# **Cleobury Mortimer Primary School Primary**

The Flyer

Headteacher: Mrs S Desborough

Chair of Governors: Mr J Payton





Friday 20th December, 2024 Contact us: 01299 270313 admin@cmpschool.co.uk

### In School:

This is simply the best time of year in school! We have been having a very festive time over the last two weeks with Christmas lunch; the Christmas Fayre and Santa Dash; the Early Years and KS1 performances; the KS2 Christmas Concert at the Church as well as choirs visit to the Cleobury Friendship Group to entertain their members with some Christmas singing. Today, we are completing our Christmas activities with the class Christmas parties which I know the children are looking forward to.

#### School Reports

Many of you will have received your child's end of term interim report yesterday. For those that didn't, it will be sent (via Arbor to your email address) by the end of today. We have decided to add two additional interim reports across the year to keep families better informed about their child's attainment and progress. This is in response to feedback that we received in last year's parent survey, as some parents requested more frequent information. There will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress at the February Parents' Evening, however if you would like to speak to the class teacher about your child's report before this, please contact school in the new year to make an appointment.

#### Christmas Fayre

It was wonderful to see the school SO busy last Friday evening for our Christmas Fayre. All of the money the FRIENDs raise directly benefits the children. In addition to the money raised by FRIENDs, each class also had their own stall as part of Enterprise Week. The profits made will be kept by each class to enable them to purchase something of their choosing.

#### SEND Hub—Planned Building Improvement

Following a long negotiation process with Shropshire Local Authority, I can confirm that we have received the excellent news that they are going to fund a number of projects that will improve the facilities we have for our Hub pupils—this includes a new sensory room and a new fenced outside play area with specialist equipment. The new play space will be situated at the front of school, with direct access from the Owl classroom door. Our hope is that this fully funded improvement project will be completed before the end of the school year.

#### Thank you and Merry Christmas

On behalf of myself and all of the staff, I would like to thank you for the kind words, cards and gifts that we have received. Your kindness is very much appreciated.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a wonderful festive season. I hope that you are all safe and well over the holiday and have the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you in 2025!



### Dates for your Diary:

20th December - Last day of term Christmas Holiday - 23rd December - 5th January 6th January—PD Day (Staff Only) 7th January—Children back in school 7th January - Dancefest (Badger and Cubs) 14th January—KS2 boys Athletics at Church Stretton School 14th January— Dancefest (Badger and Cubs) 16th January—KS2 girls Athletics at Ludlow Leisure Centre 21st January— Dancefest (Badger and Cubs) 28th January— Years 5 & 6 Dodgeball at Church Stretton School 28th January—Dancefest (Badger and Cubs) 30th January— Hub Forum & Stay and Play session - 1-3pm 4th February—Years 5 & 6 Indoor Cricket at Church Stretton School 4th February - Dancefest (Badger and Cubs) 5th February—KS2 pupils to Tag Rugby at Bishop's Castle School 5th February - Dancefest (Badger and Cubs)



### STARS OF THE WEEK

Ducklings: Everyone Fox: Everyone Badger: Reggie and Isla-Grace

> **Cubs:** Ary and Olivia **Deer:** Kylan and Olivia **Rabbit:** Joe and Rae

Hare: Mercy and Lucas

Kestrel: Freddie and Willow

Mole: Jackson and Priya G

Owl: Acre

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### Early Years Christmas Nativity—The First Christmas



# **Useful Support for Families in the Local Area**

Shropshire Parenting Team- <u>https://shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/early-help/the-parenting-team/</u> 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 <u>https://www.shropshirelarder.org.uk/</u>
- <u>https://capuk.org/</u> money and debt advice, tel: 0800 3280006



Shropshire Domestic Abuse Service tel: 0300 303 1191





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Cleobury Community Hub, supporting young people, tel:07828116810

Shropshire Early Help contact: 0345 678 9021