

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School



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Christmas Performances

As you will know from earlier correspondence this week, all Christmas performances will be online this year. The staff are working hard to make sure the films are uploaded by the end of term so that you can enjoy the children's performances with friends and families over the holidays.

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday, 10th December, is Christmas Jumper Day! Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers with their uniforms. Friends have asked for a chocolate contribution for the Christmas Fayre stalls.

Christmas Cards

Every year we have a Christmas postbox so that the children can send cards to their friends in school. Cards should be brought in on Friday 10th December so that Santa's helpers (who look uncannily like the Year 6 children) can sort and distribute them all. Cards will be delivered in time for the end of term.

Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 15th December. Please book online via Squid. All are welcome to have a Christmas dinner, even if they usually have sandwiches.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 17th December—End of Term
Wednesday 5th January 2022—Back to School
Friday 18th February—End of term
Monday 28th February—Back to School
Friday 8th April—End of Term
Monday 25th April—Back to School
Tuesday 3rd May—Back to School
Friday 27th May—End of Term
Monday 6th June—Back to School
Thursday 21st July—End of Term

Office Opening Hours

The office is open between **8.00 am and 4.00 pm** every day. If you need to contact us outside these times, please email admin@cmgpschool.co.uk.

School website: cmgpschool.co.uk



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Covid News

We have confirmed cases of Covid and families of children who are likely to have been close contacts have been contacted to recommend a PCR test.

Please remember that children are often not presenting with typical symptoms. It seems that some children are complaining of headaches and upset stomachs rather than with the typical cough, change in smell and taste and high temperature.

Thank you for your support.

Flu Vaccination

If your child missed the flu vaccination when it was done in school and you would like to have them immunised, you can make an appointment by contacting the immunisation team. Parents can either call on 01743 730028 and leave a message (phone lines are very busy so please leave a message and your call will be returned in 24hours) or email the team on shrop-com.immunisationteam@nhs.net.

Police Cadets

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have all successfully completed their Police Cadet course. They really enjoyed working with the officers who came in to and introduced them to lots of different aspects of policing, including forensics. Finally we might find out who takes all of the biscuits from the staff room!



Ordering Lunches

Mrs Guest and Mrs Grove will no longer be able to order lunches on your behalf if you have forgotten to order by midnight the night before the lunch is needed. Please do not ask them to do this for you.

If your child has not booked a lunch, we will contact you to ask for a packed lunch to be brought up to school. If you are unable to do this, we can offer toast, cereal and fruit. We sometimes have yoghurt available but we do not keep food on site, other than breakfast supplies. The cost for this will be £1.50 and it cannot be offered as a free school meal. We would never let a child go without a lunch and the children can become quite upset when they are not having the lunch they think they have ordered. If you have forgotten to order, please send a packed lunch.

If you have ordered in time and think it is a Squid error, we can request access to the account to check on this for you.



Polite reminder

The gates open at 8.40 each morning and close at 8.50 at which time all children should be in class for registration. An increasing number of children are arriving late every day—that is after 8.50. I never like to tell the children off for being late as, at primary school age, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure the children are on time and rarely the child's fault.

Please make sure your child is in school by 8.50 at the latest. Walking into lessons late can make some children feel really anxious. It also gives them a really bad start to the day.

Persistent lateness is reported to the Education Welfare Officer. If there is something we can do to help you get here on time, please let me know.

Stars of the week!

This week's 'Stars of the Week' are:

<u>Deer</u>	Lexi	Obie
<u>Mole</u>	Jess	Tyler
<u>Kestrel</u>	Ava	Alfie
<u>Hare</u>	Orla	Mason
<u>Rabbit</u>	James	Keira
<u>Hedgehog</u>	Jorja	Solomon
<u>Badger</u>	Sally	Henry S
<u>Squirrel</u>	Jasmine	Koby
<u>Fox</u>	Calvin	Theo
<u>Ducklings</u>	Isaac	

Many congratulations to you all!

House points:

House	Total
Housman	144
Jebb	187
Owen	151
Webb	142

Congratulations to Badger class who are the overall housepoint winners this week!