

## Friday Flyer



Head teacher: Mrs S Desborough

Chair of Governors: Mr J Payton

Monday 6th February, 2023

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

### In School this week:

I hope you all had a restful weekend with your families and are ready for the start of a new school week. Since coming back to school after Christmas, it has been wonderful to be able to offer the pupils an increased range of After School Clubs to cater for the wide range of interests and talents that our pupils have.

With regards to sport, we are lucky to have Mr Boyd on the staff, who is able to offer a range of clubs and activities. It is my intention to enable our pupils to enter an increasing number of sports tournaments and events. This is because research shows that physical activity contributes to physical health, mental and social wellbeing, and life-skill development but also has wider benefits. If you look at the Diary Dates, you will notice that we have a Cross Country Event, 'Dancefest' and a Tag Rugby Tournament coming up, as well as the events we attend regularly at Lacon Childe. I know that the pupils involved are very excited to represent our school and will gain a huge amount from the experience.

In order to support us in this, I am delighted to share with you that Cleobury Dental Practice have agreed to sponsor two brand new sports kits that teams will be able to wear when representing our school. We are incredibly grateful to them for their support and the children have been voting in school to choose the new CMPS design!

Alongside the sports clubs, we are also currently offering a range of creative and musical clubs (Film Club KS1, Creative Club for KS1 and KS2, Lego Club for KS1 and KS2 and Cornet Club). As the year moves on, we hope to be able to offer a further variety of clubs (e.g. gardening and choir) for our pupils to enjoy. In addition to this, a high number of our pupils are attending 'Stompers' which is a musical ensemble group, based at Lacon Childe and run by the Shropshire Music Service. Mrs Giles (who many of you will remember from the KS2 Christmas Concert) was thrilled to let me know that Cleobury Mortimer Primary School had the highest number of pupils attending from all the local schools that were invited. I have my fingers crossed that they will be working towards some performance pieces, that we will be able to share with parents later in the year in a summer concert.

One of the most popular clubs has proven to be Lego Club. We have approached the Friends Association and they have kindly agreed to help us to purchase additional lego for use at school, but if you have any at home (or know anyone that does) that is no longer being used, we would warmly welcome donations, which can be left at the school office.

Mrs Desborough

### Dates for your Diary

**Safer Internet Week:** 6th—10th February

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

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

**Y6 Parents and Carer SATs Open Afternoon:**

Thursday 16th February 2:30pm

**Squirrel and Badger Classes:** Dancefest Performance: The Regal, Tenbury Wells: Thursday 16th February

**Tag Rugby Tournament:** Thursday 16th February (selected pupils only)

**PD Day:** 17th Feb (school shut to pupils)

**Half term:** 20th—24th February

**Parents Evening:** 1st and 2nd March

**World Book Day:** Thursday 2nd March



### STARS OF THE WEEK



**Duckling:** Otilie

**Fox:** Pheobe Mae and Danny

**Squirrel:** Louis and Mason D

**Badger:** Alexander and Ellie

**Hedgehog:** Daisy H and Alfie

**Rabbit:** Amelia A & Isaac R

**Hare:** Ava C and Molly B.

**Kestrel:** Paige & Tristian

**Deer:** Zara and Isla

**Mole:** Ozzy and Zoe



## **'COMMUNITY AND POLICE TOGETHER' MEETING:**

On Wednesday 15th February at 6pm at the Parish Hall (Lower Street, Cleobury Mortimer) there will be a community meeting. The meeting is a follow-up to the meeting that was held in the summer, in which local residents raised a number of concerns. The police would like to report back to local residents, as well as hearing from the community regarding any current issues or concerns. Other local community partners will also be present (council, schools etc) and there will be an opportunity to have conversations with other parties who have the communities best interest at heart. We hope to see you there.

## **PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES**

To help us make sure we're providing the best standard of education for your children, we'd like to know how you feel about our school. This will help us to: find out what we're doing well and where we could do better; decide which areas to prioritise when developing our school improvement plan and make sure we're meeting the needs of you and your children

The survey will be sent via ParentMail over the next few days. Please take the time to complete it to help us make Cleobury Mortimer Primary School the best it can be. Your feedback is very important to us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Desborough

## **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)