

Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School Newsletter



*We would like to wish you all a very happy Easter.
Have a good break, and we look forward to seeing you all back in
school for the summer term on Monday 11th April 2016.*

A huge well done to the Rotakids for all their hard work to raise funds for the Shelter Boxes, and thank you to parents for your support, particularly with making and providing cakes for their cake sale. The Rotakids are really pleased to say that they raised £111 with the cake sale which completed the amount needed to fund a Shelter Box.

Here are the Rotakids handing over a cheque for £590 to local Shelter Box representative Keith McDavid.

The money raised will be used to pay for shelter box to assist Syrian refugees.

Once we know the number of the Shelter Box we can track its use online.



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Attendance:-

Our target is 97%

Rec: 99.13%

Yr 1: 97.93%

Yr 2: 97.78%

Yr 3: 94.52%

Yr 4: 96.90%

Yr 5: 95.45%

Yr 6: 92.11%

Overall school attendance:
96.26% - Good

Congratulations to **Rec** for
this week's best
outstanding attendance!

Celebration of Arts

Thank you to all parents/carers who attended Year Four's Celebration of the Arts on Thursday 17th March. The afternoon saw pupils perform three pieces of music as part of their string band, a group dance inspired by traditional Indian dancing and a range of narrative and syllabic poetry. Pupils were able to gain valuable experience in public speaking and performing in front of an audience. We hope that you enjoyed watching your child perform.



We enjoyed a very special assembly on Wednesday learning all about Afghan Hounds. Merlin, Mrs James' Afghan Hound, came to see us. He is also known as Ch. Shimalma Mercurial Magic and won Best of Breed at Crufts earlier this month. We learned all about the history and upkeep of the breed.

Merlin then did a tour of every class and was patted and stroked by nearly every child. He remained very laid back all day and took it all in his stride. Comments from the children ranged from how beautiful and silky he was to how big he was. 'I love his beard!' said a year 2 child.

Reading Record

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

Rec: 70%

Yr 1: 79%

Yr 2: **59% - requires improvement**

Yr 3: 87%

Yr 4: 75%

Yr 5: 77%

Yr 6: 90%

Well done Yr 6 the best readers this week!

Yr 2 Calculation strategies Workshop

Thank you to the parents who were able to join Miss Campbell on Tuesday for the calculation strategies workshop.

Feedback from the parents was that they found the workshop very useful and felt confident that they could use the strategies to support their child at home.

Year 4 Blackwell Adventure Trip 13th - 15th June

Reminder to parents that payments for the trip can be made in instalments, however the final balance must be paid no later than Wednesday 25th May 2016

School Grounds Day

A reminder that on Saturday 16th April we are holding a school grounds day.

Any keen gardeners and helpers are welcome.

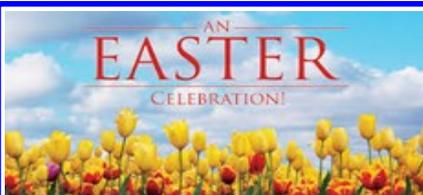
We aim to weed, clear and beautify the grounds ready for the Summer Term.

Exact times are to be confirmed.

If you are available to help please let the school office know on 01562 777312

or by email
office@chaddesley
corbett.worcs.sch.uk

Please note that we would require you to bring your own gardening equipment.



Thank you KS2 for an excellent Easter Service. Some fabulous singing, and well done to those who did a reading. We would like to thank all of the parents who were able to come along and celebrate with us it was lovely to see so many faces. We would also like to extend a very special thank you to the W.I. who provided us with some delicious treats after the service - thank you!

First Aid Training for pupils in Years 5 & 6

During the summer term the PTFA have kindly arranged for a paramedic to come in to school to teach some basic first aid skills to pupils in Years 5 & 6. The paramedic, Alison Vinson, is very passionate about first aid and has set up a fund me page to raise money to pay for first aid awareness and to provide defibrillators in all schools.

The PTFA are going to be making a donation to Alison's fund me page for the first aid training. However, thanks to funds that have already been raised Alison has kindly arranged for us to have our very own defibrillator at Chaddesley Corbett Primary School, which are extremely grateful for.

Here is the link should you'd like further information, or wish to make a donation:-

<https://www.gofundme.com/xdb5vhjw>

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

Final stages of the Clay Oven Build

On Friday 15th April we will be working on the final stages of the Clay Oven - it won't be long now before we have that first pizza cooking!!

If you are available and would like to volunteer your help, even for a short while, please let the school office know by calling 01562 777312 or emailing office@chaddesleycorbett.worcs.sch.uk

Exact times to be confirmed, but we'll let you know in plenty of time.

Dates for your Diary

March 2016

Thursday 24th - Break up for Easter Holidays

April 2016

Monday 11th - Return to School

Thursday 14th - 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

Wednesday 27th - Chaddesley School Choir takes part in the Youth Makes Music Event at Kidderminster Town Hall at 7.00pm

May

Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday Monday - school closed

Tuesday 3rd May - Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils

Monday 9th - Friday 13th - Year 6 SATs tests

Monday 16th - Year 4 trip on the Severn Valley Railway to Arley Arboretum

Wednesday 25th - Balance to be paid for the Year 4 residential trip to Blackwell Adventure

June

Friday 10th - Red, White & Blue day to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday

Monday 13th - Wednesday 15th - Year 4 residential trip to Blackwell Adventure

Friday 17th - Year 5 trip to Upton Warren Outdoor Education Centre

Thursday 23rd June - Sports Day and Summer Fair

Friday 24th - Teacher Training Day - school closed to pupils