



# Chaddesley Corbett Endowed Primary School

Newsletter

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### Spring Term update from the Governors

This term governors have as usual been working with Mrs McGregor and her staff team, both in our meetings and in our visits to school, to ensure we continue to provide the very best for the children.

We have held five meetings in this short term: full governing board meetings, meetings of the Resources and Teaching & Learning committees plus the ARC. Once approved, the minutes of our full GB meetings are available for you to read in the Governors section of the school's website. In addition to being

on one of the two committees, each governor has a specific role linked to school priorities; this term our Safeguarding, Attendance and Health & Safety link governors have carried out school visits and reported back to the board.

One of our board meetings was focused on working with school leaders to develop our vision for the school – how we can further improve our provision to be the very best we can be. When our draft vision statement is ready we will be consulting with staff, parents and pupils so that it will include their views too. Once again I'd like to say a huge thank you to parents for continuing to support our school. I come in as often as I can and it's always a pleasure to speak to parents and see the children at work and play. It was good to see so many of you at the parents' evenings this week. I was also in school on World Book Day and it was wonderful to see the children's excitement and all the different book related activities the staff had planned – it really did get across the message and inspire a love of books and reading. I was particularly impressed by the children's entries to the 'book in a box' competition, they really were amazing and showed such imagination and flair.

And finally another thank you to all the parents who have helped in our drive to improve attendance and reduce unnecessary absences; so far this year a total of 92 children have excellent attendance of 97%+ - we are very grateful for your support.

With all good wishes for a safe and peaceful Easter break.

Gill Griffiths  
Chair of Governors.

**Attend today:  
Achieve Tomorrow!**

**Attendance  
from 8th Jan - 22nd March**

**Our target is 97%**

**Year Rec: 95.41%**

**Year 1: 96.96%**

**Year 2: 95.31%**

**Year 3: 95.25%**

**Year 4: 96.73%**

**Year 5: 93.23%**

**Year 6: 97.87%**

**Well done to Year 6  
with the best  
attendance for this term!**



Whole School Attendance for the first half of the Spring Term:

**95.82%**

This means we haven't quite met our target of 97%. Lets aim to exceed our target in the Summer Term!

### World Book Day



What a great success World Book Day was! The children had a wonderful day guessing the characters from books based on an item each child had brought in. They enjoyed hearing about their teacher's favourite books and spending time in a relaxed environment created in the hall enjoying stories and reading their books. Thank you to all the parents & carers that were able to join us at 3.00pm to read with their child in class. A huge well done to everyone who created and entered the "book in the box" competition, we had some amazing entries! It was clear the children had had a great time getting creative. Congratulations to the following children who each won a £5.00 Amazon Voucher:-



- Nursery - Felicity
- Reception - Olivia & Alfie
- Year 1 - Tilly
- Year 2 - Grace & Jakey
- Year 3 - Wren & Holly
- Year 4 - Isabelle & Marlow
- Year 5 - Lenny & Pippa
- Year 6 - Sonny & Crimson





Congratulations to the following children who have been working hard with their Keyboard and Piano lessons and achieved their Cooper Music Medal Anna Cork, Peter Drury & Frankie Clark Matilda Partridge and Isabelle Watkiss.

Well done everyone we are very proud of your achievement!



**Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) Visit**

The children in Pre-School and Reception were really excited to receive a visit from police officers and PCSOs at the end



of February. In class the children had been discussing jobs they would aspire to do when they were adults, so gaining first hand experience of what the role of the police force in our community is really supported the children's understanding. They also spent some time discussing how the police force support the British Value of Rule of Law. The highlight of the visit was when they went outside to see the police car and were treated to the blue flashing lights and sirens! We would like to thank our community officers in making their time available to join us. A memorable experience was most definitely had by all!



**Science Week**

During the week beginning 11th March the whole school took part in British Science Week and there were lots of exciting activities taking place across the school. EYFS and the ARC restored our sensory garden and have created lots of interesting things for the children to use when they are in there. Year 1 linked their learning to the brain and how we learn things. They spent time exploring their senses and tried various memory activities. Year 2 spent time learning about how science and farming are linked together and thought about what farming might look like in the future. Key Stage 2 took part in a Primary Engineering competition which involved them working in teams to make moveable trains which had wheels, axles, brakes and electric circuits. This was made possible by funding we received from West Midlands Trains. Many thanks to all the parents and carers who came into school on Friday to see what their children had been doing, I know they enjoyed sharing it with you.



**Pre-School and Reception visit to Bodenham Arboretum**

Pre-School and Class Reception embarked on a fantastic visit to Bodenham Arboretum at the beginning of March. The visit completely enhanced their learning about growing and change (their theme for the half term). The children were taken on the

most wonderful, up close tour of the farm animals by Farmer James. There were lambs, calves and piglets to be seen. They even witnessed a sheep giving birth! The children were thoroughly engrossed, loving seeing all the animals. They were also able to enjoy the land, looking at all types of plants, observing them carefully. And being World Book Day that day, the children had the most amazing time sharing books & stories in the wonderful great outdoors!



Early this month Class 3 had a visit from vicar, Wyn Beynon, which was very enlightening and engaging. He delved into the significance of the Last Supper, making it accessible and fun for younger minds. Beyond the biblical tale, he emphasised lessons of

friendship, compassion, and inclusion, fostering a sense of unity among the children. The pupils in class 3 had many questions which he managed to find time to answer them all by the end of the lesson. The children went away having a much better understanding of the last supper and the celebrations of Easter.



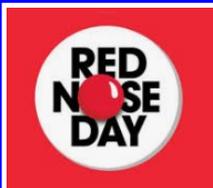
On Thursday 9th May we will be holding a Bag2School event. Below is a list of all the items that will be collected. Please **do not** include any uniform items.

We will send home Bag2School bags nearer the time but you can of course use your own bin liner. Please drop bags off at school on

Thursday 9th May (and not before) and leave them outside the main entrance on the left hand side under the canopy. Bag2school will collect your donations on Friday 10th May.

Thank you

 Clothes	 Paired shoes	 Handbags	 Hats
 Bags	 Scarves and ties	 Bras	 Jewellery
 Socks	 Belts	 Soft toys	 Household linen
 Household curtains	 Household towels	 Household bedding	



Thank you to everyone who brought in a funny joke! We had a belly full of laughs across the school. Our winners of the funniest joke are as follows:

EYFS:

Izzy Reception Class;

Q: How did the egg get up the hill?

A: It scrambled!

KS1:

Oliver YR2

Q: What did the one toilet say to the other?

A: You look flushed!

KS2:

Bethan YR5

Q: Why did the fastest cat in class get kicked out of school?

A: He was a cheetah!

ARC:

Violet

Q: Why can't you hear a Pterodactyl having a wee?

A: Because the 'P' is silent!

Thank you for all your kind donations we raised £109.00 for comic relief.



Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Service led by the children in Key Stage 2. What a lovely service!

Thank you also to all the staff for your help with rehearsals.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone a very happy and safe Easter and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 8th April 2025.

### Household Support Fund

What help is available?

One-off financial assistance with food, energy costs or a household item.

Who can apply?

Households in Wyre Forest struggling with the Cost of Living.

How to apply

Online - [www.wyreforestcab.org.uk/wyre-forest-household-support-fund](http://www.wyreforestcab.org.uk/wyre-forest-household-support-fund)

Phone - 01562 60194

In person - 21-23 New Rd, Kidderminster, DY10 1AF (9:30am-4pm)

Deadline: 31st March 2024



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Get help with the **Cost of Living...**



Our year 5 knitting group show off their latest creations which they made with the help of volunteers from the Chaddesley Corbett Women's Institute. These knitted chicks made great Easter egg holders.



## Wyre Forest School Sport Partnership Easter Wellbeing Newsletter



Welcome to our Easter Wellbeing newsletter. As we come to the end of the Spring Term, Wyre Forest School Sport Partnership wanted to remind local schools and families on the importance of looking after our physical and mental health. The information, tips and links you will find within this 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'. We would like to wish schools and families across Wyre Forest a safe, active and much deserved Easter break.

Please click on the link below to access the full newsletter

<https://jmp.sh/ZKV9O6iz>

### Upcoming dates for your diary

#### April

Monday 8th - Return to school

Monday 15th - Year 5 visit to The Black Country Living Museum

Tuesday 16th - PTFA EGM at the Hare & Hounds Pub, Shenstone at 8.00pm

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th - Year 5 Bikeability Training

Tuesday 30th - Year 4 visit to The Commandery in Worcester

#### May

Thursday 9th May - Rags2Riches (clothing will be collected on the 10th May)

#### June

Wednesday 5th June - Year 6 Wyre Forest Young Citizens Challenge

#### July

Monday 8th - KS2 End of Year Performance - 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Thursday 18th - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9.00am

### Teacher Training Days for the next Academic Year

Monday 2nd September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Monday 6th January 2025

Monday 9th June 2025

Monday 21st July 2025

School will be closed to children on these days

SEND Drop-in  
Miss Edwards is running the SEND Drop-in on the following days after half term:-

Mondays from 8.30am - 9.30am &  
Tuesdays - 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Please feel free to drop-in to discuss any concerns you have about your child's educational needs.



## 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



Mrs Jayne Edwards  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Esther Richmond  
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Danielle Bromage  
Pastoral Care Manager



Mr Keith Bunce  
Safeguarding Governor

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

# Volunteers Needed

We are a service supporting parents & carers across Wyre Forest (Kidderminster, Stourport & Bewdley) and we need you!

Are you a parent/carer with a passion for supporting families?

Are you unemployed and interested in further education/training?

Are you looking to pursue a career working with families?

Would you like to give back to your community?

Starting Well Partnership Wyre Forest works with our parenting, community and health teams to support parents with babies, children and young people aged 0-19 years. We provide groups to support with building confidence and emotional resilience.



For more information, please contact Julie Jethwa on:



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www.startingwellworcs.nhs.uk

## BENEFITS FOR YOU:

- Personal development
- Employment skills
- Ongoing training
- 1-1 support
- Enhancing your CV
- Confidence building
- Social events
- New experiences
- Expenses

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