

# Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School



## Gold Awards have been awarded to:-

- 10th Gold Awards** - Hayden Pearson, Peter Rowberry, Ruby Garrish (Rec) Noah Carvill (Yr 1)
- 20th Gold Awards** - Sam Griffiths, Hollie Little, Alfie Dawson (Yr 1), Louise Jackson (Yr 3), Reiss Price (Yr 4)
- 30th Gold Awards** - Oliver Morris, Izzy Foreman (Yr 2), Will Hunter (Yr 3)
- 40th Gold Awards** - Abbie Padfield (Yr 3)
- 50th Gold Awards** - Erin Moore (Yr 2), Isobel Vaux-Harvey (Yr 3)



Issue 18  
29th January 2016

## Attendance:-

Our target is 97%

**Rec: 96.19%**

**Yr 1: 95.00%**

**Yr 2: 93.33%**

**Yr 3: 97.10%**

**Yr 4: 96.79%**

**Yr 5: 96.82%**

**Yr 6: 92.63%**

Overall school attendance:

**95.40% - Requires Improvement**

Congratulations to Yr 3 for the best attendance this week!



On Wednesday we held our first Reading Inspire Workshops for Reception and Year 6. Thank you very much to all of the parents who were able to come along, and an extra special thank you to Mrs Bettis who brought cake!

The workshops were a huge success and we received some fabulous comments from parents - "Enjoyable, useful and to the point", "Good to hear the mechanics of phonics and different approaches to reading", and from a pupil "It was good because my mum now knows what I have to do in school and can help me better at home when I'm scared"

As requested by Reception parents the next workshop for Reception parents will be on Thursday 25th February from 9.00am - 10.15am with time in the conference room and classroom to find out about "Phonics & Early Writing".

Our next Reading Inspire Workshop is for parents of Year 2 is on Wednesday 3rd February from 9.00am - 10.15am. All Year 2 parents are welcome. Tea/coffee will be available in the conference room from 8.45am.

Look at how fantastic the DT room is looking!! We would like to say a huge thank you to Joy Smout (Grandparent of Leo and Isobel Smout) for making our beautiful curtains for the DT room. She has done a wonderful job and we really appreciate her kindness.



## Reading Record

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

**Rec: 66%**

Yr 1: 78%

Yr 2: 78%

Yr 3: 77%

Yr 4: 88%

**Yr 5: 95%**

Yr 6: 75%

**Well done Yr 5 the best readers this week!**

**Come on Reception, keep reading!!!**



Sharing a book together with your child is bonding, relaxing and gives you the opportunity to escape into another world with your child. Reading for pleasure will help develop your child's vocabulary, communication, concentration, empathy and imagination. Whether this is sharing books by reading or beginning to read more independently, we advise that **all children read for 20 minutes a day**. Why is 20 minutes a day the crucial number? Watch this video to find out...

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?>

## Absences from School

A reminder that Ofsted require schools to report on persistent absence. This used to be any child who was away for more than 15% of the possible number of school sessions.

From September 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 this percentage has been lowered to 10% so any child whose attendance drops below 90% will be recorded as persistently absent. This is regardless of whether absence is authorised or not.

Persistent absence brings with it the risk of a fixed penalty notice from the Local Authority. There is no set number of days allowed for absence because apart from exceptional circumstances, a parent must legally send their child to school for all sessions while they are of compulsory school age.

Under the new legislation our percentage of children with PA (persistent absence) rises from 0.5% to over 8%. This figure would be too high for Ofsted and would affect our grading for behaviour. In line with higher standards set by DfE for attendance we have also raised our target attendance to 97% to fall in line with the raised expectations.

Please think carefully about keeping your child at home. If they feel unwell often it is some small anxiety that once they are at school is dealt with easily. If your child has a cold then please still send them in. Unless they have a contagious illness or sickness and diarrhoea please send them to school.

We would never allow a genuinely ill child to stay if we felt they really needed bed rest or would be a risk to other children, so can assure you we'd ring you immediately.

### Extra-curricular After School Clubs

Our new style "Extra-curricular after school clubs" booking forms have been sent home with pupils this week. We have 2 new after school clubs for your child/ren to consider - Chess Club on Wednesdays for years 3 - 6 and Dance Club on Fridays for years 1 - 3.

Don't forget to book your child's places early for all clubs as spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please note that clubs run from 3.20pm - 4.20pm. You will be required to be at school to collect your child promptly at 4.20pm, unless you have booked them into "Mix 'til Six".

### 0-19 Prevention Service survey and Children's Centre Building consultation

Please be aware that the below two surveys will be closing on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **Survey for parents and children & young people to help shape the new 0-19 Prevention Service Model**

The Council is redesigning a new prevention service for children, young people age 0-19 and their families. We want parents and children & young people to help shape the design of this service. The survey and more information can be [found here](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20043/health_and_well-being/1154/survey_for_parents_and_children_and_young_people_to_help_shape_the_new_0-19_prevention_service_model). (control and left click) [http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20043/health\\_and\\_well-being/1154/survey\\_for\\_parents\\_and\\_children\\_and\\_young\\_people\\_to\\_help\\_shape\\_the\\_new\\_0-19\\_prevention\\_service\\_model](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20043/health_and_well-being/1154/survey_for_parents_and_children_and_young_people_to_help_shape_the_new_0-19_prevention_service_model)

#### **Children's Centre Building Consultation**

As part of the commissioning of this new 0-19 Prevention Service, the council is asking for views on the future use of Worcestershire's Children's Centre buildings. Families and local communities are being asked to consider how these buildings can best be used in the future. The survey and more information can be [found here](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20125/childrens_centres/1148/childrens_centre_buildings_consultation). (control and left click) [http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20125/childrens\\_centres/1148/childrens\\_centre\\_buildings\\_consultation](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20125/childrens_centres/1148/childrens_centre_buildings_consultation)



### Exciting Opportunity!!

Rota Kids have 12 special VIP tickets available for this match. Usually selling at £80 each, we have them at a special price of £40 per ticket - includes a seat in the hospitality box, lunch and a match programme. Tickets will be available from the school office from Monday 1st February at 8.30am. Tickets will be sold on

a first come first served basis and all money raised will go towards the shelter boxes. Please note tickets will need to be paid for up front and cannot be reserved.

### Dates for your Diary

#### February 2016

- Fri 12th - selected year 5 & 6 pupils Cross Country Run at St Anne's Primary School, Bewdley
- Fri 12th - break up for half term
- Mon 22nd - return to school
- Tues 23rd - Class photographs
- Fri 26th - Pre-School Nursery, Rec, Yr 1 & Yr 2 visit from Blunderbus Theatre Company

#### March 2016

- Tues 8th & Weds 9th March - Parents' Evening and Book Fair
- Mon 14th - Fri 18th - Science Week (Our theme is Science and Me)

#### April 2016

- Sat 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.

### Worcestershire County Council Term Dates For Academic Year 2016/2017 (please note that some Teacher Education Days are still to be confirmed)

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2016**

- TERM STARTS**
  - Thursday 1st September 2016 - Teacher Education day, school closed to pupils
  - Friday 2nd September 2016 - Teacher Education, school closed to pupils
  - Monday 5th September 2016 - Return to school
- HALF TERM**
  - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016
- TERM ENDS**
  - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016

#### **SPRING TERM 2017**

- TERM STARTS**
  - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017
- HALF TERM**
  - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017
- TERM ENDS**
  - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2017

#### **SUMMER TERM 2017**

- TERM STARTS**
  - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017
- HALF TERM**
  - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2017 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017
- TERM ENDS**
  - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2017