

Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School Newsletter



Gold Awards have been awarded to:-



10th Gold Awards - Amelia Lee, Charlie Henworth, Faith Dredger, Jasmine Brick (Yr 1), Will Byers, Finley Sheridan Tom Randall (Yr 3)



20th Gold Awards - Archie Griffiths (Yr 1), Will Cartwright, William Hunter, Daniel Kaszuba, Honor Middleton, Sam Warren (Yr 3)

30th Gold Awards - Kacper Kaszuba (Yr 3)

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Attendance:-

Our target is 97%

Rec: **97.62%**

Yr 1: **97.69%**

Yr 2: **98.47%**

Yr 3: **98.73%**

Yr 4: **97.72%**

Yr 5: **98.57%**

Yr 6: **98.41%**

Overall school attendance:
98.17% - Good

Congratulations to Yr 3 for the best "Good" attendance!



(From back left to right - Mark Chambers, Sir Peter Rigby Mrs James, Cllr Marcus Hart, Head Boy and Head Girl)

On Tuesday we had some very important guests visit our school to take a look at the computers and IT in operation that have kindly been donated by Sir Peter Rigby via the Rigby Foundation. It has made a huge difference for the pupils and we are extremely grateful. We would like to thank the councillors and guests for joining us and extend our thanks to Brockencote Hall who provided refreshments to our guests and also into the evening for our Parents throughout Parents' evening. Look out for the full article on in the Kidderminster Shuttle.

Reading Record

Pupils who have read 3 times or more this week:-

Rec: 76%

Yr 1: 57%

Yr 2: 74%

Yr 3: 56%

Yr 4: 55%

Yr 5: 86%

Yr 6: 89%

Well done **Yr 6**, the best readers this week!



The "book swap" was a huge success! Thank you to all of the children who took part. We had a wonderful range of books for the children to swap with, and almost everyone went home with a different book to the one they brought in. Look out for dates of when we will do this again.

What a fantastic evening!! If you didn't come to this play you really did miss out, it was so funny and entertaining; the actors did an amazing job. We are still totalling up ticket sales, bar sales and ice-cream sales so will let you know how much was raised for vital school funds in due course.

Thank you to Governors and parents who helped out on the night, it was very much appreciated.



The PTFA Christmas Fayre is on Friday 4th December from 3.00pm - 5.00pm. During November we will be holding 3 non uniform (mufti) days in exchange for:



Friday 6th November - bring in toiletries, sweets, chocolates, biscuits, gifts, new candles, anything new and unused for our general tombola.

Friday 13th November - fill a cup, cups and lids will be sent home on Monday 10th for children to return on Friday, they can be filled with wrapped sweets, pencils, rubbers, new hair accessories, marbles, small toys etc. The best decorated will win prizes.

Friday 20th November - big bottle bash!!! Lots of bottles needed for the big bottle and baby bottle tombola, alcohol the more the merrier! But anything in a bottle will be great.

Friday 4 December (no mufti) - cake madness! Home made cakes needed for our bake stall, so kids need to get baking. (We won't say no to shop bought either). Again a reward will be given to each child bringing an item in.

Please note that all children bringing in an item in will be rewarded with a prize, so they get mufti and a reward!

Throughout November we will also be accepting good quality toys, games, books, second hand items of good quality and TEDDY BEARS, need lots of these (soft toys). Please bring these to the lobby area outside the school office on a Tuesday or Thursday for the PTFA to collect.

SAFEGUARDING

What is the Prevent strategy?

Prevent is a government strategy designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes.

From July 2015 all schools (as well as other organisations) have a duty to safeguard children from radicalisation and extremism.

This means we have a responsibility to protect children from extremist and violent views the same way we protect them from drugs or gang violence. In our school what this means in practice is having robust filtering systems in place on the computers and being very vigilant in noticing any signs or indications in pupils' behaviour.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a leaflet which explains to parents all about it.





Eco day was a great success, with the whole school coming together and focussing our thoughts on looking after our school and our world. The children took part in a range of activities from bug hotel building, den building, cooking at forest school, one mile walk and making bird feeders, to name a few activities. The children were really enthused by the day and we all had a great time.



New Clubs starting after half term



After half term we will be starting "Cookery Club" for pupils in Yrs 5 & 6 which will take part after school on a Tuesday from 3.30pm - 5.00pm and we will also be starting "Choir" which will take place each Friday from 12.30pm - 1.00pm. Letters have been sent home this week via your child's book bag and they are available on the website on the wraparound care page.

As part of our "Indian" theme, on Wednesday 11th November we are celebrating Diwali by having a special themed lunch provided by Shire Services. The menu is attached with this newsletter and will cost £2.20 per child. As part of the UIFSM initiative it will be free to children in Years Rec, 1 & 2.



If you would like to order a lunch for your child on the 11th November please ensure you write on an envelope your child's name, year, the date of the 11th November, place the payment inside and send in to school with your child to hand into their teacher. If your child normally has hot lunches every day just place your order as usual there is no need to send anything separately.

Please note that the special menu on the 11th November will be instead of what has been listed on the weekly Shires Services menu.



Thank you to everyone who has already brought in their rags2riches bags, we've had a brilliant start!

The bags will be collected on the morning of Tuesday 3rd November so if you still have bags or items you wish to donate please feel free to bring them in after half term and no later than the morning of Tuesday 3rd November. Unfortunately we don't have any rags2riches bags left however they will accept items in black bin liners.

Items include second hand clothing, good quality soft toys, bedding, towels and accessories but not books or games.

Lets see if we can beat the weight of the items donated last year.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting this appeal as in previous years and will be giving pupils the opportunity to buy a poppy, wristband, or badge during the week between Monday 2nd and Wednesday 11th November.

If you would like to support this cause, please send some money in with your child. We only have a limited amount of wristbands and badges and there will not be enough for everyone to have one. The British Legion has made a suggestion of a minimum donation of 50p per poppy and £2.00 for the wristbands, bracelets and badges so please bear this in mind.



Thank you to the PTFA for organising the Halloween Disco. The children looked amazing and had a wonderful time.



Congratulations to all of the children who won prizes and a huge thank you to Mr Hickey who was our DJ for the evening.

If you need any help with entertainment or are looking for ideas for a party take a look at Mr Hickey's website www.bluediamondentertainment.co.uk



CHADDESLEY CORBETT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS
Choosing a school for your child? Come and visit. Experience our purposeful atmosphere and beautiful learning environment.

The school provides wraparound care from 7.30am until 6pm and has fantastic facilities, offering your children an exciting and inspiring start to their school life.



Open mornings are 9:30-11am on:

- Tuesday 3rd November
- Thursday 12th November
- Tuesday 1st December
- Thursday 10th December



Ofsted (March 2015) highlighted the newly appointed Head Teacher's 'relentless determination' to drive the school forward, with leadership of EYFS a 'particular strength'.

Mrs James, welcomes the opportunity to show you around the school and to discuss your child's future. To book a place, please go to the school website www.ccschool.co.uk or contact the School Office on 01562 777312.



A date for your diary:-

On Tuesday 15th December the whole school will be visiting the Swan Theatre in Worcester to see their adaptation of Dick Whittington. We will be watching the 10am performance so we will be leaving school promptly at 9.00am.

Further information will follow after half term.



Coming to a roof near you in October 2015.....

This is a 'before' picture. We will update you again after the half term holidays regarding something exciting that we are having installed on the roof that will:-

- a) improve our energy efficiency.
- b) reduce our carbon footprint. .
- c) save the school money which means that there will be more money to spend on books and equipment.
- d) make our school even 'greener'.



Fancy a class but think you're too unfit, un-coordinated or old?

THINK AGAIN!!!!!!

Once the Latin & other international rhythms take over you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called exercise in disguise. All you need is loose, comfortable clothing, supportive footwear, water and a sense of fun! You're also welcome to come along and watch before you decide whether to join in. What have you got to lose.....?

Come and join the party at:

Chaddesley Corbett Endowed
Primary School

starts
Monday 2nd November
at
6:30pm Gold
7:30pm Beginners

The Oaks Community Hall,
Harvington

starts
Friday 6th November
at
9:30am Beginners
10:30am Gold

Each class costs £4.50 (with various offers) but your first one is free so you get to try before you buy!

The 'beginners' session is for anyone new to Zumba aged 15 and over. Ideal for learning the basic steps before joining a regular class.

The 'Gold' is a slightly easier session designed for the young at heart or those who prefer a slower pace.

For more details contact your licensed instructor:

Leigh Southan
01562 777096 or 07763019412
leighsouthan.zumba.com



The PTFA now have an email address which is chaddesleyptfa@gmail.com

If you are unable to attend meetings please feel free to email the PTFA with any items you'd like included on the agenda, suggestions you have or that you can volunteer your time at future events.

Current positions still to be filled on the PTFA are Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary. In order for the progression of the PTFA they need new recruits urgently. If you are interested please come along to our next PTFA meeting or email your interest.

The next PTFA meeting will be held in school at 2.00pm on Thursday 12th November.

To keep up with all the PTFA news, minutes of the meetings can now be found on the school website www.ccschool.co.uk on the PTFA tab.

Date for your diary:-

In the new year the PTFA will be having a meeting in school at 2.00pm on Thursday 14th January which will be dedicated to fund-raising. They would like as many parents as possible to attend to discuss fundraising ideas/events and implementation. Again if you unable to attend please feel free to email your ideas.

Dates for your diary

October

Friday 23rd - Break up for half term

November

Monday 2nd - Return to school

Tuesday 3rd - Open Morning from 9.30am - 11.00am

Wednesday 4th - Class Reception Maths Inspire Workshop from 9.00am - 10.15am

Wednesday 11th - Year 4 visit to Uplands Manor Primary School

Wednesday 11th - Diwali themed lunch

Thursday 12th - Open Morning from 9.30am - 11.00am

Thursday 12th - PTFA meeting at 2.00pm

Wednesday 18th - Class 5 Maths Inspire Workshop from 9.00am - 10.15am

Wednesday 25th - Class 4 and Class 3 Maths Inspire Workshop from 9.00am - 10.15am

December

Tuesday 1st - Open Morning from 9.30am - 11.00am

Wednesday 2nd - Class 2 Maths Inspire Workshop from 9.00am - 10.15am

Friday 4th - Christmas Fayre from 3.00pm - 5.00pm

Wednesday 9th - KS1 Christmas Performance

Wednesday 9th - Class 6 Maths Inspire Workshop from 9.00am - 10.15am

Thursday 10th - Open Morning from 9.30am - 11.00am

Friday 11th - KS1 Christmas Lunch

Monday 14th - KS2 Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 15th - Whole School trip to the Theatre to see Dick Whittington

Thursday 17th - KS2 Carol Service (Hopefully 9.00am at St Cassian's Church followed by coffee & mincepies!)

Thursday 17th - Break up for Christmas

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