

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School



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This week in school.....

Another really busy week in school and we are still feeling the affects of Covid on staffing in school. We have now had a considerable number of cases of Covid amongst the staff, both those who work in school all of the time and those who visit to deliver music lessons. Unfortunately this has meant that we have had to cancel a lot of activities and had to move staff around the classes much more than usual. The good news is that we have kept school open and working. Apologies for any inconvenience the changes in arrangements have caused and thank you for continuing to support us.

Men in Sheds are working with Friends to construct raised beds behind the school. The area has been pegged out and we will hopefully be able to get planting soon.

Nursery and Reception have had a delivery of top soil which they will be using to plant up various containers in the outdoor area so we should have a good display of colour this summer.

Badger and Hedgehog parents have been in school this week, sharing the children's work.

Next Week -

Year 6 are off to Redridge on the long-awaited residential. My thanks to Mr Dawes, Mrs Beddows and Mrs Poole for giving up so much of their own time to make this visit possible. We wish them a safe and enjoyable visit.

Next week is the last week before the Easter holiday so all classes will be taking part in lots of seasonal activities.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 8th April—End of Term
Monday 25th April—Back to School
Monday 2nd May—May bank holiday
Monday 9th May—SATs week
Thursday 26th May—Sports Day
Friday 27th May—End of Term
Monday 6th June—Back to School
Thursday 21st July—End of Term

Office Opening Hours

The office is open between **8.00 am and 4.00 pm** every day. If you need to contact us outside these times, please email admin@cmpschool.co.uk.

School website: cmpschool.co.uk



Uniform

After the holiday, children are welcome to start wearing summer uniform, if the weather is warm enough. Following May half-term holiday, I expect all children to wear summer uniform. If you are unsure about summer uniform, please have a look at the website where you will find details of uniform in the prospectus.

Please make sure your children have a range of clothing with them each day. We have gone from sunshine to snow in the course of week. Unbelievably, we had children arriving for school without coats when the temperature was near freezing. We go outside in all weathers, so children need to be prepared.

Friends

I was so disappointed to hear of the theft of the Easter eggs which had been purchased for the Friend Easter Egg Trail at the weekend. It is really sad to think that anyone in our community would steal Easter eggs from the Market Hall. If you would like to donate an egg so that the event can go ahead, please drop it into the school office next week.

Can you help?

We are currently auditing resources in school and getting rid of broken and worn out items and books. If you have any unwanted Playmobil, Lego, Duplo, Knex or similar construction sets that are no longer needed, we could provide a great home for them.

If you have any jigsaws or 'home corner' items, such as play food, shop tills, etc, Ducklings, Fox and Squirrel would love to hear from you.

We are always happy to rehome good quality books.

Covid News

There are more changes coming to the way with 'live with covid' from 1st April 2022. I found the information on this page informative and relatively easy to read (which has not always been the case with Covid information). Please follow the link if you would like to find out more information.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/03/30/living-with-covid-the-end-of-routine-testing-in-schools-colleges-and-childcare-settings/>

Swimming

After the Easter holiday beginning on Friday 29th April, Year 3 and Year 4 will be going swimming in Ludlow on Friday mornings.

Both classes will be receiving more information before the Easter holiday.

Start to Plan your Easter Eggs!

After the great success of last year's Easter Egg competition, Mrs Collier is organising another one for this year.

Stars of the week!

This week's 'Stars of the Week' are:

<u>Deer</u>	Leo	Lexi
<u>Mole</u>	Katie	Theo
<u>Kestrel</u>	Alisa	Jacob
<u>Hare</u>	Isabelle	Frankie C
<u>Rabbit</u>	Ruby	Hugo
<u>Hedgehog</u>	Solomon	Elliot
<u>Badger</u>	Ivy	Jack
<u>Squirrel</u>	Billy	Archie
<u>Fox</u>	Theo	Will
<u>Ducklings</u>	Gwenllian	

Many congratulations to you all!

House points:

House	Total
Housman	105
Jebb	61
Owen	69
Webb	93

Congratulations to Badger class who are the overall housepoint winners this week!