

Keeping you in the loop! ➔

☆ Diary Dates for the next week:

Date	Year Group/House	Detail, Timing and Venue
Mon 10 December WEEK B	Year 11 Open to All	Pre-Public Exams start (until 20/12/18) Somerset County Christmas Concert Celebration at 7pm at Wells Cathedral https://www.wellscathedral.org.uk/whats-on/
Tues 11		
Wed 12	Open to All	Wedmore by Lamplight from 6.00-7.00pm
Thurs 13	Open to All	Cheddar Arts@Kings Theatre Film at 7.30pm: "The Greatest Showman" PG http://www.thelittleboxoffice.com/cheddararts
Fri 14		
Sat 15	All Years	Music rehearsal for Wells Cathedral Service from 9am-12 noon

Avalon is the Winner for Book Reviews

As part of last week's Reading Week, students (and staff!) were invited to write a book review for their House and the totals are as follows with congratulations to **Avalon!**

Avalon – 224 Camelot – 154 Tintagel – 142 Lyonesse – 112

Thank you to everyone who got involved and creative about reading!

Year 10 Work Experience Placements (getting organised!)

Undertaking a Work Experience placement is a great way to find out whether a certain type of career is the right choice and gives students opportunity to learn new skills, build contacts and experiences and "try out" working in a real 9-5 job.

If your son or daughter is currently stuck for work experience ideas, the best place to start is by focusing on their interests and passions.

So, please encourage them to keep up the search over the Christmas holidays and ensure that all the completed forms are returned to the Main Office by **Friday 11 January 2019**.

Careers Talks – can you share your expertise?

We believe that inspiring students and encouraging them to achieve their full potential is key to a bright and successful future. As part of our exciting, vibrant and successful community, we seek to provide our students with the very best opportunities to find out about the world of employment and training, and we are appealing to you for your help.

Are you able to volunteer some of your time to talk to our students about your career and your industry?

Our new Employability Co-ordinator Mrs Devlin would love to hear from you (email - SDevlin@kowessex.co.uk). *Thank you in anticipation for your support!* ☆

Goodbye to Mrs Alen at Cheddar First School!

Some of you may remember Mrs Alen who is retiring at the end of this Autumn Term after teaching at Cheddar First School for 25 years.

The school are compiling a book of memories for Mrs Alen to keep. So, if any former Cheddar First School student would like to contribute with a memory of Mrs Alen or a story perhaps from when you were in her class, please email cheddarfirst@educ.somerset.gov.uk. *They look forward to hearing from you!*



Somerset County

Christmas Concert Celebration

Monday 10 December 2018

at 7pm in Wells Cathedral

At the time of going to print there are a few tickets left

[here!](#)



Followed next week by:

Combined Schools

Carol Service on

Monday 17 December 2018

at 2pm in Wells Cathedral

Musicians from Fairlands and Hugh Sexey Middle Schools and

Kings will be performing.

Arrive early if you can to get a seat – it's likely to be busy!



Year 11

Pre-Public Exams

from Monday 10 December 2018

It is really, really important that students arrive ten minutes before the start of the exam to locate their seat and to ensure a

punctual start.

It is all good practice for the summer exams.



The Theme for next week is

"Love is..."

A good opportunity to reflect and fill in the dots!



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