

# Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School Newsletter



## Gold Awards have been awarded to:-

- 10th Gold Awards** - Lacey Loveridge, Sabrina Banner (Rec)  
**30th Gold Awards** - Edison Young (Rec)  
**50th Gold Awards** - Olivia Cwiertak (Yr 1)  
**60th Gold Awards** - Oliver Kirby, Flossie Probyn-Smith (Yr 1)  
**80th Gold Awards** - Seren Williams (Yr 5)  
**90th Gold Awards** - Sam Fudge (Yr 2), Will Edgehill (Yr 5)



**Thank you to the Parents / Carers that attended our Achievement Assembly**

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### **Attendance:-**

Our target is 97%

**Rec: 95.86%**

**Yr 1: 95.91%**

**Yr 2: 94.00%**

**Yr 3: 97.78%**

**Yr 4: 98.00%**

**Yr 5: 92.69%**

**Yr 6: 98.80%**

Overall school attendance for this week:

**96.14% - Requires Improvement**

Congratulations to Year 6 who have the best attendance this week.



### **LOtC Mark (Bronze)**

We are absolutely delighted to have been awarded our Bronze LOtC (Learning outside the Classroom) mark. As you know, we are proud of our environment and establish quality learning outside. Many thanks to Mr O Shaughnessy who collated all our evidence and submitted it to the awarding panel. You will now see the mark on all our letters.

Research shows that children learn best through real life experiences. Taking learning beyond the classroom walls makes learning more memorable and appeals to different learning styles.

Learning outside the classroom supports improved standards back INSIDE the classroom, raising attainment, reducing truancy and improving discipline.

Learning outside the classroom is known to contribute significantly to raising standards & improving pupils' personal, social & emotional development. It also contributes to the quality and depth of learning.

Learning outside the classroom enables children to interact in new ways with their peers and adults, improving relationships between teachers and pupils, particularly with those students who are hard to reach in the classroom environment.

Learning outside the classroom is effective in delivering learning outcomes across all areas of the curriculum including literacy, numeracy, science, history, geography and IT and has the most impact when opportunities to learn outside the classroom are frequent, continuous and progressive.

OFSTED says that learning outside the classroom is crucial to delivering a broad and balanced curriculum (response to Select Committee review Education Outside the Classroom, October 2010).



### **Reading Record**

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

Rec: 96%

Yr 1: 91% *Thank you to*

Yr 2: 86% *Parents/*

Yr 3: 88% *Carers, this is*

Yr 4: 87% *fantastic!!*

Yr 5: 87%

Yr 6: 96%

**Well done to the pupils in Class Reception & Yr6, the best readers this week!**

**Reading at least 3 times with your child each week makes all the difference!!**



PTFA Quiz Night - Friday  
24th March 2017

6 people per team  
(adults only)

£7 per person to include a "fish & chip" supper (alternatives available)

Complete the slip and return, with your payment, to school **no later than 3.20pm on Wednesday 15th March**



Looking for a Pre-School Nursery place ?



Open Afternoon with Messy Play  
Monday 20th March  
1.30pm to 2.30pm

Are you, or someone you know, looking for a Pre-School Nursery Place?

Come along to our Open Afternoon. Have a look around and meet the staff while your child enjoys messy play.

To book in please contact the school office on 01562 777312.

Blunderbus Theatre Company for Pre-School, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Blunderbus Theatre Company are visiting school on Wednesday 1st March.

Please could you send payment to school no later than Monday 27th February



As everyone knows, reading regularly at home is essential for all children.

In order to continue to raise our home reading percentages a trial scheme will be starting in year 1.

Parents of children in Year 1 are invited to a short meeting on Wednesday 1st March at 8.50am to find out more.

If the trial is successful, it will be rolled out to other classes.



School Council will be having a fair trade tuck shop on 1st, 2nd, 3rd March.

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There will be an opportunity for children to buy fair trade raisins, biscuits, cereal bars and juice. A price list will be sent out at the beginning of that week.



#### Year 6 Pupils

**Tag Rugby training starts on the first Monday back - 27th February 2017.**

**Please wear or bring your PE kit.**

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

Don't forget, Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day.

To celebrate World Book Day we are asking the children (and staff) to come to school dressed as a book character.

Please don't feel that you need to go out and buy an outfit. School can help with pieces of card etc if it helps children with creating their own.

#### Year 4 Residential Visit to Blackwell Adventure

There is still availability for pupils in year 4 if you have not yet booked a place for your child. Please note however, places will only be booked on receipt of a minimum deposit payment of £40.00.

Please come and talk to us confidentially if this is a challenge.

**A reminder that full balance needs to be paid no later than Monday 5th June 2017.  
You are more than welcome to pay in instalments.**

### Dates for your Diary

#### February

Monday 27th - Return to school

#### March

Wednesday 1st - Trial reading scheme meeting for parents of pupils in Year 1

Thursday 2nd - World Book Day - children (and staff) to come to school dressed as a book character

Tuesday 7th - Parents' evening - 3.30pm - 7.00pm

Thursday 9th - Parents' evening - 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Monday 13th - Friday 17th - British Science Week

Monday 20th March - Nursery Open Afternoon with messy play from 1.30pm - 2.30pm

#### April

Tuesday 4th - Travel & Space Themed Violin Concert, 6.30pm - 7.30pm at Kidderminster Town Hall (further details to follow in the New Year)

Friday 7th - Easter Service led by pupils in KS2 (time to be confirmed)

Friday 7th - Break up for the Easter holidays

Monday 24th - Return to school

#### May

Monday 8th - Thursday 11th - Year 6 SATs tests

Friday 26th - Break up for half term

#### June

Monday 5th - Return to school

Friday 16th - Sports day from 1.00pm

Friday 16th - Summer Fair from 3.00pm

Monday 19th - Teacher Education Day - school closed to pupils

Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th - Year 4 residential visit to Blackwell Adventure

#### July

Friday 21st - Break up for the summer holidays