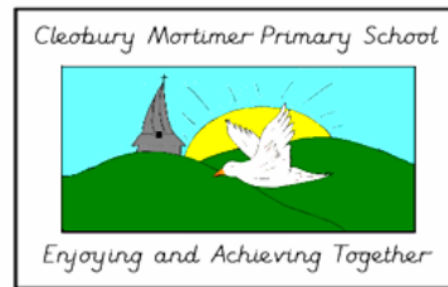


Friday Flyer



Head teacher: Mrs S Desborough

Friday 18.11.22

Chair of Governors: Mr J Payton

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In School this week:

What a busy two weeks it has been in school! Last week, the Year 6 children had a wonderful time at the Red Ridge activity center in Wales. They got to try out lots of new activities such as caving, abseiling and climbing. When they arrived back at school last Friday afternoon, they were tired but full of tales about the adventures and fun they had. I am certain that everyone slept well at the weekend—including the staff! I know that they will have all made memories that they will cherish forever.

On Sunday, it was the Remembrance Parade in Cleobury. Mrs Hector has asked me to pass on how wonderful it was to see so many pupils looking incredibly smart in their school uniform. Well done to all of the children who represented our school so well at this community event and thank you to all the parents for your support too.

This week, we have celebrated World Kindness Day, alongside Anti-Bullying week. What is striking to anyone who visits our school is how well mannered and polite the children are and how they look out for and care for each other. This always starts right away, with some of our youngest pupils in Fox Class, with Mrs Martin and Mrs Griffiths teaching children to have 'caring hands'. Children in all of the classes have spent time thinking about how a small act of kindness can make a real difference to someone else's day.

Today has also been busy as we welcomed the MP Philip Dunne into school. One of the British Values that all schools must teach children is 'Democracy'. Mr Dunne was able to give us an insight into his work as a Member of Parliament and took questions from members of our school council about his work and issues facing the country today.

As the weeks continue to fly by, we find ourselves hurtling towards Christmas and all of the festive fun that this will bring. I have added the dates of our Christmas events to the 'Dates for your Diary' and I really hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend the Christmas performances. The children will also be able to enjoy other special days such as Christmas lunch, the festive non-uniform day to gather bottles for the Christmas Fayre, the Fayre itself as well as class Christmas parties on the final day of term. Class teachers will send out further information about the parties nearer the time.

Wishing you all a good weekend,

Mrs Desborough

Dates for your Diary

Christmas Non-uniform Day: Friday 2nd December

Christmas Lunch: Tuesday 6th December (TBC)

Fox and Duckling Parent and Child Christmas Crafts: 7th December, 2pm (School Hall)

Christmas Fayre: Friday 9th December

Owl Class—Christmas Stay and Play 12th December at 2:30pm in Owl Class

Duckling and Fox Christmas Nativity: 13th December at 2:30pm (School Hall)

KS2 Christmas Concert: 14th December at 1:45pm (St Mary's Church)

KS1 Christmas Performance: 15th December 2pm (School Hall)

Christmas Party / Non-uniform Day: Friday 16th December

Pre-loved Uniform Sale: Friday 16th December 3pm

End of Term: Friday 16th December

Start of Spring Term: Wednesday 4th January

STARS OF THE WEEK

Fox: Jaxxon, Rosie and Edwin

Squirrel: Coby, Dottie and Eddy

Badger: Jasmine, Izzy and Billy

Hedgehog: Jenson, Zosia and
Amelie

Rabbit: Arlo, Charlie B and George

Hare: Lacey, Freddie and Heather

Kestrel: Emily, Mason and Holly P

Deer: Oliver, Vinnie and Lacey

Mole: Ozzy, Eden and Lexi

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- 1) Children in Need:** At the time of writing, the current total on our Children in Need Just Giving page is £348! Thank you all so much for your generosity towards this good cause.
- 2) Coats:** A polite reminder to send your child to school with a coat. We like to go outside at playtime whenever possible and as the weather gets colder a coat is essential.
- 3) Messages for teachers:** Please can all messages for teachers before school be given to the school office. Once the children have started to arrive at school, the teaching day has started. You are always welcome to make an appointment to speak to the teacher, at a mutually convenient time.
- 4) End of the day collection:** We have had several requests this week for staff members to walk children to meet parents outside of school at the end of the day. This is not possible as the staff have to monitor the whole class being safely collected. I am sure you understand that this isn't possible and that therefore these requests will be refused.

Useful information for parents with links to support that is freely available locally:

- 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/)