

# Cleobury Mortimer Primary School



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## This week in school.....

It was great to see so many children (and staff) participating in World Book Day. We had all sorts of characters turning up in school, from Cats in Hats to Groots and lots in between. I hope that the children enjoyed the day. They certainly seemed to be full of beans and enjoying the different activities we had in school.

It has been a good while since we had the opportunity to dress up and the majority of children really seem to enjoy it. The next occasion for this will be Red Nose Day and I have left the information about it on this newsletter.

## 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

Wednesday 9th March—Parents' evening

Thursday 10th March—Parents' evening

Friday 18th March—Red Nose Day

Monday 21st March—World Down Syndrome Day

Friday 8th April—End of Term

Monday 25th April—Back to School

Monday 2nd May—Bank Holiday

Friday 27th May—End of Term

Monday 6th June—Back to School

## 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](mailto:admin@cmpschool.co.uk).

**School website:** [cmpschool.co.uk](http://cmpschool.co.uk)



## World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

We will be celebrating this in school on Monday 21st March. The children are welcome to wear mismatched socks on that day if they would like to. During that week, all classes will be reflecting on how we are all unique and different, whilst at the same time having lots of things in common.

## 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.

## Attendance reports

These will be given out this week at Parents' Meetings. Please be aware that, if your child is arriving in school after 9.00, they are coded as U on the register and this then counts as an unauthorised absence. Children do not have to be away for the whole day for this to happen.

## Data Collection Sheets

You will be asked to check a data collection sheet at Parents' Evening. Basically this is the contact information we hold on SIMS for your child. Please make sure your address, phone number and all other details are accurate. It is some time since we were able to check this with you, so please take the time to make sure we are up to date. If you are not able to attend the meetings, we will be in touch to ask you to come in and check the details we hold for you.

## Covid News

We have had achievement assemblies today for the first time in such a long time.

We will be continuing to make sure we have an enhanced cleaning routine in place in school and school will be well ventilated at all times. Staff will not generally be wearing masks any more and you will not be required to wear a mask when you visit school.

We still have a couple of positive cases of Covid but hopefully the numbers will continue to drop.

If your child has symptoms of Covid, please test them and, if the test is positive, please keep them at home for 5 days. This remains the advice from the government.

## Tennis Sessions

You may remember that we used to host tennis coaching sessions and I am pleased to say these started again this week. Children in Year 3 and 4 will be having coaching each Friday until Easter.

## School Lunches

From Monday 14th March, if you have not ordered a lunch for your child, we will give them a basic lunch so that they are not hungry. Unfortunately, we no longer have capacity to ring to chase up missed orders. You will be invoiced for £1.50 to cover the cost of the lunch.

## Start to Plan your Easter Eggs!

After the great success of last year's Easter Egg competition, Mrs Collier is organising another one for this year. More information coming soon.

# Stars of the week!

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

<u>Deer</u>	Amber	Dylan
<u>Mole</u>	Kian	Ffion
<u>Kestrel</u>	Indira	Eden
<u>Hare</u>	Isla	Mason
<u>Rabbit</u>	Reggie	Lacey
<u>Hedgehog</u>	Elodie	Olivia
<u>Badger</u>	Lucas	Penelope
<u>Squirrel</u>	Bodhi	Izzy
<u>Fox</u>	Joseph	Eddie
<u>Ducklings</u>	Danny	

*Many congratulations to you all!*

House points:

House	Total
Housman	301
Jebb	184
Owen	239
Webb	212

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