

The Flyer



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In School:

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and were able to enjoy some family time with your children. The holiday is already fading into the past as we embark on the busy spring term!

Pantomime - Robin Hood

Many of the children across the school walked to Lacon yesterday to enjoy our final festive treat - the pantomime! I know they really enjoyed the opportunity to watch a theatre company perform. Although I wasn't able to attend myself, I have heard that a particular highlight was Mr Marsh's performance of 'Gangnam Style' and 'Baby Shark'! A great time was had by all!

Spring Term Parents Evening

We will be holding our Spring Term Parents Evenings on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th February. This is an important opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss their progress. It is also a good opportunity to celebrate any successes or strengths your child has, as well as discuss any concerns. Bookings for Parents Evening will 'go live' on Arbor next week. Please ensure you sign up. If you are unable to make either date, please let the school office know and we will do our best to offer you an alternative appointment.

Scarlet Fever and Strep A

I sent a letter yesterday to all parents and carers as we currently have children off school with suspected Scarlet Fever. The infection causing scarlet fever (group A streptococcal infection) also causes sore throats (strep throat), mild fever and minor skin infections (for example, impetigo). If someone in your family has any of these symptoms in the next 30 days, they are advised to go to the GP. Their GP can arrange for them to be tested and then treated with antibiotics if required. If the GP thinks that the person has group A streptococcal infection, they will need to remain off work, school or nursery for 24 hours following the start of the antibiotics.

Goodbye Mrs Griffiths and two new arrivals . . .

Sadly, we are saying goodbye today to one of our members of staff—Mrs Griffiths who works as part of our Early Years team in Nursery and Reception. She is leaving us to work in a school closer to her home and I know that our loss is their gain. Her bubbly personality, kindness, and love for the children will be missed by all. We presented her with flowers and a gift in assembly and wished her well as she leaves to start her new role.

We have been very fortunate to appoint Mrs Haynes to fill the vacancy in our Early Years team. Mrs Haynes has over two decades of experience in nursery education and we are looking forward to welcoming her to Cleobury Mortimer Primary School, towards the end of January.

In addition to this appointment, we also welcome Ms Kerry Jasper who is starting with us on Monday 15th January. She has been appointed to work across all 4 schools in our Trust as a Family Support Worker and brings a vast amount of experience and knowledge to the role. She will be offering practical help and emotional support to families experiencing short or long-term difficulties across a wide range of areas.

Have a good weekend

Mrs Desborough

Dates for your Diary:

- 12.1.24 Hedgehog Parent Reading Drop in
- 16.1.24 Owl Class Dental Workshop (1:30pm)
- 18.1.24 Primary Netball Day (Shrewsbury)
- 18.1.24 Year 5/6 Indoor Cricket
- 23.1.24 Choir to attend Young Voices Concert (Resorts World, Birmingham)
- 26.1.24 FRIENDS Second-hand Uniform Sale (after school by the hall doors or in the hall if wet)
- 31.1.24 Key Stage 1 Multi-skills Target Event
- 7.2.24 Parents Evening
- 8.2.24 Parents Evening
- 9.2.24 School Disco (organised by FRIENDS)

HALFTERM:

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February



STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings: Blake
Fox: Olivia D and Lenny
Badger: Olivia-Grace and Alfie
Cubs: Mason and Nina
Hedgehog: Dolph and Jayden
Rabbit: Archie and Oli
Hare: Laila and Benedict
Kestrel: Oliver and Noah
Mole: Paige and Tristan
Owl: River

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School:

Pantomime Photos



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/)