

The Flyer



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Friday 26th January, 2024

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In School:

Young Voices

On Tuesday 23rd January, I had the incredible privilege of accompanying our choir of 43 children, staff and parent volunteers to the Young Voices concert in Birmingham. Children taking part in Young Voices have the opportunity to perform in some of the world's greatest arenas alongside incredible artists. An opportunity such as this helps raise their self-belief, self-motivation and confidence. During the concert we sang as part of the world's largest children's choir; we were led by a world famous conductor, we performed with incredible artists and got to watch the street dance group 'Urban Strides'. Most importantly of all—we had the BEST time! I would like to thank Mr Martin for organising the trip, the choir for their enthusiasm in learning and performing all of the songs and the staff and parent helpers that gave up their time to accompany the children. We are hoping that this will become an annual event, so if your child wasn't involved this time, I would urge them to think about joining our choir so they can come next year. They won't regret it!

Measles

We have been asked to share the message below with parents, on behalf of Shropshire Council:

Cases of measles are increasing in the UK, including in the West Midlands, and it's likely that there will be cases in Shropshire soon. Measles is a viral illness that can be serious and sometimes fatal. Spending 15 minutes with someone with measles is enough to get the virus. Symptoms of measles include high fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, small red spots with a bluish-white centre inside the mouth. A rash can appear later, usually on the face, upper neck, hands and feet, fading after 5 to 6 days. If you've not been vaccinated against measles, you can be at risk, but it's most common in young children. Someone with measles can spread the virus up to 4 days before a rash appears, and up to 4 days after.

Measles can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences, so make sure you and your children are up to date with MMR vaccinations and ask your GP about catch-up jabs if needed. The MMR vaccine is highly effective at protecting against measles.

If you are unsure if your child is up to date with all their routine vaccinations, you can check their Red Book (personal child health record) in the first instance. If you are still not sure, or if you need to bring your child up to date with their vaccines, you should contact their GP practice to check and book an appointment.

If you are concerned that your child has measles, please call your GP in the first instance, to reduce the risk of passing the disease to others in the waiting room. More information on measles can be found [here](#) and information on the MMR vaccine can be found [here](#).

Please note that we do not currently have any known cases of measles in school, however, I am aware of a school locally with a suspected case. If your child is not up to date with their immunisations (including MMR) I would urge you to follow the advice above.

Spring Term Parents Evening

Finally, just a reminder that 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. If you haven't yet signed up on Arbor, please do so as soon as possible.

Mrs Desborough

Dates for your Diary:

- 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
- 1.2.24** Year 5 Sports Hall Athletics (Lacon)
- 1.2.24** Dental Workshop—Owl Class
- 6.2.24** Athlete Visit (sponsored event)
- 7.2.24** Parents Evening
- 8.2.24** Parents Evening
- 8.2.24** Cross-Country event (Bedstone College)

HALF TERM:

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February

- 22.2.24** Spring School Disco (FRIENDS)
- 22.2.24** Autism West Midlands Parent Forum—spaces available. Please speak to Mrs Hector for further details.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings: Favour
Fox: Kelsi and Harrison
Badger: Leo and Merryn
Cubs: Joe M and Raegan
Hedgehog: Noah and Ollie-Jack
Rabbit: Sophie D and Rudy
Hare: George M and Isla S
Kestrel: Tony and Harmony
Mole: Georgia and Malachi
Owl: Reggie

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School:

Photos from school events this week:



Young Voices—Birmingham 2024



Year 5 and 6 Football Festival

Eco-club Litter Pick

Useful Support for Families in the Local Area

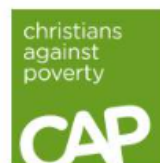
- Shropshire Parenting Team- <https://shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/early-help/the-parenting-team/> Call the helpline: 01743 250950 Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am to 12.30pm.
- Cleobury Mortimer Food bank, Market Hall - 07519 885943



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/)