



CHADDESLEY CORBETT ENDOWED PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – 18TH JULY 2014



Goodbyes

Congratulations and well done to all of the children in Year 6 on their superb SATs results. They should be extremely proud of themselves and we wish them every success as they move on to their High Schools.

It is also with sadness that we say goodbye to Katie Stewart, Ben Kennan Sonny Homer and Emily Sirett. They will be greatly missed but we wish them all the very best at their new schools and with their future learning.

We will also be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Martin who is retiring this year. Mrs Martin has worked at Chaddesley Corbett Primary School since 2001 and will be greatly missed by everyone. She has kindly said that she will be back to help out so we look forward to seeing her around school from time to time.

Welcomes

We look forward to welcoming our new Reception Class pupils who will be starting with us in September. This will be a very exciting time for them and we look forward to introducing them into School life.

We also extend a very warm welcome to Miss Edwards, our new Deputy Headteacher and to the following children who will also be starting with us in September:-

Noah Attwood starting in Year 1, Samuel Warren and Thomas Oakley starting in Year 2, Joseph Warren and Jaideep Multani starting in Year 3 and Isabelle Oakley joining us in Year 5. We wish them a very enjoyable time at Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School and every success with their learning.

Sports Day

Thank you to all of the Parents, Grandparents and friends who were able to join us at our Sports Day. It was a wonderful event and I am sure you will agree the children had a great time. Congratulations to Kinver House, who were the overall winners of the Sports Day Cup, well done!

We also congratulate Clent House the winners of the end of term House Point trophy this year. All the staff and children in Clent House enjoyed treats in our Forest School cooking sausages, marshmallows and popcorn over the fire and enjoying the outdoors. A big thank you to Mrs Martin for organising the fire and supervising the cooking.

Year 4 Trip to Malvern Outdoor Education Centre

Well done to all of the children who went on the Year 4 trip to the Malvern Outdoor Education Centre. Although the weather wasn't as kind as it could have been the children made the best of it and had a wonderful time trying out new activities including low level ropes, king swing, zip wire, quad pole, archery, blind trail, tunnels and walking on the Malvern Hills. The children worked well together as a team and encouraged each other with the activities. This trip always proves to be extremely beneficial to the children and a fantastic time was had by all. Thank you to Mrs Hall, Mrs Fey, Mrs Wood, Mrs Williams and Katie Hall for giving up their weekend to be with the children.

If you would like to start paying instalments for your child, as they move into year 4 or year 6, to attend Malvern or Llanrug next year, please let us know. Payment cards are available from the school office. Remember, that you can start making online instalments using Payment4schools if you prefer.

Year 5 Trip to Upton Warren

What a fantastic day!! The children had the opportunity to try sailing and bell boating (a twin-hulled open canoe that can seat between 8 – 14 children). Some of them were true naturals but all of them, by the end of their session, had overcome any initial fears and truly enjoyed themselves. They also had a go at raft building and did a fantastic job as all rafts were used on the water. Well done Year 5 you were amazing and should be really proud of yourselves.

Trips and Events

The children have had another exciting, and educational year enjoying trips and events both in and out of school. With your support which we are very grateful for, the trips have benefited the children by enhancing and supporting their learning of the theme work in class. All classes have again stayed within their target of keeping trips/visits to within a £60.00 budget per pupil, with the exception of year 5 where parents agreed to the additional cost.

We will aim to keep within the budget of £60.00 for trips and events for 2014/2015 excluding the cost of Malvern, Llanrug and Upton Warren Outdoor Education Centres. We do however ask for prompt payment when requested so that we know if we are able to cover the cost of each trip. If you are experiencing any difficulties with the cost of trips do please speak in confidence to a member of staff.

PTFA Summer Fayre

Congratulations PTFA for all of your hard work on another fabulous Summer Fayre. It was well supported and everyone had a great time. We really do appreciate the support of the children, staff, parents and members of the PTFA. We raised £600.00 - Thank You!

Uniform

We have received a delivery of uniform and it is ready for collection from the School Office. We are hoping to receive any additional or missing items, not included on this delivery, by September which will be available for collection on the Teacher Education Days 1st and 2nd September.

Reminder regarding payments

Payments should be paid online using the Payments4Schools online facility – please call the school office if you need a copy of your child's unique reference number. The link for making a payment online is:- https://www.civicaepay.co.uk/Worcestershire/webpay_publicP4S/webpay/default.aspx

If you unable to pay online, please ensure that you check who to make the cheque payable to, and if paying by cash you will need to have the right amount as **we will not give change.**

IMPORTANT - Hot Lunches in September

Pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be provided with free school meals as per the Governments new initiative “Universal Infant Free School Meals” unless they have opted out.

For pupils in Key Stage 2 reminder that hot lunches **from September will be £2.20 per child per day.**

For pupils in KS2, please remember that you will need to order at least one week ahead of when your child requires hot lunches. **If you have not already placed your order for your child for the first week back in September you are now too late and will need to provide a packed lunch for your child for the 3rd, 4th and 5th September.** If you would like your child to have hot lunches for the second week back please ensure your order and payment is given to the School Office on the first day back, Wednesday 3rd September. Hot lunches can be paid for in advance via our online payment facility payments4Schools. If you are unable to pay online, cheques are payable to Shropshire Council and remember change cannot be given, so please ensure the right amount is placed in your clearly marked envelope.

Annual Theatre Trip

Just in-case you are making plans for your Christmas entertainment! On Friday 16th January 2014 we will be returning to the Birmingham Hippodrome to see “Jack and the Beanstalk.” Further information will follow next term.

Year 5 and 6 End of Year Play

Congratulations to all of the children in years 5 and 6 for all their hard work on their production of “Hoodwinked” – it was fantastic!! It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the costumes and scenery were brilliant! A big thank you, and well done to all of the staff who helped to make it such a huge success.

September 2014

When your child returns to school in September please be aware that there have been a few changes to the school day. Lessons will start promptly at 9.00am with numeracy and literacy interventions; therefore you will need to ensure your child arrives no later than 8.45am each day so that they don't miss out. Please be aware that if your child does arrive after 8.55am they will be marked on the register as late. With the exception of Praise Assembly that takes place on a Friday morning, all other assemblies will take place during the afternoon.

The playground will be supervised from 8.30am each morning, however any children dropped off before 8.30am will be taken to Breakfast Club and parents will be charged. Breakfast Club is available from 7.30am each morning if required.

CITV morning cookery show “The Munch Box”

CITV are looking for children between the ages of 9 and 12 to appear on their Saturday morning cookery show “The Munch Box”. Interested parents can find out more by emailing themunchbox@cactustv.co.uk

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 22 nd July	Break up for the Summer Holidays
Monday 1 st September	Teacher Education Day (school closed to the children)
Tuesday 2 nd September	Teacher Education Day (school closed to the children)
Wednesday 3 rd September	Yr 1 – Yr 6 pupils return to school
Thursday 4 th September	Reception pupils (Group 1) start school
Friday 5 th September	Reception pupils (Group 2) start school
Thursday 25 th September	Tempest Photography – Individual and family photographs
Thursday 24th October	Break up for half term
Monday 3 rd November	Teacher Education Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 4 th November	Return to school
Friday 19 th December	Break up for Christmas Holiday

Wishing everyone an enjoyable and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you in the Autumn Term

Mrs E James
Acting Headteacher

Wraparound Care

“Breakfast Buddies” from 7.30am – 8.45am

“Mix ‘til Six” from 3.10pm – 6.00pm

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