



# Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School Newsletter



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## OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

As you know, in school we love to get outside, and would love to see what you are doing outside too. On Thursday 21st May, we would have been taking part in the global Outdoor Classroom Day, but, obviously, things are a bit different this year!

Instead, we're asking everyone to celebrate their connection with the world by 'playful nature'! As you may have noticed, outdoor ideas have been popping up on the Facebook page, and there will be more coming. Why not have a go at one of them and take a picture and share it with us? Just email it to your class teacher (by the 18th May) and on the 21st, we will share them on the website and Facebook page.

As parents in KS2 already know, at Chaddesley Corbett Primary School we learn Japanese as our foreign modern language. Anyone who is interested in brushing up on their skills or starting from scratch, online courses are available free at all levels. Please follow this link: <https://minato-jf.jp/>

Japanese bento art is a great way of making lockdown snacks more exciting, why not try Mari Miyazawa's bento art recipe tutorial, the bento artist shares her expert tips on how to create cute characters out of common food ingredients <https://jpf.org.uk/>



## Supporting Children's Wellbeing

Here are some further suggestions and weblinks of how you can support your child's wellbeing during this challenging time.

Make sure you have established a routine. Sleeping, eating, break time, activities. In school we have a visual timetable that the children can follow.

Exercise - keeping healthy and exercise in particular can make you feel good. I don't know if you have been joining in with the Joe Wicks P.E. sessions, but this would be good and again encourages a routine. Hopefully making the children feel good about themselves.

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-guidance-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing/guidance-for-parents-and-carers-on-supporting-children-and-young-peoples-mental-health-and-wellbeing-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>



If due to Coronavirus, your job has been affected and you have had to apply for Universal Credit, you may be entitled to free school meals.

During school closure this means that you would be entitled to be sent an e-voucher for £15 per week, per eligible child to spend on food. If you think that you may be eligible, please click on the link below, to make your online application.

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying-for-free-school-meals>



Don't forget to log into Picture News for this week's free virtual assembly

[www.vimeo.com/channels/picturenews](http://www.vimeo.com/channels/picturenews)

In our commitment to develop children's critical literacy skills we have teamed up with Picture News to help develop their understanding and appreciation of the news

Having age-appropriate conversations with your child about the news keeps them interested and informed about what's happening in the world...and you too!

They move from wanting to know what happens in MY world to what is happening in THE world and their place in it.

By having regular conversations about the news, you are able to share a whole range of topics and together make more sense of different events, issues and stories.



FREE CHESS CLUB 'Gold Membership' - Chess in Schools and Communities are offering their new ChessKid accounts to pupils at Chaddesley Corbett Primary School.

Your child will have access to instructional videos, 1000s of chess puzzles and tests, and can play other children from all over the world. They will also enroll your child in the CSC UK ChessKid Club, in which they'll hold competitions and tournaments. They're aiming to make this the largest chess club anywhere in the world! ChessKid assumes no prior knowledge of chess and is suitable for players of all abilities, from beginners to experts.

If you already play chess it's a great way to compete online or learn more tricks and killer moves or if you don't know how to play - there's never been a better time to start. Free memberships are on a first come, first served basis so click on the below link to create your profile!

<https://www.chesskid.com/register/kid/group/V5YP36>

**Speech, Language & Communication Skills Newsletter Tips**  
Speech, language and communication skills are important for all children, not just those with identified needs. This fun activity will heighten your awareness of speaking & listening and in turn develop language skills that are so important to literacy & learning.

**Alphabet lists.** Choose a category, it might be something like clothes, food or TV programmes. Then choose a letter. See how many words you can think of from that category that start with the target letter. E.g.: clothes starting with 's': scarf, socks, sweatshirt.



Don't forget to take a look at our Facebook page. Invite your friends to like our page and have a look too.

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Our Facebook page is very active with lots of fun facts, support, information & updates. Plus don't forget to look out for our 'Saturday Story Session' where one of our members of staff will be sharing a recording of themselves reading a story.