

The Flyer



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Friday 20th October, 2023

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In School this week:

It was lovely to welcome our Y6 pupils back to school this week following their residential visit to Red Ridge Outdoor Centre in Wales. The children had a wonderful time taking part in activities such as caving, abseiling, kayaking and rock climbing. I have included some photos of the trip on the back of The Flyer.

Clubs in School

Mrs Grove is currently busy arranging the after school club schedule for after half term. Hopefully this will be sent to parents / carers next week. One of the new clubs that we have offered this year (at morning break) is choir for KS2 pupils, led by Mrs Giles. This is very well attended and has 58 pupils on the register! We can't wait to hear them perform at the Christmas Concert.

Advance notice: Christmas Events and Activities

We have finalised the dates for the Christmas events and activities (see 'Dates for your Diary') Our Christmas events will begin with our Christmas Fayre on the 1st December (organised by the FRIENDS). Each class will have their own stall at the Fayre, and will be busy making items to sell as part of this event.

Both Early Years (Fox and Duckling Classes) and KS1 (Cub, Badger and Hedgehog) will be performing a Christmas show in school, whilst KS2 will be going to the church to perform songs and music as part of our carol service (date TBC). Owl Class will be travelling to The Regal theatre to watch a relaxed performance of Aladdin.

In addition to our Christmas performances, we will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on the 7th December (in aid of Save the Children) and holding a Christmas Party for all classes on the last day of term (20th December). Children can wear their own clothes on this day and will be able to enjoy a class party (with party food from home) and a disco before home-time in the school hall. There is certainly lots to look forward to and more details will follow in due course.

Friends Donation

I am very pleased to let you know that the FRIENDS have kindly agreed to use some of the funds they have raised to subsidise the cost of class trips for parents / carers. Trips and visits are an important part of a child's educational experience at school. However, the costs involved are creeping ever higher, and we want to ensure they remain affordable for parents / carers. The FRIENDS have agreed to contribute £10 per child towards the cost of one class trip for each class, and we are very grateful to them for this contribution.

Open Morning

Just a reminder that 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.
Have a good weekend.

Dates for your Diary:

- 23rd October—Y6 CPR training
- 25th October—Parents' Evening
- 26th October—Cub and Hedgehog Class—dance sharing event
- 26th October—Open Morning for prospective Reception parents (2024)
- 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
- 13th November—'Snap Trap' theatre at Lacon for Y5 and 6
- 17th November - Aperture Portraits in school
- 20th November—Author Visit (in school)
- 22nd November - Badger class visit to St Mary's Church
- 1st December - Christmas Fayre – Friends of CMPS – times TBC
- 6th December - Fox class – Santa's Workshop sporting games (Ludlow)
- 7th December—Christmas Jumper Day
- 13th December - Christmas Lunch
- 14th December - EYFS Christmas Performance at 9:30am
- 14th December - KS1 Christmas Performance at 2pm
- 15th December - KS1 Christmas Performance at 9:30am
- 15th December - EYFS Christmas Performance at 2pm
- 20th December - Owl class trip – Aladdin Performance at The Regal
- 20th December - Class parties and Christmas disco



STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings: Lacey
Fox: Ha-Ni and Rory
Badger: All of Badger Class

Cubs: Millie and Oscar

Hedgehog: Samuel and Olivia
Rabbit: Henry W and Jazmin E

Hare: Max and Daisy

Kestrel: Freddie and Ava

Mole: Meadow and Joseph

Owl: River

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School:

Pictures from the Year 6 Residential to Red Ridge Centre—Wales



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/>


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- <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/)