

## Friday Flyer



Head teacher: Mrs S Desborough

Chair of Governors: Mr J Payton

Monday 17th July, 2023

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### In School last week:

It seems hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of the school year. Time has certainly flown! This is a time for looking back and celebrating all of the successes of the last 11 months, as well as turning our thoughts to the year ahead.

Our Year 6 pupils are currently making the final preparations for their end of year production 'Joseph' which they are performing at Lacon this evening. I know it will be a wonderful end to their time at Cleobury Mortimer Primary School and I am very much looking forward to it. We are proud of each and everyone of our Y6 pupils and know that they leave us well prepared for the next stage of their education.

### New EYFS Playground

Our new Early Years outdoor area will be being installed shortly. For the last two days of term, all parents, carers and children will need to access school via the KS2 gate. I am grateful to all of the parent / carer volunteers who gave up their Saturday morning to clear and prepare the area, in preparation for the installation team who are arriving on the 24th July. I am also grateful to the Friends Association who are contributing £5,000 towards the overall costs. They have also purchased 'Active Bags' full of playtime equipment for all pupils in KS1 / KS2 to enjoy.

### RE and Arts Week

One of the drivers for our curriculum is to ensure pupils have the opportunity to experience different cultures. During RE and Arts week, the children enjoyed both Djembe and Taiko drumming workshops as well as a visit from Imam Sohayb from the Craven Arms Mosque and a representative from the Sikh Education Service. The art work that has been produced as a result of these experiences, will be shared with parents / carers on Friday 21st July. More details to follow.

### End of Year Reports and Attendance Information

On Friday, your child should have brought home their 'End of Year Report'. If your child is in a year group with statutory assessments, these results will have been shared with you as part of the reporting process. Included in your child's report will also be a summary of their attendance for the year. The national expectation is that a child's attendance should be at least 96%. This is because comprehensive research shows that there is a direct link between good attendance and a child's attainment. If you have any questions or comments after you have read your child's report, you are very welcome to make an appointment to speak to the class teacher. This can be arranged via the office.

### Ofsted

As you know, on Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June, we welcomed a team of Ofsted inspectors into school. I hope that I will receive the final report in the next few days and will therefore be able to share it with you **before** the summer holidays. However, we have been informed that if the report isn't ready before the summer break, Ofsted will not publish it until September.

I hope you have a wonderful summer holiday.

**End of Term: Tuesday 25th July**

**Start of Autumn Term 2023:**

**Wednesday 6th September**

### Holiday Activities @ Lacon Childe School

We will be running holiday activities at Lacon Childe School during the Summer break.

There will be **Eight days of activities**:

Wed 26th July to Fri 28th July

Mon 31st July to Fri 4th August

There will be a variety of sporting and creative activities. The activities will run on a daily basis but children must be registered before the day.

**Activities run from 10.00am – 3.00pm**

**Cost £15 per day per child.**

**There are limited free spaces each day for families in receipt of free school meals.**

*Places are limited so be sure to book early.*

The timetable on the previous page shows the planned activities.

All breaks and lunchtimes are supervised.

A hot meal will be provided at lunch time.

To register for any of the activities, complete the registration and booking form on the back of this leaflet and return it, with payment, to

**Mr K Wood,**

**Lacon Childe School, Love Lane, Cleobury Mortimer, DY14 8PE.**

If you have any questions call 07977135508,

or email - [kristien.wood@laconchildeschool.co.uk](mailto:kristien.wood@laconchildeschool.co.uk)

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

There are 20 x Free School Meal places each day (HAF funded)

Please contact us directly to book these places, they are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. .

***You will require your school code to get a HAF place***

**(Please make cheques payable to SGET and write name of child and address including postcode on the back)**



### **STARS OF THE WEEK**



**Fox:** Alfie B and Charlotte  
**Squirrel:** Coby B and Annabelle

**Badger:** All of Badger Class

**Hedgehog:** Evie T and Leo  
**Rabbit:** Olivia and Reggie

**Hare:** Priya and Toby

**Kestrel:** Isabelle and George

**Deer:** Indie and Ava

**Mole:** Tyler and Jess R

**Owl:** Coby



## NOTICES AND REMINDERS

### Important Information: Holidays

Schools work with an EWO (Education Welfare Officer). One of the roles of the EWO is to monitor attendance and they can take action where attendance falls below an acceptable level **and** has been recorded as unauthorised. From September, there will be an increased national focus on deterring families from taking holidays in term time. Currently, I am unable to authorise family holidays and these are recorded as 'unauthorised' absences. Next academic year, not only will the absence be unauthorised, but the EWO will also issue a fine to families who take their child out of school for a family holiday. **The fine is currently £60 per child, per parent.** Please be aware this means a family with two children and two parents will be issued with a £240 fine. I felt it was important that families were aware of this change in advance.

### UNIFORM INFORMATION

As we approach the end of the year, I know that many parents will be beginning to think about uniform for September. Information about uniform is on our website:

<https://cmgpschool.co.uk/general-office/uniform>

Our school uniform supplier (Bristows) has been taken over by a new company 'Lads and Lasses Schoolwear'. The link to our uniform page is here:

<https://www.ladsandlasseschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/primary-schools/cleobury-primary-school/>

Please also remember that the Friends have a large amount of good quality, second hand uniform available for a small donation / free. Products that match our uniform requirements will also be available from suppliers such as supermarkets and other good value retailers.



### Staff News



In the summer holidays, two members of staff are getting married. Miss Perrin will return as Mrs Perrin-Archer and Miss North will be Mrs Farquharson. On behalf of the whole school community, I would like to wish them both well for their wedding days and send them our very best wishes as they begin their married lives.