakes for school, that they are nut free. Many thanks.

From the gate...

No questions from the gate this week, but a positive comment about our school from the CEO of our Trust. On Thursday Mrs Goodchild and I went to Wells to meet up with Headteachers from the other schools in our Trust to share best practice. All were impressed at the quality and quantity of work in the books, so much so that they have been copied as exemplars for other schools across the Trust.

Meet the teacher evenings

Meet the teacher sessions for this term will be held after half term on Thursday 2nd November 5-7pm and Wednesday 15th 3.30-5.30. We would ask that for parents of children in Years 1-6, that you log on to School Pupil Tracker using your existing username and password. This will allow you to see your child's current level of attainment and progress, which will allow you to make more of your meeting time.

Obviously, if you have any concerns prior to these meetings, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Safeguarding

This week's safeguarding update is around the safeguarding policy that we follow as part of the Bath and Wells Multi-Academy Trust. This key document has been updated in line with statutory changes, all of which have been highlighted in yellow for quick reference. This policy can be found on the safeguarding section of the school website.

Attendance

This week's attendance in each class:

94.2	97.2	96.1	97.1	97.2
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5

Star of the Week

Class 1	Mollie Beale	Enthusiastic learning of phonics at home
Class 2	Theia Green	Being enthusiastic in all lessons
Class 3	Annaliese Hartgen	Being helpful to others
Class 4	Aston Coogan Bourke	Helping his peers
Class 5	Karina Blyth	Thoughtful comments to others

Dates for your diary

- 12.10 Bikeability day 1
- 13.10 Bikeability day 2
- 18.10 FCSA AGM (3:30pm start in the lower library)
- 20.10 INSET DAY – school closed to children
- 23.10 Half Term
- 2.11 Parents' evening 5-7pm
- 15.11 Parents' evening 3.30-5.30pm