



Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

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Autumn term update from the Governors, December 2024

I'd like to share with you details of the work of the Governing Board this term. We have been working hard to fulfil our duties as usual, liaising closely with Mrs McGregor and other school leaders to provide the right level of support and challenge. We have held two full GB meetings, plus the Teaching and Learning Committee and the Resources Committee have both met, the Pay Committee and the ARC Steering Group have had meetings, and the Headteacher's Appraisal panel have met. In addition to this individual governors have visited school to look at Safeguarding, Pupil Premium, SEND and Maths. At FGB our new three-year Strategic Plan was approved, which sets out how we aim to achieve our vision for the school's continued development; the Teaching and Learning Committee looked at pupil outcomes and standards, and plans for further improvement detailed in the School Development Plan; and the Resources Committee have received and analysed budget monitoring reports, reviewing spending plans to ensure money is effectively spent. Further details can be found in the Governors section of the school's website.

Governors have also been present at school events whenever possible, meeting children, staff and parents. A huge thanks as always go out to the PTFA who work tirelessly to plan activities and raise funds for our school – thank you Helen, Angela and the rest of the committee, and for all the parents and friends who support them.

As we reach the end of another busy term I would like to once again express my thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support for your children's school. As governors we appreciate your loyalty to the School, its staff and the whole school community.

With my very best wishes for a peaceful Christmas and a happy new year.

Gill Griffiths, Chair of Governors.



A group of Year 5 and 6 children recently took part in a cross-country event in Stourport, showcasing fantastic teamwork and determination. All the children performed brilliantly, supporting and cheering each other on throughout the races.

Special congratulations goes to Alicia, who won her race with an outstanding performance. Well done also to Gemma and Sienna, who finished in 6th and 7th places respectively. Their hard work has earned them the opportunity to represent the County in February. The entire team should be very proud of their effort and sportsmanship during this event - a wonderful achievement for everyone involved!



**Attend today:
Achieve Tomorrow!**
Attendance
from 4th Sept - 20th December

Our target is 96%

Year Rec: 96.43%
Year 1: 95.73%
Year 2: 89.87%
Year 3: 97.52%
Year 4: 96.31%
Year 5: 95.35%
Year 6: 93.64%

**Well done to Year 3
with the best
attendance for this term!**



Whole School Attendance for the Autumn Term:
95.30%
This means we haven't quite met our target of 96%. Lets hope we can exceed our target in the Spring Term!



Thank you for your kind donations made to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2024

We raised £96.25

The District total raised so far for 2024 is: £3667.00



This term, the children in Year 2 have been learning all about the Romans in Britain. In November, Discover History joined us for a Roman workshop where they explored Roman clothing, Roman artefacts and Roman weaponry. In the afternoon, they all practised using scutum (shields) and pilum (javelins) and later reenacted the battle between the Romans and Boudica, the queen of the Iceni Tribe. The children had a fantastic day and this has been an invaluable experience in supporting

their learning in class. Since the workshop, the children have been able to recall lots of information learnt that day and used it in their writing. Well done Year 2!





School Theatre visit

Everyone had a great time at the pantomime on Wednesday 4th December...Oh Yes They Did!!! Thank you to the staff for all your hard work in in the organisation of this visit and making it run so smoothly and last but not least, a huge well done to all of the children, who behaved wonderfully!



A huge thank you to Mr Stockford, whose children used to attend Chaddesley Corbett Primary school and to Mr Wilcox-Wright on behalf of Hodgehill Garden Centre for very kindly arranging Christmas Trees for us again this year

They are beautiful trees their generosity is very much appreciated!



EYFS & KS1 Nativity

Congratulations and well done to all of the children on such fantastic performances. They all worked extremely hard and did a fantastic job! Thank you to everyone who came along, it was evident that it was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and thank you to those who brought the children back for the performance on Wednesday evening.

We would like to thank parents/carers for providing such amazing costumes, and pass on a huge thank you to all the staff involved for their hard work in putting the performances together.



As we approach the end of 2024, looking after our physical and mental health remains incredibly important. The information, tips and links you will find within the newsletter are to support the whole family (adults and children) to improve their overall wellbeing through opportunities that are linked to the '5 Ways to Wellbeing'. The All Active Academy would like to wish schools and families across the district a very Merry Fitmas & a Happy New Year!

Please click on the link below to read their newsletter

<https://jmp.sh/Y6UjQ6Da>



Santa Dash organised by Mr Pedwell

We are thrilled to share the success of our Santa Dash, which took place on Thursday last week. It was a delightful event where every child from Reception to Year 6 joined in, filling the day with festive cheer and energetic fun!



Dressed in their Santa hats and Christmas attire, the children enthusiastically participated in a fun-filled dash around the school grounds. The playground and paths were alive with

laughter, excitement, and a wonderful sense of togetherness. Each year group took turns to complete their laps, with children cheering on their classmates and embracing the festive spirit.

The event was not only a celebration of the season but also a fantastic opportunity for the children to engage in physical activity, teamwork, and community spirit. Watching the children's smiles and hearing their laughter was truly lovely to watch.

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their effort and enthusiasm, and we thank you for your support in preparing them for the day. The Santa Dash was a memorable highlight of our school year, and we look forward to carrying this tradition going forward.

Wishing you a joyful festive season,

Kind regards

Mr Pedwell



KS2 Carol Service

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us as at our KS2 Carol Service this morning. The children sang beautifully and those who read did so with great confidence. Well done everyone!

We would also like to thank the KS2 staff for all their hard work in putting the Carol Service together.



Pupils in the ARC have been engaging in Lego Therapy this term, as well as completing STEM activities in class. They

visited the LEGOLAND Discovery Centre in Birmingham and thoroughly enjoyed their day. They loved exploring making towers to withstand an earthquake simulator, learned how to make the best car to travel down a ramp and explored the Miniland.

The pupils had a fantastic day and we are all very proud of them!

Reindeer Competition

Thank you to everyone that took part in the Reindeer Raffle. Congratulations to the lucky winner Joshua Jordan.



As the Autumn Term comes to an end we will be saying a fond farewell to two of our members of staff.

Mrs Gough, who has worked with us for several years in the Early Years Foundation Stage and also Wraparound Care and Mrs Dyer, our Finance Co-ordinator, who works in the office.

We would like to thank them both for all their hard work and support during their time at Chaddesley Corbett Primary School and wish them all the very best as they go onto pastures new.

The PTFA have been extremely busy this term and would like to say a massive thank you to all our volunteers (both at events and behind the scenes) who have made our fundraising activities such a success.

This term we have made profits of:-

- Lottery - £289.40
- Doughnut day - £175.86
- Halloween Disco and Non-uniform day - £620.84
- Parents Evenings - £56.20
- Nativity Raffles - £210.00
- Christmas Cards - £397.41
- Christmas Market - £1082.02
- Christmas Raffle - £1021.40
- Teddy Raffle - £35.00
- Reindeer Raffle - £152.00
- Pre-loved uniform - £123.49
- Asda Cashpot - £126.14

This takes our total raised this term to a brilliant £4289.76!!

We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the local businesses who have donated prizes for the raffle or items for our Christmas Market:-

Brockencote Hall Hotel, Chaddesley Corbett Garage, Droitwich Golf Club, Gil's Wolverley, Hartlebury Castle, Hodgehill Farm Shop and Cafe, Little Owl Farm Park, Lou's Boutique, Mitchells & Butlers, Resolve & Restore, Rowberry's Restaurant, Severn Valley Railway, Starbucks Drive Thru Kidderminster, The Buzz Worcester, The Dodford Inn, The Dog Harvington, The Hare & Hounds Shenstone, The Little Beauty Co, The Melting Pot, The Robin Hood, The Salon Chaddesley, Webbs, West Midlands Safari Park, and Willow & Boar.

We are pleased to report we have paid for the Forest school dungarees, provided decorations and crackers for the Christmas lunches and given every child a Christmas present this term. We have also agreed to pay up to £2200.00 for curriculum books.

Next term we continue to fundraise for the early years classroom outdoor areas and also support the creation of a new forest school area.

Our AGM is due to take place on Monday 13th January 2025. This is your opportunity to elect the PTFA Committee who will represent the association throughout the forthcoming year, so please do consider attending. More information has been sent out in a separate email.



Reminder

Please remember to update us with any changes.
For example

New telephone numbers
Change of address
Update regarding your child's medical records

Thank you

SEND Drop-in

Miss Edwards is running a SEND Drop-in on the following days:

Mondays - 9am-10.00am
Thursdays - 2.30pm-3.30pm

Please feel free to drop-in to discuss any concerns you have



We wish you all have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.

Stay safe and well and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school when we return on Tuesday 7th January 2025

Upcoming dates for your diary

January

Monday 6th - Teacher Training Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday 7th - Return to School

February

Tuesday 4th - Well Being Day
Tuesday 11th - Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12th - ERIC (Everyone Reads In Class) at 3pm
Friday 14th - Break up for half term
Monday 24th - Return to School

March

Thursday 6th - World Book Day
Monday 10th - Friday 16th - Science Week
Friday 21st - Red Nose Day

April

Tuesday 1st - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 3rd - Parents' Evening - 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday 9th - ERIC (Everyone Reads In Class) at 3.00pm
Friday 11th - Easter Service in St Cassian's Church led by KS2 pupils
Friday 11th - Break up for Easter

Dates are also available on the website:-

<https://www.ccschool.co.uk/>



WORCESTERSHIRE
SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS
2025-26

Starting School in September 2025?

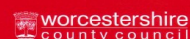
- If you live in Worcestershire
and
- Your child was born between
1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021.

You need to apply for a school place by **15th January 2025.**

For more information and to apply, visit:
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Visit your local library to use a computer and apply for free. Or call us on **01905 822 700.**

Find out more online:
www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions



Chaddeley Corbett
Endowed Primary School

Messy Play

All accompanied
under 5's welcome

1.30pm to 2.30pm

FREE OF CHARGE

FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2025

Website www.ccschool.co.uk



Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns that a child is being harmed, or is at risk of harm, you must contact one of the following people immediately



Mrs Camilla
McGregor
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Jayne
Edwards
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Danielle
Bromage
Pastoral Care Manager



Mr Keith
Buncle
Safeguarding Governor

Safeguarding is everyone's business – focus on the voice of the child