



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**Term 2 Week 6 Newsletter**

**Nigel the naughty elf is back.**



Nigel the naughty elf is back, he's been very cheeky in school this week.



“What ever will he do next?”



## Christmas performances –

A huge well done to all the children that have already done their Christmas performances. All the practising and hard work has filled the school with lovely songs and Christmas cheer. Here is a picture of 3A getting ready to perform to family and friends. Good luck to the children who will be performing next week.



## Year 3 P.E



Year 3 practiced some Yoga for P.E as outdoor P.E was cancelled due to icy conditions. Well done 3A!

Year 1



Year 1 had a lovely walk to the post-box, and all posted some letters home to their families.





Year 6 did tremendously well at a tournament where they won a few games and even managed to qualify to the quarter finals! Terrific effort all round.



**Cheddar Grove Primary Christmas Performances & Services**

**Save the date.**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Performance</u>
Nursery	Letter sent home with different group dates.
Reception	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December – 2.30pm (RF)  Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – 2.30pm (RT)
Years 1 & 2	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December – 10.00am  Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December – 10.00am

Tickets for KS1 and KS2 have been issued, your child will have brought a ticket home. Please bring this to your child's KS1 or KS2 performance. Both Nursery and School performances can be found on the MCAS app under announcements.

**Term Dates & Inset Days – 2023-2024**

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

**Important Dates**

School Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
Christmas Jumper day	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
School Inset day	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024
Year 5 Swimming	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January until Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Reception admissions deadline	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Year 6 Camp - Simonsbath House Outdoor Centre	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> till Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Afterschool Clubs Term 3 2024**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>KS1 &amp; KS2 Judo</b> <b>Year 1 to Year 6</b>  3.20pm – 4.30pm  <i>Starting the w/c</i> <b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>		<b>Zumba</b> <b>Years 1 to year 6</b>  3:30pm – 4:30pm  <i>Starting the w/c</i> <b>1<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls</b> <b>Football</b> <b>Years 3 &amp; 4</b>  3:20pm – 4:15 pm  <i>Starting the w/c</i> <b>08<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>  <i>Spaces go live on</i> <b>MCAS 08.12.23</b> <b>@16.30</b>	
<b>KS1 Multi-Sport's</b> <b>Year 1 2 &amp; 3</b>  3:20pm – 4:20 pm  <i>Starting the w/c</i> <b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>			<b>Gymnastics Year</b> <b>3 - 4</b>  3:20pm – 4:15 pm  <i>Starting the w/c</i> <b>1<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b>  <i>Spaces go live on</i> <b>MCAS 08.12.23</b> <b>@16.30</b>	
<b>Rocksteady</b> <b>Years 1 – 6</b> During school day.				

## **Football and Netball – No Charge TERM 2**

Please note football club for 5&6 Term 2 last session has passed, it was on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Please note Gymnastics club for 3&4 Term 2 last session last session has passed, it was on the 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

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

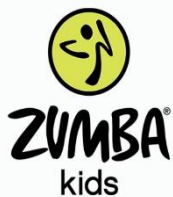
If you would like to book for after school football or gymnastics, this can be done through MCAS under Clubs then selecting available. These are booked on a first come first serve basis, and places are confirmed on MCAS, under Clubs- Enrolled. If your child does not attend 2 sessions, this place will 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 3 please email [Vicky.k.colgan@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:bristolschoolofjudo@gmail.com)

#### **Bristol School of Judo**

PLACES NOW AVAILABLE

Judo in Schools

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

Enrolment is now open for the next Judo course at Cheddar Grove Primary School.

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

NOTE

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	Monday	08/01/24
Week 2	Monday	15/01/24
Week 3	Monday	22/01/24
Week 4	Monday	29/01/24
Week 5	Monday	05/02/24

Places are limited and will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like your son / daughter to attend, please enter link below into your Web Browser (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.

<https://permission.click/3LXYn/int>

### **Futura Afterschool club – Daily 3.20 -17.45**

Afterschool club bookings MUST be made termly at the start of Term 3, deadline for payment is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024. We accept Tax Free Childcare payments, please email through to [childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 email a copy of your child's healthcare plan to [childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk](mailto:childcare@cheddargroveschool.org.uk) prior to booking your termly sessions.

## 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.

## PTFA

We are currently in the process of starting a new PTFA, this unfortunately has led to delays in usual fundraising events which we appreciate our community enjoys so much. If you'd be interested in being apart of our PTFA and help fundraise for our school, please email [office@cheddargroveschool.org.uk](mailto:office@cheddargroveschool.org.uk).

## Information from Bristol City Council

### 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](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/primary-admissions)

## 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.



## Parking

Please can we reminder 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.

## School Uniform

Please can we politely remind all parents/carers that school uniform **MUST** consist of:

- \* School logo polo shirt or plain bottle green/white
- \* Plain **black** skirt, shorts or school trousers (no leggings)
- \* School logo jumper/cardigan or bottle green jumper/cardigan
- \* Black school shoes/trainers



**PE kits** still form part of our uniform policy and there should be no deviation from the items listed below.

PE kits **MUST** consist of:

- \* Plain **white** top/T-shirt/polo shirt
- \* Plain **black** shorts/legging/jogging or tracksuit bottoms



- \* School jumper, cardigan, or **plain black** hooded fleece/jumper
- \* Black trainers

Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit, on their relevant PE days. Full school uniform must be worn to school on non-PE days. **We would like to remind all Parents/Carers that children in years reception to year 6 must wear plain black bottoms, a plain white T-shirt and trainers on PE day.** Please do not send children to school wearing 'branded' clothing such as hoodies with logos, denim jackets, or football kits as this does not constitute school uniform.



Children can only wear stud earrings and a watch to school. Please no hoop earrings or bracelets.

**If any children are not wearing the correct school uniform or PE uniform parents/carers will be contacted.**

**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.

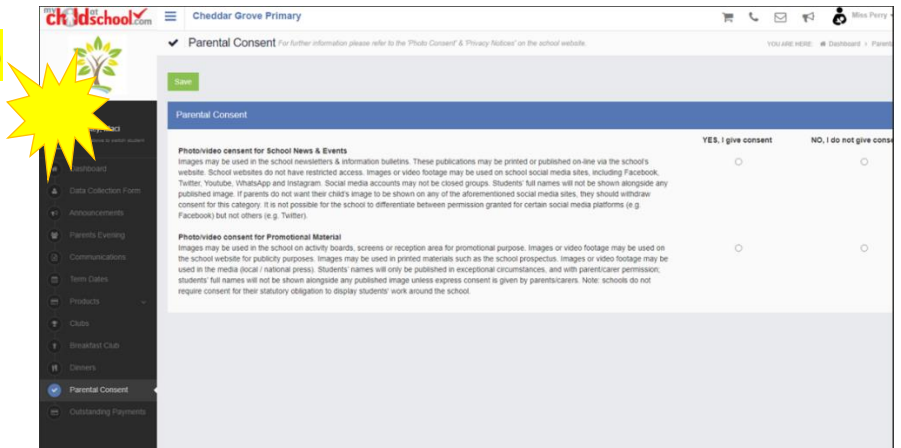
**Announcements**

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 ASAP as this will affect children being able to be photographed during performances.**



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