

The Flyer



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Monday 27th November, 2023

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In School:

We are approaching a busy time in school, as we begin to prepare for our Christmas activities. In our assembly this morning, we talked about the start of advent and how there were lots of activities to prepare for as we 'countdown' to Christmas!

Christmas Fayre

This week, the children and the FRIENDs are getting ready for the first Christmas event of the season, our Christmas Fayre on Friday 1st December. Alongside the stalls, games and tombola, all classes will also have their own stall which will have goods designed and made by the children. Each class has been provided with a small budget of £1 per child by the FRIENDs of our school. This enables them to buy some resources with which to create items that can then be sold. Any profit that is made can be kept by the class and used to purchase something 'fun' of the children's choosing. It is Enterprise Week in school this week, and this is an exciting real life example of thinking of a product, making it and then attempting to sell it at a profit. I am excited to see what the children come up with!

Trips and Visitors

On Monday 20th November, we welcomed the author Luke Temple into school who shared extracts of some of his books. It was interesting for the children to hear that, even though Luke didn't enjoy reading and writing at school, he still became an author. Hopefully his visit inspired some of our pupils to consider writing books of their own one day!

School Photographs—Aperture Portraits

We are aware that for some parents, the 'School Photograph' process hasn't been as straightforward as it should be. We have now received the outstanding order 'cards' from Aperture Portraits which will be sent home today. **If you still do not receive your order card, please contact the office to let us know.** Aperture Portraits have extended the window for photograph orders until the 8th December. Moving forward, we have decided to use a different company for our photos next year - 'Tempest Photography'.

Safer Schools Accreditation

I am delighted to announce that following a visit to our school last week, we have retained our 'Safer School' accreditation. This is recognition that the school does all it can to maintain a safe and secure environment for the pupils and staff.

And finally . . . Goodbye to Mr Granger

On Friday afternoon, I wrote to the parents of Duckling Class to inform them that, for personal reasons, Mr Granger was leaving our staff team. He left with our very best wishes and remains a good friend of our school. He has assured me that he will pop back to see us from time to time and he knows he will always be very welcome.

We hope to see you on Friday at the Christmas Fayre.

Mrs Desborough

Dates for your Diary:

- 27th November—1st December—Enterprise Week
- 30th November—Severn Trent Water Assembly
- 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
- 18th December—KS2 Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church
- 20th December - Owl class trip – Aladdin Performance at The Regal
- 20th December - Class parties and Christmas disco
- 20th December - KS2 classes – Disco at 2:15-3pm in school hall

Christmas Holiday - 21st December - 3rd January

- 3rd January—PD Day (Staff Only)
- 4th January—Children back in school



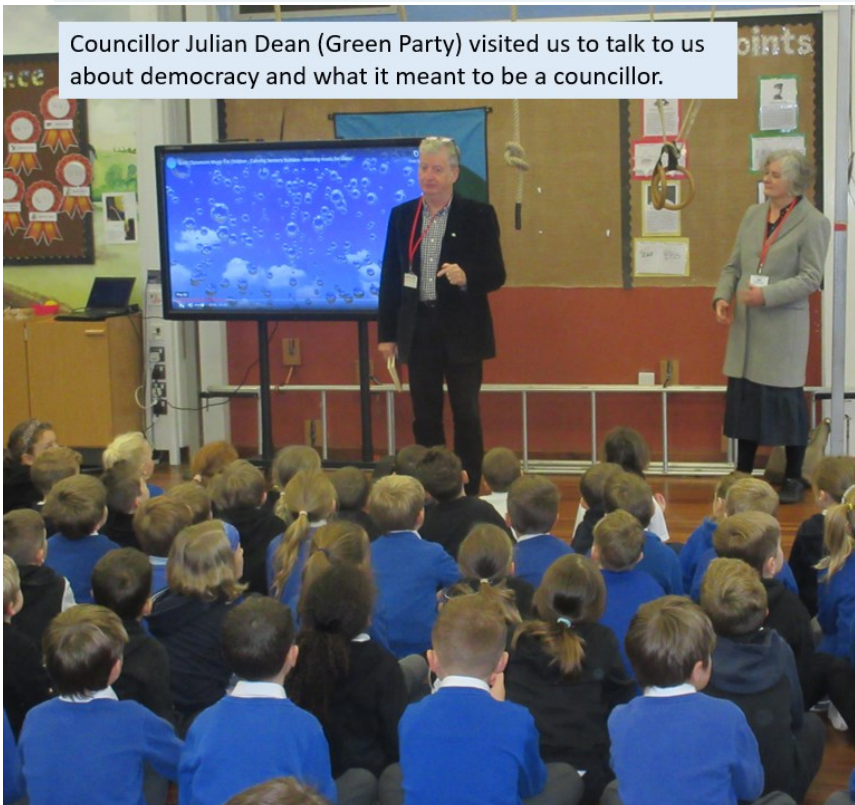
STARS OF THE WEEK



- Ducklings:** Otilie
- Fox:** Joshua A and Hugo
- Badger:** Alfie B and Ella
- Cubs:** Joe and Theo
- Hedgehog:** Koby and Annabelle
- Rabbit:** Evie T and Zosia
- Hare:** George M and Laila
- Kestrel:** Jackson and Isla
- Mole:** Tristan and Isabelle
- Owl:** Reggie

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School:

Visitors in School



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/)