

The Flyer



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In School:

This is simply the best time of year in school! With Christmas lunch on Wednesday, the Early Years and KS1 performances on Thursday and Friday and our Y6s visiting the Cleobury Friendship Group to entertain them with some Christmas singing, we certainly aren't slowing down this week!

Christmas Fayre—update

It was wonderful to see the school SO busy on the evening of our Christmas Fayre. The Friends have been in touch to let me know that they made an incredible £1,150 profit, which is amazing! All of the money the FRIENDS raise directly benefits the children. Recently, this has included subsidising all school trips to make them more affordable for parents, purchasing playground equipment and contributing to larger 'improvement' projects, such as the new Early Years playground.

In addition to the money raised by FRIENDS, each class also had their own stall as part of our Enterprise Week project. The profits made will be kept by each class (plus a donation from the FRIENDS) to enable them to purchase something of their choosing. I know they already have lots of good ideas!

Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday, we have our Christmas lunch in school. We will have music and crackers and I'm sure the children will enjoy the experience. Please note, the only option for a school lunch on 13th will be the Christmas dinner. If pupils do not want this, they will need to bring in a packed lunch. No jacket potatoes or salads will be available.

Early Years and KS1 Christmas Performances

I am sure that those of you with children in KS1 or Early Years will be looking forward to their Christmas Performances. You are in for a treat as the children have been practising in the hall and they look and sound wonderful. Hopefully, you have requested your tickets and these have made it home safely. We also have a list in school so if you have lost your ticket, don't worry, your child's class teacher will have a record. Please note that only people with a ticket will be admitted to the performances, the exception to this is children under school age.

Jon the Potter—School Mural

You may remember that a few weeks ago, all pupils in school worked with 'Jon the Potter' from Eastnor Pottery to create individual tiles that would be used to create a whole school mural. The mural has now been delivered and we are thrilled with the finished product. I have included a photo on the reverse of this page. It will be hung in the reception area, outside the office. Make sure you come and see it and see if your child can point out their tile!

Mrs Desborough

Dates for your Diary:

- 12th December - Y6 visit to Cleobury Friendship group to sing Christmas songs.
- 13th December - Christmas Lunch
- 14th December - EYFS Christmas Performance at 9:30am
- 14th December - KS1 Christmas Performance at 2pm
- 14th December - Y5 and 6 Dodgeball team to Church Stretton High School
- 15th December - KS1 Christmas Performance at 9:30am
- 15th December - EYFS Christmas Performance at 2pm
- 18th December—KS2 Christmas Concert at St Mary's Church
- 20th December - Owl class trip – Aladdin Performance at The Regal
- 20th December - Class parties and Christmas disco **(please note—the children can come to school in their Christmas 'party' clothes)**
- Christmas Holiday - 21st December - 3rd January**
- 3rd January—PD Day (Staff Only)
- 4th January—Children back in school
- 8th January - Health & Weight checks YR and Y6 (School Nurse)
- 12th January - Hedgehog parents / carers 'reading in class'



STARS OF THE WEEK



Ducklings: Ava

Fox: Isla-Grace and Theo
Badger: Phoebe and Jack

Cubs: Harper and Raegan

Hedgehog: Jayden and Sam
Rabbit: Mercy and Penelope

Hare: Isaac and Charlie D

Kestrel: Kyle and Charley

Mole: Damian and Sophie

Owl: Acre

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School:

Christmas Fayre Photos (and our new mural!)



Useful Support for Families in the Local Area

- 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/)