

## Friday Flyer



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### In School this week:

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all enjoying the warm weather– we certainly have been in school although sometimes the challenge has been to stay cool! There is a notice on page 2 of the Flyer with some reminders about helping the children to stay safe in the sun.

It has been an extremely busy week in school, with the children able to enjoy lots of exciting events, both in school and out of it.

The activities began last week, with Kestrel Class going to the Sealife Centre and Owl Class visiting the Safari Park. The children in Owl Class enjoyed an animal workshop and even got to explore the rides! At the end of the week, Hedgehog and Rabbit Class had a visit in school from Wild Science. This was a 'hands-on' experience and the children enjoyed meeting all of the interesting animals.

On Monday of this week, Hare Class visited the beautiful Cardingmill Valley, where they measured the speed and depth of the river as part of their geography topic, as well as getting to try pond dipping. On Wednesday, all children visited the Air Ambulance Pod and got to sit inside and imagine they were pilots and crew. Year 6 have been busy learning about the history of Cleobury Mortimer, and the importance of the Mortimer family in our local area during Medieval times. Next week, they will follow this up with a visit to Ludlow Castle and take part in a Medieval day.

Information will be coming out shortly for Year 1 parents about a trip to Wyre Forest in the near future and Hedgehog and Rabbit Class will also be heading off for an end of term picnic—more details to follow.

As I am sure you are aware, school trips are a very special and important part of your child's primary school experience. It is usually the event that will provide them with long lasting memories that they will never forget. Unfortunately, this year, we have had many families that have consented for their child to take part in the trip, but then not made the payment. We understand that there is a cost of living crisis and that financial pressure on families is increasing. For this reason, we try to keep the cost of trips as low as possible, although we too are hit by the cost of rising prices. If your child is eligible for free school meals, then we receive additional funding and can offer a 50% discount on the cost of the trip. If you think you may be eligible for this funding, please contact the school office who will be able to support you in a confidential manner. As is the case for any school, we can only go ahead with additional experiences such as trips and visitors for children if we receive enough contributions. This is a part of the school year that is really special, therefore we would ask parents to make the contribution, if they are able to afford it.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Desborough

### Dates for your Diary: June

- 19<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup>: STEM week
- 20<sup>th</sup> June: Mole & Deer classes – Crucial Crew trip
- 21<sup>st</sup> June: Hedgehog class - Multi-skills session
- 21<sup>st</sup> June: Fox class – visit to St Mary's Church
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June: New Reception class transition
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Mole & Deer classes – swimming
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Whole school - cricket engagement day
- 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Owl class – sensory story sessions
- 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June: Y6– Bikeability
- 27<sup>th</sup> June: New Reception class transition
- 28<sup>th</sup> June: Mole & Deer classes – outreach rounders  
at Lacon Childe School
- 28<sup>th</sup> June: Hedgehog classes – St Mary's Church
- 29<sup>th</sup> June: Mole & Deer classes – Ludlow Castle
- 29<sup>th</sup> June: Kestrel class – swimming
- 30<sup>th</sup> June: Sports Day



### STARS OF THE WEEK



- Ducklings:** Finley  
Fox: Leo and Arthur  
Squirrel: Raegan and Mason
- Badger:** Izzy and Jacob J
- Hedgehog:** Daisy H and Oliver  
Rabbit: George and Isla
- Hare:** Isla and William
- Kestrel:** Jamie and Lexi
- Deer:** Jake and Louie
- Mole:** Ben and Zoey
- Owl:** George

## Cleobury Mortimer Primary School:

We have enjoyed welcoming lots of visitors into school this week!



## NOTICES AND REMINDERS

### Staying Safe in the Sun

As the sun is now shining, you may wish to send your child to school with sun cream. This should be handed to one of the adults in the class who will keep it safe until it is required. Please note, we can't apply the sun cream for your child—they will need to apply it themselves. It is possible to buy sun cream that lasts all day if this would be preferable. A sun hat and plenty of water are also essential in hot weather.

### Volunteers Needed

During the last week of term, part of the playground next to our nursery class is going to be transformed into a fantastic EYFS outside learning area. To keep the cost of the project within budget, we are going to clear the existing area ourselves before the work begins. We are hoping that there might be volunteers from the community who are willing to come and help with this on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023, from 9.30am until approximately 1pm.

If you feel you could spare an hour or two of your time to help us to clear the area, we would very much appreciate it. Please get in touch with the school office [admin@cmpschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@cmpschool.co.uk) or 01299 270313.

Mrs Martin has said she will provide refreshments!

### Reminder: Breakfast Club and Wraparound Child Care

#### **(Advance Warning of a September Price Increase)**

Please note that all of the 'wraparound' childcare services we offer will be charged at £4.40 an hour from September. This is a Trust wide charging policy and applies to all schools in the Shropshire Gateway Educational Trust. The price rise is to ensure that we are able to cover all costs involved in providing wraparound childcare for working parents, including staffing ratios and snacks.