



COSFORD TRIP

The trip is on Thursday, please be in for 8.15 registration, we will be leaving at 8.25am. Pupils on the school bus will be picked up at 8.00 am.

Breakfast club will be open from 8:00-8:15 before pupils are taken across to the hall. Due to time restraints, there will only be time for a quick breakfast of toast/cereal.

Please send in permission slip and payment if you have not done so already.

We have booked lunches for those who have requested them. Please feel free to add extras to these lunches, they get a roll, piece of fruit and a cookie/cake and don't forget to pack extra drinks as they only get a small juice.

All those not in receipt of a FSM will need to bring a packed lunch and don't forget plenty to drink.

Suitable footwear and school uniform and a waterproof coat please. Spending money if you wish £1 - £5.

The trip will be back for the end of the school day.

Nursery is open as normal but there will be no school dinners available on that day

Can we remind the children to get any more entries for the bookmark/ medal competition in ASAP

PARKING

A number of residents have expressed their concern at the parking situation outside of school.

This week, a tractor was unable to pass through without mounting the curb and children are often unable to walk on the pavement as cars are blocking the way. We know that the parking is an issue. I am currently working with the Parish council to apply for grants for a drop off zone as we speak. However, the village Hall car park provides spaces which are just a short walk away. Our priority must be the safety of the pupils - so please look for alternatives to parking on pavements. It might be your child needing the emergency services.

Also, please do not use the school drive as a turn-around - it has caused some near misses when pupils are crossing the road.

WALKING BUS

On 19th November, it is road safety week and as a school we will be celebrating. A parent has approached the school asking if we can start a walking bus and I think that Road safety week would be a perfect time to trial this. In order for this to be a success we will be relying upon volunteers to run this. If you would like to be a volunteer for the walking bus, please contact Mrs Barnsley in the office. We will need to start a Walking Bus Committee in order to organise DBS checks, order Hi Vis jackets, write risk assessments, rota, procedure of someone is ill etc. I will obviously support the committee with all of these tasks. The walking bus will go from the parish hall car park down to school. It's a great idea to reduce to improve road safety for our children.

PARENT WORKSHOPS

A huge thank you to all of the parents who attended our workshops this week. Many parents have commented on how useful they have found these workshops which are aimed at supporting parents with learning at home. The teachers spent a lot of time preparing some great resources and games for the workshops - so a huge thank you for all of their effort too.

In the spring term, we will be focusing on maths. We have invited a guest speaker to come into school and present some practical ideas in supporting your child at home with maths. Karen Wilding is absolutely inspiring and will make you passionate about using maths in everyday life - more details to follow.

PTA NEWS:

Next PTA meeting:
Wednesday 17th October 3:30 pm

PTA Mufti Day

On Friday 12th October, children may wear non uniform and are asked to bring a chocolate donation for the PTA which will be used as prizes for the bingo night on Friday 19th October.

PTA AGM

16th January 2019 3:30 pm

CONKERS

The 'Conkertition' is underway. The children are learning the skilful art of cracking conkers.

Baking conkers and soaking in vinegar is considered a cheat at Clee Hill Community Academy...



CHRISTMAS BOXES

We have Christmas boxes in reception to fill and return. Please come in for information and a box if you would like to fill one.

REMEMBRANCE PARADE

On Saturday 10th November the Clee Hill District Royal British Legion will be commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the end of WW1 with a parade through the village, ending up at the school (see attached poster). We would like as many children as possible to attend and, if possible, wear WW1 or poppy themed clothes. The parade will finish at the school, where we will be serving refreshments. Parents will be responsible for their child throughout the day. If you are able to support, either by providing cakes, serving refreshments, setting up that day etc. can you please let Mrs Little know. Thanks you.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Year 3

Girls - Rozie 3rd, Ella-May 7th, Evie 13th

Boys - Freddie 5th, William 24th

Year 4

Girls - Ellenna 9th, Grace 11th, Sophie 14th, Daisy 17th, Zoe 20th, Tia 28th

Boys – Cory 12th, Rhys 14th, Bentley 20th

Year 5

Girls - Maizie 3rd, Lauren 6th, Poppy 7th

Boys - Edward 11th, James 12th, Cody 16th, Zach 24th, Harry 26th

Year 6

Girls – Holly 3rd, Milly 9th, Bronte 13th

Boys – Will 9th, Corey 10th, Ty 26th, Pavo 29th

CONGRATULATIONS ALL OF YOU. FANTASTIC RESULTS

HALL OF FAME

Class 1

Jack G, Trey H, Harry M, Jack P, Jayden K,

Writing rocket - Archie Mantle-Childs

Class 2

Kyle G, Lacey P, Harley Y, Darcy S, Jack P, Wren

Writing rocket - Ben

Class 3

Imogen, Lani P, Ella-May, Ruby, Max D, Jake W, Daisy B, Chloe P

Writing rocket -Evie Mae

Class 4

Rhys B, Fred C, Kelsey P, Zoe P, Hope S

Writing rocket – See next week

Class 5

Elsie-May, James , Holly, Lucy, Maisie

Writing rocket - Elsie- May, Olivia, Kiera

Special mentions

All of class 2 for an excellent day out at Daniel's Mill

Harry Mackiln's Mum for completing 'Brave to Shave' to raise money for Macmillan Cancer

Ellenna Lewis for coming third in a horse cross country tournament

Isabella and Evangeline for making a k-nex rollercoaster and sharing the video and also bringing in a birds nest to share with class 1.

Maddie R and Ruby B for getting their work published in the local viewpoint magazine.

Elsie - May for sharing her arts award from the library which she completed over the summer.

Jake Wilding - for showing his extra writing he did at home.

Annie and Max for sharing their war artefacts

FOREST SCHOOL

Class 1- Wednesday AM - Come in FS clothes and bring in school uniform to change in to.

Class 2 – Tuesday PM - Come in FS clothes and please bring layers

Class 3 – Monday PM - Come in FS clothes and please bring layers

