



CHADDESLEY CORBETT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 21ST MARCH 2014



Securing the Future, Shaping the Future

Parking and Speed Limit On Site – please slow down!

Children are at risk. The speed limit on site is **5 miles per hour**; this has been set for safety purposes. Please be especially vigilant when entering and exiting the lower playground parking as the children will be using the zebra crossing to get to and from the playground.

May I refer you to our website www.ccschool.co.uk parents page, parking arrangements where you will find lots of useful information regarding drop off and collection procedures for the morning and afternoon.

We recently had a visit from the Health and Safety Advisor for Worcestershire County Council who came to review the School's parking procedures and has recognised the high quality of the arrangements put in place by the School. Following the visit the recommendations from the Health and Safety Advisor were: none to report as the whole system is the **best I have ever seen**. Staff involvement is to be highly commended as is the onsite daily road safety awareness via the crossing point.

No Dogs Allowed

We have recently seen an increase of dogs in the school grounds; please could I remind you for the safety of everyone that dogs are not allowed on the school site.

Rare Diseases Day

Thank you all very much for your kind donations. By wearing something different or whacky we raised a fantastic £258.73 for this worthy cause.

Blunderbus Theatre Company

On Tuesday 11th March Blunderbus Theatre Company came into school to see the children in Nursery and KS1. The children had a wonderful time and loved the production of "Hugless Douglas" and enjoyed the workshops that followed in their individual classes afterwards. Thank you to those who returned the comments/feedback form following the day. We are very pleased to say that the overall consensus is that the children thoroughly enjoyed the day and that the parents felt that it was good value for money and that they would like to see similar events like this held in school in the future.

Year 6 Trip to Bewdley Museum

This term Year 6 has been learning all about World War II and to support their learning they took a trip to Bewdley Museum. They had a fantastic day and were able to take an in-depth look at life during World War II and find out what it would be like to be an evacuee arriving at a billeting office.

World Book Day and The Book Fair

On Friday 14th March to celebrate World Book Day the children and staff dressed up as a character based on the theme "myths and legends or favourite fairy tales". Everyone looked wonderful and enjoyed a costume parade around the hall. To also celebrate World Book Day we held a 'Travelling Books' Book Fair. I am pleased to let you know that we sold books to the value of £600.00 meaning we have approximately £360.00 to spend on news books for the School. We are hoping to replace the atlases, the dictionaries and thesaurus for each class. Well done everyone, and thank you for your continued support. I would like to extend a huge thank you in particular to Mrs Cotton who co-ordinated the World Book Day and also organised the Book Fair, she did an excellent job!

Quicksticks Hockey Festival

Well done to our Year 3 and Year 4 children who took part in the Wyre Forest QuickSticks Hockey Festival. They had a fantastic time, supported each other well as a team and enjoyed learning a new sport.

Tag Rugby Tournament

Children in Year 6 also took part in the Tag Rugby Tournament organised by West Mercia Police. They showed great team spirit and enjoyed playing against other schools. Overall they came third in the morning games and second in the afternoon games – well done to all those who took part.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Vouchers again this year so please support us by sending in your vouchers so that we can order sports equipment for the children.

Residential trip to Malvern

A reminder that payments for the trip can be made in instalments. However, full payment is required by **Friday 16th May**. Payments can be made online via Payments4School or you can send payment to the school office. If paying by cheque please make payable to Worcestershire County Council.

Residential trip to Llanrug

Year 6 had a fantastic week in Llanrug! They enjoyed canoeing, gorge walking, orienteering plus many other activities which encompassed team building skills and helping to build their confidence, particularly with being away from home. The children were very supportive towards each other and showed great organisational skills. This trip, as always, has proven to be a huge success and is extremely beneficial to the children who attend. I am sure you will join me in extending a huge thank you to Mrs Barley, Mrs Hall and Mrs Busby for giving up their spare time to ensure Year 6 had a fantastic week.

If parents of children in Year 5 would like to start making payments now to spread the cost for their child to go to Llanrug next year you may do so. Please call at the school office for a payment card.

Parents of children in Year 3 may also wish to consider starting to make payments towards the cost of their child attending the residential trip to Malvern in 2014.

Vacancy for Children's Lunchtime Supervisor

We are looking to appoint two Children's Lunchtime Supervisors to start as soon as possible. If you are interested, or know of anyone else that might be interested, please contact the school office on 01562 777312. Further information is available on the website www.ccschool.co.uk under job vacancies.

We need your help!!

We are appealing for paper for Reception children to draw on. If you have any old paper that you no longer need eg. leftover lining paper, old computer paper, scrap paper etc please could you send it into school for the Reception Class.

We also need empty washed out 2ltr milk bottles and pop bottles for the Eco Group. They are going to build a plastic bottle greenhouse so all donations will be gratefully received. We are going to need lots and lots please!!

Finally we need lots of colourful carrier bags for Year 6. They are planning to do some weaving and modelling and even knit! with strips of colourful bags – we look forward to seeing what they produce.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 10 th April	Break up for Easter
Thursday 10 th April	Open afternoon from 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Friday 11 th April	Teacher Education Day (School closed to the children)
Monday 28 th April	Return to School
Monday 5 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Mon 12 th - Thurs 15 th May	Year 6 SATs
Thursday 22 nd May	Break up for half term
Friday 23 rd May	Teacher Education Day (School closed to the children)
Monday 2 nd June	Return to School
Tuesday 24 th June	Sports day (weather permitting)
Fri 27 th - Sun 29 th June	Year 4 residential trip to Malvern Outdoor Education Centre
Wednesday 9 th July	Transition afternoon
Friday 11 th July	Open afternoon from 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	Break up for the summer holidays

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Platform 4 ¾ Afterschool Club 3.00pm – 4.45pm

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