

Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School Newsletter



Gold Awards have been awarded to:-

- 10th Gold Awards** - Caydn Swinney (Rec), Ranjan Hothi (Yr 3)
- 20th Gold Awards** - Seth Attwood (Yr 1), Shaun Sabin (Yr 6)
- 30th Gold Awards** - Alyssia Duncan (Yr 1),
Sophia Hollingsworth (Yr 4)
- 40th Gold Awards** - Daniel Cwierak, Deryn Williams (Yr 2),
Morgan Timmins (Yr 3)
- 50th Gold Awards** - Holly Meredith (Yr 6)
- 60th Gold Awards** - Alex Morgan (Yr 2)



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Attendance:-

Our target is 97%

Rec: 95.24%

Yr 1: 99.33%

Yr 2: 97.04%

Yr 3: 97.10%

Yr 4: 94.29%

Yr 5: 97.27%

Yr 6: 96.84%

Overall school attendance:

96.73% - Requires Improvement

Congratulations to **Yr 1** for the best **outstanding** attendance!



On Monday we were visited by some Year 10 children from The Bromsgrove School who led a fantastic assembly on the Chinese New Year. They did extremely well and also commented on how well behaved the children were at Chaddesley Corbett Primary School.



On Tuesday 9th February we had a very special assembly to launch Chaddesley Corbett Rotakids club. Forty, year 5 and 6 children took the Rotakids pledge and received their certificate and badge. Congratulations to Alexa Darby in Year 6 who has been nominated to be the Chaddesley Corbett Primary School President for Rotakids. We would like to thank the members of the Rotary Club and parents who attended with special thanks to Paul Jaspal, District Governor of the Rotary Club and Peter Davey who is the president of Rotary UK & Ireland who also joined us for the official launch.

Reading Record

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

Rec: 85%

Yr 1: 79%

Yr 2: 89%

Yr 3: 77%

Yr 4: 85%

Yr 5: 91%

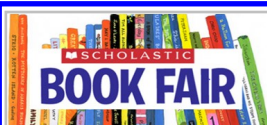
Yr 6: 100%

Well done Yr 6 the best readers again this week!



On Wednesday, the children were lucky enough to meet Paralympic Gold medallist, Danielle Brown.

Here is a photo of Danielle Brown and the School Sports Organising Crew. The children had a wonderful (but tiring!) afternoon completing the fitness circuit in the hall and they were excited to meet Danielle and ask her lots of questions. Danielle inspired us with her story during the assembly, proving that if you work hard and believe in yourself, you can be successful!!



Our first book fair event of the year is almost here. The books will be on sale on Monday 7th March from 3.30pm until Wednesday 9th March until to the end of the Parents' Evening. Children will be given a World Book Day £1 voucher which they can spend at the book fair. Please support us in this event as we benefit from free books for our school with every book purchased.

We would like the children to dress up to celebrate the book fair and this will be on Friday 4th March. The theme for costumes is Magic/Mystery/Fantasy etc.

****COMPETITION****

During the half term break we would be grateful if you could take a photo of your child reading in an unusual or favourite place. Could you then please send the photo in to school on the first day back after the holiday, making sure their name is on the back. There will be a prize for the most original entry.



Congratulations to Jolea Farley (Yr 2), Oscar Newall (Yr 3) and Orobosa Otasowie (Yr 5) who all passed their copper music in Violin last week. Well done!



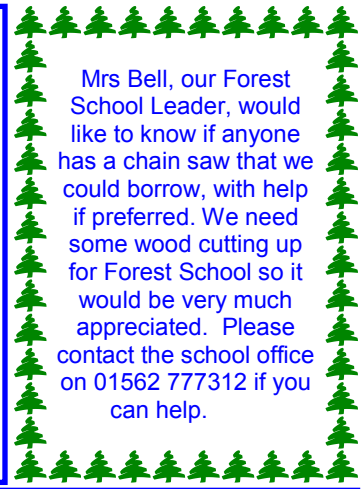
Science week

This year's Science week will be held during the week beginning 14th March.

The children will be taking part in science activities during the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of that week and like last year we would like to invite parents to come and take part in these activities with their children.

On the Friday afternoon we will be holding a Science Fair in the hall and would love to see as many parents as possible coming in to find out what their children have been doing during the week. A letter will be sent out after half term with further details.

We would also like the children to understand how important science is to our daily lives. So if anyone has a job or interest that involves science or engineering and would be happy to come and talk to the children about what they do, then please let us know, as it would be a wonderful opportunity to enhance the children's understanding of science in the real world.



Mrs Bell, our Forest School Leader, would like to know if anyone has a chain saw that we could borrow, with help if preferred. We need some wood cutting up for Forest School so it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the school office on 01562 777312 if you can help.



A reminder that our next Reading Inspire Workshop is for Year 3 parents on Wednesday 24th February from 9.00am - 10.15am. All Year 3 parents are welcome.

We also have the Reception Phonics and Writing Workshop on Thursday 25th February from 9.00am - 10.15pm which all of our Reception Parents are invited to.

Refreshments will be available in the conference room from 8.45am for both workshops.

School Class Photographs

Class Photographs will be taken on Tuesday 23rd February, the first Tuesday after half term.

Please ensure children come to school in their full school uniform including ties and sweatshirts or cardigans. For pupils in Year 3 please bring your Forest School kit with you to get changed into after the photograph has been taken.

****COMPETITION TIME****

After the Easter holidays our clay oven will have its final layers added on so we can have a useable outside oven for pizza and bread and stews! (Yum, can't wait to get those cooking lessons going!) Anyway, it would be nice if it wasn't just a clay mound, and this is where you come in - we need a design!

Children, and parents, can design the outside pattern so that it can be incorporated. Remember to keep it fairly simple (we do have to build it!).

Entries need to be handed to Mrs Try by the first Tuesday after half term. These will then be displayed on the Facebook page and the one with the most likes will be our winner!

Every entrant will be invited to our first garden cook out!

Get designing and good luck!

This post is on our Facebook page, with picture ideas!



On Thursday 17th March at 2.30pm parents of pupils in Year 4 are invited to join us in the school hall where the children will perform for you in their string band.

Then on Thursday 14th April at 2.30pm parents of pupils in Year 2 are invited to join us in the school hall where the children will be performing to you on their violins.



Pre-School Open Afternoon

Are you, or do you know of anyone, looking for a Pre-School place?

On Thursday 21st April from 1.00pm we are having a fun filled messy play session for pre-school aged children accompanied by their parent/carer.

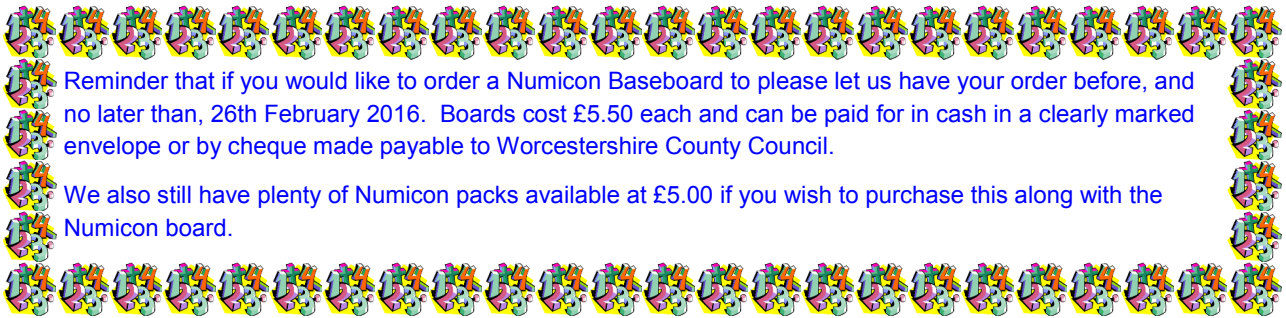
To book your free session please contact the school office on 01562 777312 or email office@chaddesleycorbett.worcs.sch.uk





NEW DRESS COLOUR

Prompted by discussions with parents, we have recently been reviewing our current uniform policy. We have made several parent friendly changes and will write fully about all of these in the new half term. Just to give you the heads up, if you are thinking ahead and imagining the balmy warm days of summer, we have decided to change our summer dress colour to GREEN. We feel green will look very smart as our secondary colour and know that it is much more readily available at all the supermarkets than navy blue. Don't worry if you already have navy from older siblings, however please make any new purchases green. Thank you.



Reminder that if you would like to order a Numicon Baseboard to please let us have your order before, and no later than, 26th February 2016. Boards cost £5.50 each and can be paid for in cash in a clearly marked envelope or by cheque made payable to Worcestershire County Council.

We also still have plenty of Numicon packs available at £5.00 if you wish to purchase this along with the Numicon board.

Dates for your Diary

February 2016

Friday 12th - break up for half term

Monday 22nd - return to school

Tuesday 23rd - Class photographs

Wednesday 24th - Year 3 Reading Inspire Workshop - 9.00am - 10.15am

Thursday 25th - Reception Phonics and Writing Workshop - 9.00am - 10.15am

Friday 26th - Pre-School Nursery, Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2 visit from Blunderbus Theatre Company

March 2016

Wednesday 2nd - Year 1 Reading Inspire Workshop - 9.00am - 10.15am

Monday 7th - Wednesday 9th March Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th - Parents' Evening

Wednesday 9th - Year 4 Reading Inspire Workshop - 9.00am - 10.15am

Monday 14th - Fri 18th - Science Week (Our theme is Science and Me)

Wednesday 16th - Year 5 Reading Inspire Workshop - 9.00am - 10.15am

Thursday 17th - Year 4 performing their String Band instruments to parents at 2.30pm in the school hall

April 2016

Thursday 17th - Year 2 performing with their violin to parents at 2.30pm in the school hall

Saturday 16th - School Grounds day. On April the 16th we are planning to hold a school grounds day. Any keen gardeners and helpers are welcome. We aim to weed, clear and beautify the grounds ready for the summer term.

Thursday 21st - Pre-School Open Afternoon from 1.00pm