



Friday 20th October 2023

Term 1 Week 7 Newsletter

Year 5

As part of our Jigsaw, year 5 worked collaboratively to produce newspaper towers. They learnt the importance of taking on different roles, encouraging others and being positive members of a team.



Year 4

Year 4 pupils danced to the Showman theme as part of their Study of the book Leon and the place between. They used their indoor PE time to compose a dance involving all pupils from Y4 and presented it to Y3 this week.



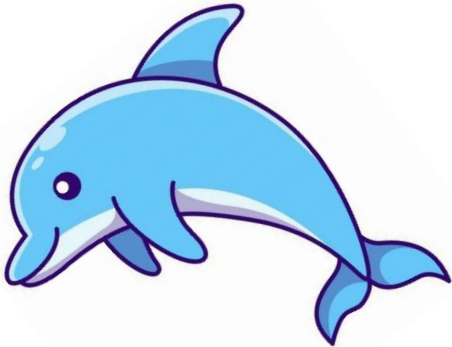
Year 2

Here are some recent pictures from our Zoolab visit which supported our Science topic on habitats. We looked at how different animals were suited to different habitats.



House Cup Winners

Delphinus



Attendance

We would really like to promote school attendance and arriving to school on time. Our school day starts at 9am, children need to be in class on time to benefit fully from the school day. All children from nursery through to year 6 need to be in school by 9am. Children who are late and arrive at school after 9:00 am are marked as late in the register. Please can we encourage all parents/carers to bring children to school on time.


If you are going to be late due to extenuating circumstances, please contact the school office. All absence due to illness must be reported at the earliest opportunity to the schools absence line. Any pre-arranged absences due to medical appointments or holidays need to put in writing to the school office. We will request medical evidence as proof of medical appointments.

Reception Places for 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you need to apply for a new reception school place to your home local authority. You need to apply by 15 January 2024. Apply online: [Primary admissions - bristol.gov.uk](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

A guide for **parents and carers** on applying for a **primary school** place for the school year **2024–2025**

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REMEMBER THE DEADLINE
15 January 2024
APPLY ONLINE

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What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check the guidance on applying for schools – available at www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or by contacting School Admissions. The guidance contains details on how & when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from Church schools, Foundation schools, Academies, Free Schools and Community schools the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form. Make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Visit the schools. All schools hold open days. Contact the school directly for further details on open days.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences. We advise you to name more than one school.
- Make sure you apply on-time. The deadline is 15 January 2024.

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Secondary school places for 2024

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, you need to apply for a new reception school place to your home local authority. You need to apply by **31st October 2023**.

apply for a **secondary school** place for the school year **2024–2025**

If your child was born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013** you will need to apply for a school place by **31 October 2023**.



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Water Bottles

Please remember that children need to come to school every day with a clearly labelled water bottle. This can be refilled in class throughout the day as required. There are still some children coming to school without a water bottle. Thank you for your co-operation.



Afterschool Clubs Term 2 2023/24

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 & KS2 Judo Year 1 to Year 6 3.20pm – 4.30pm <i>Starting the w/c</i> <i>30th October 2023</i>		Zumba Years 1 to year 6 3:30pm – 4:30pm <i>Starting the w/c</i> <i>30th October 2023</i>	Boys & Girls Football Years 5 & 6 3:20pm – 4:15 pm <i>Starting the w/c</i> <i>06^h November</i> <i>2023</i>	
KS1 Multi-Sport's Year 1 2 & 3 3:20pm – 4:20 pm <i>Starting the w/c</i> <i>6th November</i> <i>2023</i>			Gymnastics Year 3 - 4 3:20pm – 4:15 pm <i>Starting the w/c</i> <i>30th October 2023</i>	
Rocksteady Years 1 – 6 During school day.				

Football and Netball – No Charge

Please note football club's last session will be the 7th December 2023.

Please note Gymnastics club's last session will be the 7th December 2023.

If your child would no longer like to attend please contact the school office.

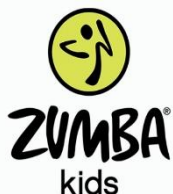
If you would like to book for after school football, running or tag rugby this can be done through MCAS under Clubs then selecting available. These are booked on a first come first serve basis, and places are confirmed on MCAS, under Clubs- Enrolled. If your child does not attend 2 sessions, this place will be allocated to a child on the waiting list.

KS1 and KS2 Multi -sports

If you'd like to book a place for Signature Sports please see the link below and click 'after school clubs' you will need to register as a parent first to set up an account.

<https://signaturesportscoaching.schoolipal.co.uk/>

Zumba -£23.00 for 6 week course



To book a place for Term 2 please email Vicky.k.colgan@gmail.com with your child's name, school, any medical conditions and emergency contacts.

Payment to be made by bank transfer Mrs Victoria k Colgan,
00253732, 11-11-26.

Rocksteady –

Please visit the following link for more information: [In-School Rock & Pop Band Lessons | Rocksteady Music School](#)

Judo John

E-Mail bristolschoolofjudo@gmail.com

John Wheeldon, 2nd Dan Black Belt, level 4 EJU Judo coach

Enrolment is now open for the next Judo course at Samuel Whites Infant School open to years 1 and 2.

The Judo club runs on a Friday after school 3.30pm – 4.30pm (the session will run for 45 minutes giving children the time to change).

The cost will be £25.00 for the 5-week course non-refundable for school trips, school closures or student's absence.

The course dates are

Week 1	Friday	03/11/23
Week 2	Friday	10/11/23
Week 3	Friday	17/11/23
Week 4	Friday	01/12/23
Week 5	Friday	08/12/23

Places are limited and will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like your son / daughter to attend, click on link below into your (case sensitive), complete enrolment and payment (payment to be made via bank transfer to the account indicated on the link) ASAP

If you have completed the enrolment and made payment then you have booked your place on the course and we look forward to seeing you on week 1. You will only be contacted if for any reason a place is Not available on the course.

John Wheeldon Coach

<https://permission.click/gNNA5/int>

Futura Afterschool club – Daily 3.20 -17.45

Afterschool club bookings MUST be made termly at the start of Term 2, deadline for payment is Friday 3rd November. We except Tax Free Childcare payments, please email through to childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk with reference, child name date and amount paid.

For ad-hoc bookings, they must be booked via childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk and paid via MCAS.

Please go to link attached for further information on how to book and terms and conditions. Please see below for Daily menu.

[Please click here](#)



Futura Afterschool Club

AFTERSCHOOL - 3.20pm - 5.45PM **£9.00**

Monday to Friday

COLLECTION – Children to be collected from the bottom door in the front playground at 5.45pm. If you wish to collect your child earlier or have an emergency, please call 07721924328 NOT the school office. For queries about booking and payment please email childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk.

MENU

Monday

“Make your own pizza” followed by fruit.

Tuesday

Beans or cheese on toast followed by yoghurt or fruit.

Wednesday

Ham, cheese, or tuna sandwiches followed by flapjack or fruit.

Thursday

Sausage roll or veggie sausage roll followed by fruit or muffin.

Friday

“Make your own pizza” followed by fruit kebabs.

For dietary requirements, please can you email a copy of your child’s healthcare plan to childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk prior to booking your termly sessions.

Term 2 New Menu and Dinner Price for Nursery & KS2

Please see the menu attached for Term 2, for children in KS2 and Nursery (excluding children who are eligible for free school meals. The new price from Tuesday 31st October will be £2.60. We start back on Tuesday Week 1.

  LUNCH MENU  					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 30th Oct 20th Nov 11th Dec 15th Jan 5th Feb	Macaroni Cheese (HM)(V) or Jacket Potato with Beans & Cheese (V) Garlic Bread & Green Beans Cookie (V)	Pork Sausages or Quorn Sausages (Ve) Mashed Potato & Peas Iced Shortbread Slice (HM)(V)	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce or Cheese Flan (HM)(V) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli & Gravy Cheese & Crackers (V)	Beef Bolognese (HM) or Quorn Bolognese (HM)(Ve) Pasta & Mixed Vegetables Chocolate Crispy Cake (HM)(V)	Battered Cod Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets (Ve) Chipped Potatoes & Baked Beans Ice Cream Pot (V)
WEEK 2 6th Nov 27th Nov 1st Jan 22nd Jan	Ham Pizza or Cheese & Tomato Pizza (V) Potato Wedges & Sweetcorn Pineapple Cake (HM)(V)	Mild Chicken Curry (HM) or Vegetable Curry (HM)(Ve) Basmati Rice & Green Beans Chocolate Brownie (HM)(V)	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Sausages (Ve) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy Vanilla Traybake (HM)(V)	Breaded Chicken Breast Goujons or Baked Bean & Cheddar Cheese Melt (HM)(V) Herby Diced Potatoes & Sweetcorn Strawberry Mousse (V)	Breaded Cod Fillet Fish Fingers or Cauliflower Cheese (HM)(V) Chipped Potatoes & Baked Beans Ice Cream Pot (V)
WEEK 3 13th Nov 4th Dec 8th Jan 29th Jan	Hot Dog or Veggie Cottage Pie (HM)(Ve) Herby Diced Potatoes & Broccoli Gingerbread Man (Ve)	Prime Beef Burger or Vegetable Burger (Ve) Potato Wedges & Peas Apple Muffins (HM)(V)	Roast Chicken Fillet with Stuffing or Quorn Fillet with Stuffing (Ve) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Gravy Melon Wedges (V)	Chicken Noodles (HM) or Vegetable Chow Mein (HM)(V) Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn Chocolate Chip Sponge (HM)(V)	Battered Cod Fillet or Quorn Fish-less Fingers (Ve) Chipped Potatoes & Baked Beans Ice Cream Pot (V)
Freshly Baked Bread, Salads, Fresh Fruit & Yogurts available Daily					

Parking

Please can we remind all parents/carers of thoughtful and conscientious parking. Can parents please refrain from parking on single yellows and in front of driveways. We pride ourselves on being a community school and as such, we support our community in any way we can.

Term Dates & Inset Days – 2023-2024

This academic year's term dates can be accessed on MCAS.

Important Dates

School Inset Day	Monday 30 th October 2023
Fire Service Visit – Year 2	Tuesday 31 st October 2023
School Nurse NCMP – Year 6	Tuesday 14 th November 2023
Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 6	Wednesday 15 th November 2023
School Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13 th December 2023
Year 6 Camp - Simonsbath House Outdoor Centre	Monday 24 th till Friday 28 th June 2024

Careers

Office Administrator

Cheddar Grove Primary School is seeking an Office Administrator to join our enthusiastic, supportive and dedicated school office team.

[Click Here](#)

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MCAS Payment system/Communication



We highly recommend setting up the MCAS app if you have a smart phone, due to this now being the main way we will send out communication. We will also be using the system to book breakfast club and trips etc. If you are experiencing any problems, please contact the office.


Announcements



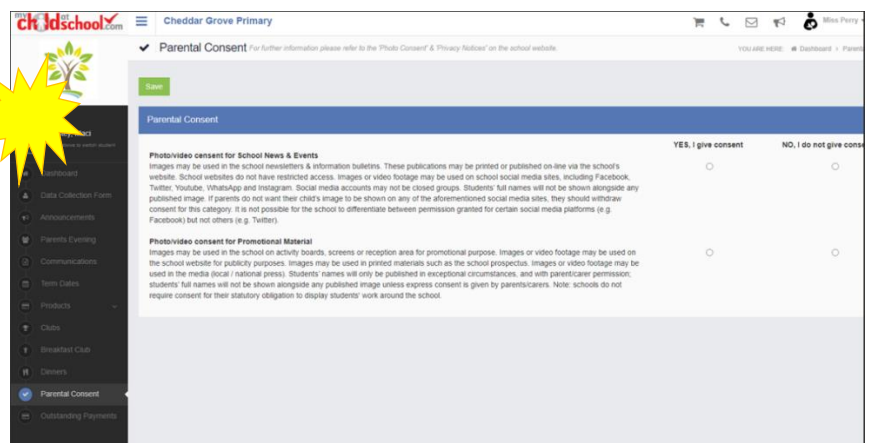
Tap the loudhailer icon on the toolbar. Any announcements posted by the school will display the title and date. To view the announcement, simply tap it and scroll in the message window as necessary. To return to the main **Announcements** page, tap the < **Announcements** arrow. To view any attachments, simply tap on them.

Messages



The **Messages** feature allows the user to send, receive and reply to messages through the **Parent App**. Simply tap **Messages** from the toolbar. To compose a message, tap the pencil,  use the dropdown menu to select the recipient of the message (school or teacher if enabled), add a title, compose and **Send**. To abandon a message, simply tap the X in the **Messages** heading. To display either **Received** or **Sent** messages, simply tap the respective tab and tap again to view the message. A **Reply** option is available for the message.

If you haven't already, please can we ask for you to update your child's photo permissions on your MCAS app. Please can we ask that this is updated by Friday 20th October.



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