

# The Flyer



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## In School this week:

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a good weekend and that your children are refreshed and ready for what is sure to be a busy week in school.

### Harvest Festival

On Tuesday of last week, we welcomed Reverend Buck into school to hold a Harvest Festival. As part of this celebration, we asked parents and carers to donate dried and tinned goods for the food bank. Members of staff from the foodbank came to school on Friday morning and the school councilors handed over the items we had collected over the week. This was very gratefully received and it was wonderful to strengthen our link with this important community service. A photograph of the school councilors with Reverend Buck is overleaf, along with a reminder about other agencies that are available to support families locally.

### Eastnor Pottery Workshop

On Wednesday and Thursday all pupils got to take part in a pottery workshop with 'Jon the Potter' from Eastnor Pottery. Each child has designed and made an individual tile which represents why Cleobury Mortimer Primary School is special to them. These tiles will then be combined into one large mural which will replicate our school logo (as used in the top right of The Flyer). Our completed mural will be ready to collect in six to eight weeks time after it has been fired. The mural will be mounted outside of school, at the entrance to the main reception. We can't wait to see the finished design!

### Open Morning

We are holding an open morning on Thursday 26th October from 9.30 until 10.30 am in our Reception classroom. Prospective parents and carers with children who are due to start school in September 2024, will have the opportunity to see Reception class in action and talk to staff. If you know of any families that might be interested in attending, please encourage them to ring the school office.

### School Defibrillator

Great news! The Department for Education has provided us with a defibrillator and cabinet to install at the front of school. Our Site Assistant (Mark Davies) will put this up as soon as possible and it will be available should anyone in the community need it.

### Residential:

Tomorrow, our Y6 children are off on an adventure as they set off for their residential visit to Redridge. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff who are going with them for giving up their own time to make sure that the children enjoy themselves. The children will be trying a number of adventurous activities, such as abseiling, canoeing, rock climbing, archery and caving.

Have fun Year 6 — we can't wait to hear all about it when you come back!

Mrs Desborough

## Dates for your Diary:

- **October**—Black History Month
- 10th—13th October**—Y6 Residential
- 12th October**—Flue Nasal Spray Immunisation
- 16th October**—Year 6 CPR training
- 23rd October**—Y6 CPR training
- 25th October**—Parents' Evening
- 26th October**—Open Morning for prospective parents
- 26th October**—Parents' Evening
- 30th October—3rd November—Half term**
- 6th November**- PD Day (staff only)
- 7th November—Pupils back in school**
- 9th November**—Y2 Trip 'Blists Hill'
- 10th November**—Y4 Trip Black Country Living Museum
- 20th November**—Author Visit (in school)
- 1st December**—Christmas Fayre
- 20th December**—Owl Theatre Trip



## STARS OF THE WEEK



**Ducklings:** Zach  
**Fox:** Arthur P and Alexander  
**Badger:** Jaxxon and Porscha  
**Cubs:** Theo and Coby  
**Hedgehog:** Izzy and Dolph  
**Rabbit:** Evie T and Finn  
**Hare:** Harry and Jorja  
**Kestrel:** Ruby and Tony  
**Mole:** Orla and Frankie  
**Owl:** Ted

## Cleobury Mortimer Primary School:

### Pictures from last week's Harvest Festival and our pottery workshop



## Useful Support for Families in the Local Area

- Shropshire Parenting Team- <https://shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/early-help/the-parenting-team/> Call the helpline: 01743 250950 Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 12.30pm.
- Cleobury Mortimer Food bank, Market Hall - 07519 885943



- Shropshire Larder: an online resource of local support agencies including housing, bills, budgeting & food <https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/>




- <https://capuk.org/> - money and debt advice, tel: 0800 3280006



- Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service tel: 0300 303 1191



-  Cleobury Community Hub, supporting young people, tel:07828116810

- Shropshire Early Help contact: [0345 678 9021](https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/)