

Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School Newsletter



Gold Awards have been awarded to:-

10th Gold Awards - James Jacob, Annabel Southan,
T.J. Oakley (Yr 3)

30th Gold Awards - Deryn Williams, Isobel Smout (Yr 2)

40th Gold Awards - Marley Roper (Yr 2), T.J. Oakley (Yr 3)

60th Gold Awards - Jake Cartwright (Yr 5)



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Attendance:-

Our target is 97%

Rec: 95.71%

Yr 1: 91.00%

Yr 2: 98.15%

Yr 3: 97.42%

Yr 4: 94.53%

Yr 5: 97.27%

Yr 6: 94.74%

Overall school attendance:

95.54% - Requires improvement

Congratulations to **Yr 2** for the best attendance this week.



Year 5 and 6 have been learning all about Shelter boxes. It contains a tent and other necessary items for

people to be able to survive when a disaster, such as an earthquake or hurricane, strikes. These boxes cost about £500 and as their first Rotakids project the children have decided to raise enough money to buy one of the boxes. Once purchased we will be able to track the box and find out where in the world it has been sent.



On Wednesday the pupils in Pre-School Nursery, Years 1 & 2 performed "Prickly Hay, a Nativity Hoedown."

The children were wonderful and obviously really enjoyed performing for their parents. Thank you to everyone who attended it was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents, family and friends. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the staff involved and parents who have helped with costumes scenery and serving refreshments, your hard work is very much appreciated.

A big thank you and well done to the PTFA for organising the Christmas Fayre. It was a huge success and everyone had a wonderful time. We raised just over £1000 so well done everyone!

The PTFA would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the parents for their kind donations and also to everyone who was involved with the Christmas Fayre - it wouldn't be the huge success it was without your support.

Don't forget to fill in your questionnaires and get your children to post them in the box in the Library. Feedback is really important to the PTFA to enable them to make changes and improve future events.



On Thursday pupils from Pre-school nursery and Class Reception visited Bodenham Arboretum for a Christmas forest school day. Despite the weather not being very nice they all still had a wonderful time and took part in den building, using the mud kitchen & mud modelling, supervised cooking on the fire and making a Christmas decoration. They also took part in the Nativity Trail which involved a walk around the farm, which included all the features of the Christmas story – the census office, Mary, Joseph, the angel, real animals and of course baby Jesus. As you can see they had lots of fun!



Class Christmas parties on Wednesday 16th December.

Children may wear party clothes to school on that day although a warm coat and sensible footwear must be worn. Also please could each child bring a small contribution of food on the day - some examples - large bag of crisps, packet of biscuits etc. Please note children will have lunch as normal on that day so don't forget their packed lunch if this is what they normally have.



Thank you to the parents that joined us on Wednesday for the Year 6 Maths Inspire

Workshop. Parents enjoyed the session and feedback included "Good to see how a simple resource can be used to support challenging Yr 6 maths! Fabulous fun doing algebra. Thank you", "Lovely to see the children working together and to see how their work is progressing",

Numicon shapes as demonstrated in the workshop are available from the school office at £5.00 a box.

Visit to the Swan Theatre, Worcester - 15th December 2015

Reminder that pupils need to arrive at school for 8.30am on Tuesday so that we can register them promptly at 8.45. The children will need to be seated on the coach and ready to leave at 9.00am so that we get there in time for the 10.00am performance.

Don't forget to send with your child a drink (**in a disposable carton**) and a healthy snack for during the performance and, unless you have ordered a packed lunch provided by Shire Services, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch. Please pack lunches and snacks in disposable packaging so that it can **all** be disposed of as we return to school.

We still have quite a few payments outstanding towards the cost of the visit to the theatre.
Please could you let us have your payment no later than Monday 14th December.



Reminder that the next PTFA meeting, which is to be held in school, is on Friday 15th January at 2.00pm.

Everyone is welcome!

If you're unable to make the meeting but would still like to contribute please contact the PTFA by email:-

chaddesleyptfa@gmail.com



We are beginning to notice that an increasing number of children are arriving late for school. Please can you try your very best to ensure that you arrive on time. We understand that from time to time unforeseen circumstances occur which may make you late but regular lateness can usually be avoided.

Because morning is often the best time to learn, apart from Friday, our assemblies are in the afternoon and our most important lessons start promptly at 8:55. If your child arrives late they will come in part way through. This is awkward and embarrassing for your child and puts them at a disadvantage with their learning.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support. Children's well-being is at the heart of everything we do. Together we can achieve so much more.



Mix 'til Six after school club and after school Forest School Club will be holding a joint Christmas party after school on Wednesday 16th

December. If your child could bring in a donation of food towards the party eg sausage rolls, biscuits, cakes, pop, it would be very much appreciated.

All children, from both clubs, will need to be collected from the School hall at 4.30pm.

URGENT

We still have a number of payments outstanding from both before and after half term. Please make sure these are settled in full before we break up for Christmas.

Payments can be made online, by child-care vouchers, cash or cheque and given to Mrs Handy or the School Office.



Guitar Lessons

For pupils who have paid guitar lessons with Mr Ashford, please be aware that from January lessons will change from Thursday's to Tuesdays. Please remind your child to bring their guitar with them to school on the first day back after Christmas, Tuesday 5th January 2016.



AFTER SCHOOL DANCE CLUB

In January Miss Copson will be running an after school dance club for pupils in years 5 & 6 after school on Fridays from 3.20pm - 4.30pm.

If your child is interested please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter that was sent home in book bags last week and return to school with your payment.



We have our first "school grown" spinach ready to harvest. If anyone would like some, for a small donation to the school garden fund, please come and see Mrs Try, Year 6 Teacher!

Ofsted Monitoring Visit

The letter from Ofsted, following the monitoring visit, is now available to view on the website www.ccschool.co.uk, Key Information tab, Ofsted "monitoring visit" letter.

Dates for your diary

December

Monday 14th - Rehearsal at St Cassian's Church for KS2 pupils for the Carol Service. KS2 pupils only to be dropped off at St Cassian's church from 8.30am

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

Wednesday 16th - Christmas parties

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

Thursday 17th - Break up for Christmas

January

Monday 4th - Teacher Education Day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 5th - Return to school