



CHADDESLEY CORBETT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 7TH OCTOBER 2014



Securing the Future, Shaping the Future

Attendance

As you know our attendance target for the year is 97%. Our overall attendance is currently 96.85% but I believe with your support we can exceed our target. Below is the attendance for each class so far this academic year:-

Reception	97.90%		
Year 1	97.58%	Year 4	95.74%
Year 2	96.82%	Year 5	95.94%
Year 3	97.66%	Year 6	97.41%

Congratulations to the Reception Class for the best attendance so far!

Teacher Training Day

Please note that the Teacher Training Day planned for Monday 3rd November has been changed to Monday 20th July 2015. School will be open for children to return after the half term holiday on the 3rd November as normal. We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Open Mornings

On Monday 13th and Thursday 16th October we will be holding Open Mornings from 9.30am – 12.00pm for any prospective parents looking for a place in Reception for September 2015. An opportunity for parents to come and have a look at the wonderful facilities we have to offer at Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School.

Data Collection Forms

We are still missing data collection forms. It is essential that we hold current details for your child. If you have not already done so, please could you complete and return yours to the school office by Friday 10th October. If you need a new set of forms, please let the office know.

If you move house or change your phone number/s during the year, please make sure that you let the office know, so that we can update our records.

Pupil Transfers to Secondary School September 2015

A reminder that if your child is transferring to Secondary School next September you need to have completed the online application no later than 31st October 2014. Applications are made online via the Worcestershire County Council Website www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions If anyone has any problems or doesn't have internet access please come and see us.

Year 6 Trip on the Severn Valley Railway



The children came to school fully dressed as evacuees. When we all arrived at the Severn Valley Railway they looked amazing. During the journey Mrs Try got arrested for not having her identity card but everything was sorted out and she met the children at the Engine House in Highley. The children investigated home life during World War II, packed an evacuee suitcase and learnt how to do rag rugging which they are hoping to have a go at in school after half term. The children were brilliantly behaved and we had lovely weather and overall had a fabulous and very interesting day.

Olympian visits Chaddesley Corbett Primary School!



Last week Grant Turner, a London 2012 Olympic swimmer, came into school as part of the School Sports programme. Every child in the school took part in training sessions with Grant and listened to his inspirational talk about his achievements and how every one of the children can achieve their ambitions if they work hard. The challenge was a sponsored event and the percentage of money we raise will go towards buying P.E. equipment for the school. Pictured with Grant is our swimming team that represented the school and the Wyre Forest School Sports Partnership at the Worcestershire Schools Games. Great fun was had by all the children and staff.

Year 6 Transition Day at King Charles I School

The children spent a history day investigating life during the "Stuarts". Including sampling food, dressing up, and Mrs Try even got to fire a cannon!!! See the video, made by Year 6, on the year 6 page on the school website www.ccschool.co.uk Link to the video <http://www.ccschool.co.uk/year-6-photos.html>

Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Festival

Last Friday children from Years 5 and 6 represented Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School at the Tag Rugby Festival. They did extremely well, showing great team spirit and came third in the competition. Thank you to the parents who were able to transport the children to and from the event, without your valuable support we would not be able to take part in these types of events.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who joined us in St Cassian's Church last Friday, it was lovely to see so many of you. The children were excellent and everyone thoroughly enjoyed celebrating the Harvest Festival. Thank you all for your kind donations, they are very much appreciated and have been donated to a local Food Bank.

Years 4, 5 & 6 After School Football

Harriers Football Club has given us the opportunity to run an after school football club for Key Stage 2 pupils on a Wednesday after school. There is a maximum of 20 places and the cost would be £3.75 per week. Unless a minimum of 10 pupils sign up we will not be able to run it. A letter to gauge interest was sent out last week asking you to let us know if your child is interested. To date we have received four positive responses, we need another six pupils in order for the club to go ahead with effect from the 5th November 2014. Please let the office know no later than Wednesday 8th October if your child would like to attend as we have to let Kidderminster Harriers know if we would like to go ahead.

Gymnastics Club and Cookery Club

Please note that Gymnastics Club and Cookery Club will finish week commencing 20th October just before half term. These particular clubs will not be running after half term, please keep an eye out for letters letting you know about replacement club/s.

Travelling Books Book Fair



TRAVELLING BOOKS

To coincide with parents' evenings we will be running a Travelling Books Book Fair. Please come and visit the book fair located in the school Library during parents' evening - you may even find that perfect Christmas present for someone. A commission is given back to school on all books purchased. This will be used to purchase new books for the school library for all of the children to enjoy. It will also be open on Monday 20th October 2014 3.20pm – 4.30pm.

Payments4Schools (Payments online)

- A reminder that trips, wrap around care, clubs, hot lunches, milk, music lessons and uniform can be paid for online. It is an easy way to make payments and means no more having to find the right change, find an envelope or wonder who to make the cheque payable to.
- If you need to know your child's unique reference number, or need any help with the payment process please call in at the school office where we can give you further guidance.
- The link for making a payment online is:

https://www.civicaepay.co.uk/Worcestershire/webpay_publicP4S/webpay/default.aspx or go to the Parents Page on the website, and click on online payments.

Letters/Information via email

As an ECO school, we are always looking for ways to be more eco friendly. If you signed the data collection form to say that you are happy to receive information by email we will endeavour to send future letters and information to you via the email address you provided. Please remember to check your email regularly.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

A huge thank you to everyone who collected Sainsbury's Vouchers and brought them in to school. We had over 18,000 vouchers and were able to exchange them for sun shelters for the Nursery, some new P.E. equipment and some play equipment for the children.

Morrison's Lets Grow Vouchers

It is now time to collect the Morrison's Lets Grow Vouchers.

There is a box located in the reception area outside the school office for you to post your Vouchers. The more vouchers we get, the more cooking and gardening equipment we will be able to obtain for school, so please ask your family and friends to collect vouchers as well and pass them on to you to go in the box.



Climbing Equipmen on the School Site

Please be aware that the climbing equipment and climbing wall on the upper playground are not to be used unless there is a trained member of school staff to supervise. We kindly ask that while you are waiting on the playground at the end of the school day, you ensure siblings do not play on the equipment. We would also ask that children do not climb on to and jump off the white benches located outside the Reception playground as this can be dangerous. Thank you for your co-operation.

PTFA Flip & Dippy



Flip and Dippy are coming to school on Friday 10th October from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Don't forget to send your order and payment for tickets.

Purchased tickets will be sent out during the week via book bags



Vacancy for Children's Lunchtime Supervisor and Cleaner

We are looking for a Children's Lunchtime Supervisor and a Cleaner. If you would like to join our team at Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School, or know of anyone else who would be interested please contact the School office for an application form. Further details are available on the website www.ccschool.co.uk on the job vacancies page.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 8 th October	Year 6 Forensic Science afternoon at King Charles I High School
Friday 10 th October	PTFA Flippy and Dippy Circus Skills 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Mon 13 th & Thurs 16 th Oct	Open Morning for prospective parents for a Class Reception place in September
Monday 20 th Oct	Book Fair from 3.20pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 21 st October	Parents' evening and book fair 3.30pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd October	Parents' evening and book fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Friday 24 th October	PTFA Halloween Disco – KS1: 5pm – 6pm, KS2: 6.15pm – 7.30pm
Friday 24 th October	Break-up for half term
Friday 31 st October	Deadline for application for Secondary School places September 2015
Monday 3 rd November	Pupils return to school starting at 8.45am
Wednesday 10 th December	KS1 Christmas production
Wednesday 17 th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 19 th December	KS2 Christmas Carols
Friday 19 th December	Break-up for Christmas
Monday 5 th January	Teacher Education Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 6 th January	Pupils return to school starting at 8.45am
Thursday 15 th January	Deadline for application for Reception place September 2015
Friday 16 th January	Whole school trip to the Theatre to see Jack and The Beanstalk

Wraparound Care
"Breakfast Buddies" from 7.30am – 8.45am
and
"Mix 'til Six" from 3.10pm – 6.00pm
Tel: 01562 777312 or Email: office@chaddesleycorbett.worcs.sch.uk

