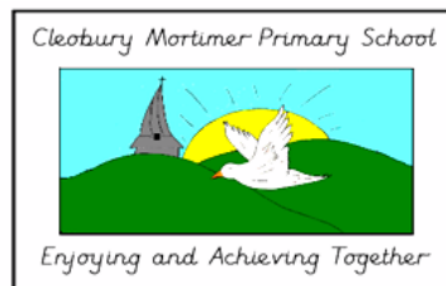


Friday Flyer



Head teacher: Mrs S Desborough

Chair of Governors: Mr J Payton

Friday 20th January, 2023

Contact us: 01299 270313 admin@cmpschool.co.uk

In School this week:

Hello and welcome back to school for the new Spring Term. I hope you had a wonderful and relaxing Christmas with your families and managed to avoid all of the bugs and illnesses that were circulating over the holiday.

Since the start of term, all of the children have already taken part in some inspiring and enjoyable activities as part of our work across the wider curriculum. In the first week back at school, we walked to Lacon to watch the pantomime (oh yes we did!) which was a wonderful start to the new year. This week, the children have taken part in our Spring Term STEM week, where the theme was 'All About the Sea'. The children took part in various activities, from creating their own floating jellyfish to researching sea creatures. In Kestrel Class, the children then learnt about buoyancy. Their challenge was to design a boat out of card, foil and cellotape which could hold marbles. The children all had lots of great ideas but the winning design managed to hold 104 marbles! Quite a design feat!

As the new term begins, we are having a whole school focus on attendance. You might have seen some new information on our website which highlights that we have appointed Mrs Mountjoy as our 'Attendance Champion.' Mrs Mountjoy will be promoting good attendance and working to support families. This is because we know that regular school attendance brings enormous benefits to individual pupils, their families, schools and the community as a whole. Comprehensive research shows that there is a direct link between a child's level of school attendance and their level of school attainment.

Whilst we totally appreciate that there will be times when your child is unwell and is unable to attend school, we ask that parents/carers support us in maintaining good attendance levels for their child wherever possible. As a school, we have a linked Education Welfare Officer (EWO) who monitors our attendance levels. If a pupil's attendance falls below 90%, this is picked up and monitored by the EWO as it falls into the 'persistently absent' category. Further details can be found on our website, including information designed to support parents/carers to know if their child is too ill for school.

I would like to warmly thank the parents/carers who have responded to my request for volunteers to hear readers in school—this support will really make a difference to our pupils. We would still welcome additional offers of help, so if you are able to come into school for an hour or two a week, please contact the school office who will pass your details on to Mr Dawes.

Enjoy the weekend!

Dates for your Diary

RSE Consultation Meeting: 26th January, 3:30pm at school

Safer Internet Week: 6th—10th February

Y5 / 6 Cross Country (selected pupils): 9th February, Bedstone College

Rabbit Class: ICT visit 'Sphereo' on 14th February 2023 at Clee Hill Primary School

Squirrel and Badger Classes: Dancefest Performance on 16th February 2023 at The Regal, Tenbury Wells

PD Day: 17th February

Half term: 20th—24th February

Parents Evening: 1st and 2nd March



STARS OF THE WEEK



Duckling: Bert

Fox: Edward and Edwin

Squirrel: Nina and Coby

Badger: Sia and Jacob C

Hedgehog: Amelie and Oliver

Rabbit: Jorja and Freddie L

Hare: Charley and Isla

Kestrel: Orla and Oscar L

Deer: Ella and Alisa

Mole: Lillia and Ben

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School:
STEM Week 'All About the Sea'



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](tel:03456789021)