



# Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School Newsletter



## Gold Awards have been awarded to:-

**10th Gold Award** - Charlie Mitchell (Rec)

**20th Gold Awards** - Anwyn Drury (Rec), Emily Pickering (Yr 1)

**30th Gold Awards** - Oliver Keogh-Hardy (Yr 1), Harrison Jones (Yr 2),  
Livia Dyer (Yr 3), Will Byers (Yr 4)

**40th Gold Awards** - Ruby Bloomer (Yr 1), Annabel Morris (Yr 2), Max Veysey (Yr 3),  
Erin Hardman-Vaughan (Yr 6)

**50th Gold Awards** - Jacob Chorostowski (Yr 2), Franz Tschak, Joe Warren (Yr 5),  
Tally Middleton, Natalie Morgan (Yr 6)

**60th Gold Awards** - Sophia Hollingsworth, Scarlett Lee (Yr 5)

**70th Gold Awards** - Izzy Fudge (Yr 5)



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### Attendance:-

Our target is 97%

**Rec: 97.59%**

**Yr 1: 98.64%**

**Yr 2: 98.00%**

**Yr 3: 98.57%**

**Yr 4: 95.48%**

**Yr 5: 92.50%**

**Yr 6: 97.20%**

Overall school attendance

for this week: **96.85% -**

**Requires Improvement**

Congratulations Year 1, who

have the best attendance

this week!



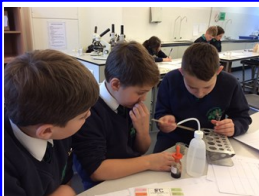
### REMINDER

On Monday 12th December the whole school will be visiting the Swan Theatre to see Cinderella.

Please could we remind you that children need to arrive at school for 8.30am on that day so that we can register promptly at 8.45am as the children need to be seated on the coaches and ready to leave at 9.00am.

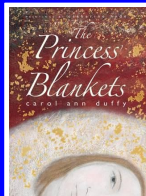


A big thank you to Mr Stockford for donating a fantastic Christmas tree this year. The children really enjoyed decorating it and I'm sure you agree it looks very festive.



Last week nine Yr 5 children took part in a Sherlock Holmes themed workshop at King Charles 1 High School. They

had a fantastic time using scientific techniques and equipment such as finger printing, chromatography and microscopes to help them solve a crime and were very excited about been able to use the labs at the school. In the afternoon they took part in English activities related to the Sherlock Holmes books. The children really enjoyed the workshop and were commended for their teamwork and enthusiasm.



On Tuesday afternoon, year 5 held their reading inspire workshop. The children have been studying a beautiful and powerful fairy tale called The

Princess' Blankets. In the workshop they used their retrieval and interpretation skills to analyse the text, the illustrations and look at how differences in characters are portrayed. Their responses were thoughtful and they used evidence from the text to explain their ideas. Parents' comments included "The session gave me a lot more insight into what a reading lesson is like."

### Reading Record

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

Rec: 83%

Yr 1: 67%

Yr 2: 53%

Yr 3: 63%

Yr 4: 83%

Yr 5: 71%

Yr 6: 82%

**Well done to the pupils in Reception & Year 4, the best readers this week!**

**Reading at least 3 times with your child each week will make a HUGE difference!!**



### EYFS & KS1 Nativity - Lights, Camel, Action

Congratulations and well done to all of the children on fantastic performances. They all worked extremely hard and did a fantastic job! Thank you to everyone who came along it was obvious that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

It was the first time we held an evening performance and several working parents commented that they would have missed it otherwise. A big thank you for bringing children back for the evening performance.

We would like to thank Parents/carers for providing such amazing costumes and extend a huge thank you to all of the staff involved for their hard work in putting the performances together.



### KS2 Carol Service Fri 16th December

A reminder that KS2 pupils need to be dropped off at St Cassian's church **from 8.45am** on the morning of the dress rehearsal - 15th December and on the day of the Carol Service - 16th December.

Parents / Carers / Grandparents are welcome to join us on the 16th December and afterwards for tea/coffee and mince pies which will be kindly provided by the W.I.

### Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Christmas Fair last Friday, it was lovely to see so many people.

We would like to thank the PTFA, and all of the volunteers who worked extremely hard to make the Christmas Fair the success it was and we would also like to thank Miss Campbell and the school choir who sang beautifully outside the main entrance. We have raised approximately £900.00 which is absolutely brilliant!!

We would like to share with you comments from one of Santa's helpers:-

"I was delighted to be asked by Santa to help him in his Grotto at Chaddesley Corbett school on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016.

Firstly, I wanted to share how well behaved and polite all the children were. I noted that X Box One, Transformers, Power Rangers, Baby Dolls, and Heelys were the most popular things on the children's wish lists. Although there were a few other more unusual items such as; a reindeer, a unicorn, and some hard to get football kit (words of the child). Quite a few children asked for books – some had specific books they wanted, others just said any books because they love reading. I am sure both the school and parents / carers will be delighted to hear that the children love reading enough to ask Santa for books. However, what struck me most were the number of children who did not have a wish list, and told Santa they would be happy with any gift and liked surprises.

The children were a credit to the school, and to their parents / carers.

I enjoyed my time helping Santa, and was very pleased to find out from Santa that at the moment all the children are on the 'Good List' and if they keep it up, Santa will be visiting them on Christmas Eve – providing they are asleep."



### Reminder - Class Christmas Parties

Tuesday 13th December - KS2 Class Christmas Parties

Wednesday 14th December - KS1 Class Christmas Parties

Children may wear party clothes to school on the day of their party although a warm coat and sensible footwear must be worn.

Please could each child bring a small contribution of food on the day of their party. Some examples include large bag of crisps, packet of biscuits etc.

Please note children will still have lunch as normal on the day of their party.

### Pre-School Christmas Party

The Pre-school Christmas party is on Wednesday 14th December starting at 1.30pm. If it is a day that your child doesn't normally attend Pre-school they are still more than welcome to come but a parent/carer would have to stay with them during the afternoon.

If your child is attending the party please bring along a small contribution to share some examples: crisps, cakes, biscuits, sausages, sausage rolls etc.

### Pre-School & Mix 'til Six

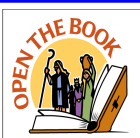
#### Direct Line

Mrs George and her team in Pre-school can be contacted directly on

**01562 773217**

should you have queries/ concerns about your child or wish to report an absence.

*Mrs Handy and her team can also be contacted on the same number should you need to speak to them between 3.00pm and 6.00pm.*



We would like to thank the 'Open The Book Team' for this terms assemblies. We think it is so kind that they give up there time to lead assemblies for us.

'Open The Book' is a group of volunteers that lead an assembly once a month acting out a bible story each time. The children are always actively involved through acting, actions or chants and really enjoy it.

The team will be in Church for the Christingle Service on the 11th December at 3.30pm and would love to see the pupils there.



Please could we ask you to come in and check for items in our lost property box. It is

located in the lobby area outside the main office with lots of unnamed items! We have 8 coats!

We can't stress enough how important it is to name items of school clothes and belongings, including shirts, trousers, ties, forest school kits, PE kits, lunch boxes, drinks bottles etc. Any items found in the lost property box that are named will be returned to the rightful owner.

**Please help us to keep the lost property box empty!!**



### Fundraiser! Comedy Play Fur Coat & Magic Knickers Thurs 9th February 2017

Tickets £10.00 per adult & £8.00 per child (under 16).

Maybe get a group of friends together for a fun evening out.

Refreshments will be available before the show and during the interval at reasonable prices.

**Money raised will go towards buying class iPads**

## Dates for your Diary

### December

Sunday 11th - Christingle Workshop and short service at St Cassian's Church from 3.30pm  
Monday 12th - Whole School Theatre Trip to see Cinderella at the Swan Theatre in Worcester (Nursery not included)  
Tuesday 13th - KS1 Christmas Lunch  
Tuesday 13th - KS2 Christmas Party  
Wednesday 14th - KS2 Christmas Lunch  
Wednesday 14th - KS1 Christmas Party  
Friday 16th - KS2 Carol Concert at St Cassian's Church - 9.00am  
Friday 16th - Break up for Christmas holiday  
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd - Holiday Club (pre-booking and deposit required)

### January

Monday 2nd - Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 3rd - Teacher Training Day, school closed to pupils  
Wednesday 4th - Return to School

### February

Thursday 9th - Fundraiser! - Comedy Play, Fur Coat & Magic Knickers  
Friday 17th - Break up for half term holiday  
Monday 27th - Return to school

### March

Tuesday 7th - Parents' evening (times to be confirmed)  
Thursday 9th - Parents' evening (time to be confirmed)

### 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