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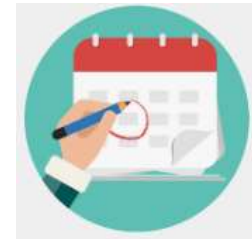
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Term 4 (26/02/2021)

Newsletter Number 1

Welcome to the first newsletter of term 4. This term promises to be an exciting one with numerous events and activities to look forward to. The table below shows a selection of key dates in our school calendar.

The Superhero Project	22 nd February – 12 th March
World Book Day	W/C Monday 1 st March
St David's Day	Monday 1 st March
International Women's Day	Monday 8 th March
British Science Week	5 th – 14 th March 2021
Red Nose Day	Friday 19 th March



Return to School – Monday 8th March

As you will be aware the government has set a whole school return date of the 8th of March 2021. We will be writing to you in more detail over the next week to confirm the details of the operational plan and risk assessment. All pupils are expected to return on the 8th March following the same entering and exit protocol used before Christmas.

Remote Learning

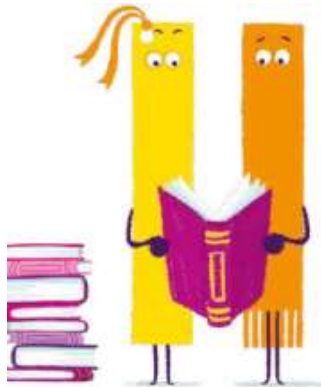
We continue to be impressed by all your efforts using our remote learning platforms. Seesaw and the ILD (Nursery & Reception) will remain open and active even when mandatory school attendance takes affect from Monday 8th March. Please continue to engage with your class teacher via Seesaw and the ILD, as they will continue to play an important role in teaching and learning.

Superhero Project

To support children's return to school we are running a three week 'connectedness' project which aims to support children's return to school. This has got off to a great start and we are looking forward to the remaining 2 weeks of this project. More information can found in the letter below:

[Term 4 Return to School Support Letter/The Superhero Project](#)

World Book Day 2021



We will be celebrating World Book Day slightly differently this year, our first ever virtual World Book Day at Cheddar Grove, with many events held online. We will be celebrating all next week with the **traditional book character dress up day for Willow Class on Tuesday 2nd March and the rest of the school on Thursday 4th March.** Whether at home or school please join in, we look forward to seeing all your creative efforts. Please follow the link below which provides additional information:

[World Book Day at Cheddar Grove March 2021](#)

Term 4 Year Group Newsletters

Term 4 year group newsletters have been sent to parents/carers via text, email and are available to view on line via our school website. Please follow the links below relevant to your child/rens year group to find out what their teachers have planned for this term and what topics will be explored.

Nursery	Nursery Term 4 Newsletter
Year 1	Year 1 Term 4 Newsletter
Year 2	Year 2 Term 4 Newsletter
Year 3	Year 3 Term 4 Newsletter
Year 4	Year 4 Term 4 Newsletter
Year 5	Year 5 Term 4 Newsletter
Year 6	Year 6 Term 4 Newsletter



Highlights of the week

A showcase of brilliantly imaginative work during the first week of our first Superhero Project.



School Support Routes

If you have any concerns or require technical support with remote learning, please contact the school office via phone or email office@cheddargroveschool.org.uk

Support Route	Lead	E-Mail Header
Safeguarding & Wellbeing	Mrs Paddock/ Mr Jeffery	Safeguarding
E-Safety	Mr Unsworth	E-Safety
Seesaw & ILD Password Reset	Ms Nwakwu Young	Seesaw Password Reset or ILD Password Reset
Bug Club / TT-Rock Stars/Read Theory Password Reset	Mrs Hall/Mrs Morris	Bug Club Password Reset TT-Rock Stars Reset Read Theory Reset
Remote Learning Technical Support	Mr Unsworth	Remote Learning Technical Support

Please ensure when emailing the school, you include your child's name and class.

Microsoft Teams Support



<https://www.cheddargroveschool.org.uk/remote-learning/>

Wellbeing Resources for Children and Families

Young Minds	https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/
NHS – Mental Health Advice	https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/
Supporting children when returning to school	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/at-school/

Reminders

Corresponding with the School Office

When corresponding by email with the school office please be sure to include your child's name and class.

Have you changed your phone number or email address?

If you have a new phone number or email address it is essential that you inform the school office via email: office@cheddargroveschool.org.uk . Our systems need to be updated with valid and accurate contact information for all parents/carers to ensure text messages and emails are delivered.

Reception Admissions September 2021 Key Dates

Results of on-time applications sent to parents/carers	Friday 16 th April 2021
Appeals and waiting lists open	Saturday 17 th April
Deadline for parents/carers to respond to offers	Friday 30 th April
Results of late applications sent to parents/carers	Friday 14 th May

Important Dates Term 4

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
04.03.21	World Book Day https://www.worldbookday.com/
08.03.21	International Women's Day (Balance For Better) https://www.internationalwomensday.com/
05.03.21 - 14.03.21	British Science Week https://www.britishscienceweek.org/
14.03.21	Mothering Sunday
17.03.21	St Patrick's Day https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/35831743
19.03.21	Red Nose Day (Comic Relief) https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday
21.03.21	World Poetry Day https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-poetry-day-2019/
22.03.21	World Water Day http://www.worldwaterday.org/

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