

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School



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This week in school.....

It has been another really busy week in school. On Monday all of the classes celebrated Chinese New Year with a variety of activities including making Chinese lanterns, reading stories and finding out about this celebration. There will be photographs of the various activities on the website soon so that you can see what we have been up to.

Other events coming up this half-term include:

- Safer Internet Day 8th February
- RE Day—11th February
- Children's Mental Health Week—w/b 8th February.

The children will be involved in a variety of lessons and activities to learn more about these topics.

ADVANCED WARNING

Friday 18th March is Red Nose Day. The theme for this year is superheroes, so, on that day the children and staff (and parents and carers!) can come to school dressed as their favourite superhero. There is no need to go out and buy expensive outfits as a cape and mask would be enough. We will also be reflecting on real life superheros like the NHS workers; the scientists who discovered vaccines; the shopworkers who kept the shelves stocked; the refuse collectors who kept the streets clean. It is a great opportunity for you to talk to the children about people who help us and help them to understand that superheroes don't always wear capes. We will set up a Justgiving page for contributions. Anyone not wanting to dress up can wear uniform.

Dates for your Diary

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@cmpschool.co.uk.

School website: cmpschool.co.uk



Governors

There is a Full Governing Body meeting on Thursday next week.

We will be welcoming some new governors:

Mr Nigel Hunter (Community Governor)

Mr Nigel Reid (Community Governor)

Mr Chris Simpson (Parent Governor)

Mrs Hayley Mapp (Parent Governor)

Mr Jack Martin (Staff Governor)

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings this term will be on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th March. We will (Covid permitting) be holding the meetings in school with appropriate measures in place. Although we have tried using remote meetings for parent appointments, it would be nice to meet in person, if this is at all possible. Details for booking appointments will be sent out nearer the time.

Late Arrival at School

This is becoming an issue for some families. The number of children arriving after 8.50 is now considerable. I will be meeting with the Education Welfare Officer later this month and it is something we will be discussing and addressing. If you persistently bring your children to school late, you will be contacted by the Education Welfare Officer and further action may be necessary.

Although occasional late arrival is understandable, persistently arriving late is really upsetting for the children. Having to work into a room full of people can cause a lot of anxiety and is far from an ideal way to start the day.



Covid News

After two weeks of 20+ cases of Covid in school we have had a welcome reduction in numbers this week. Thank you to all of those parents and carers who have been testing children regularly. This really does help to stop the infection spreading through the school community.

We will be continuing to ensure good ventilation, mask wearing in crowded spaces, good hand hygiene, catch it, bin it, kill it and enhanced cleaning around the building.

I don't want to speak too soon, but I hope we will be returning to a greater level of 'normal' after half-term.

Music Lessons

I had the great pleasure of being able to take part in a pBuzz lesson with Rabbit class last week. They are learning to play pBuzz which is a starter wind instrument. Mrs Giles from Shropshire Music Service comes down and works with them and last week I was allowed to unleash my talent. I am not reading too much into the fact that I have not been invited back. The children are so enthusiastic and well-engaged in learning to play.

Hare class are also having whole class music tuition and playing the ukulele. Again, it is a real pleasure to share their lessons and see their enthusiasm and genuine pleasure in performing.

Well done Hare and Rabbit classes.

Severn Trent

Next week Rabbit class are having a virtual workshop session with Severn Trent to learn more about where our water comes from.

Chess Club

We are hoping to start up a Chess Club after half term but we are in need of chess sets. If you have any chess sets at home (with all the pieces) and wish to donate them to school then please drop them off at the Reception area. Many thanks.

Stars of the week!

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

<u>Deer</u>	Olly	Abbie
<u>Mole</u>	Isla	Thomas
<u>Kestrel</u>	Henry	Lexi
<u>Hare</u>	Sophie	Oscar L
<u>Rabbit</u>	Stanley	Maisie
<u>Hedgehog</u>	Arthur	Amelia
<u>Badger</u>	Sophie	Oli
<u>Squirrel</u>	Ollie-Jack	Jacob J
<u>Fox</u>	Dottie	Kylan
<u>Ducklings</u>	Porscha	

Many congratulations to you all!

House points:

House	Total
Housman	256
Jebb	231
Owen	230
Webb	198

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