

Newsletter

BACK TO SCHOOL



Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to school all Clee Hill students, parents, volunteers and staff. I hope that you all enjoyed the holidays and are looking forward to the year ahead. The children have all settled back into their school routines very quickly and all look very smart. The Swop-Shop is well stocked so please take a look inside - as many children may have grown over the holidays! A huge thank you to the volunteers involved in managing this amazing resource.

We have started this year with a whole school pantomime trip (fully funded by our amazing PTA) and assemblies focused on code-breaking. You may find some secret code around your house or in school bags this weekend! Lots of new children have settled in at Nursery and both buildings have been filled with smiley faces and positive attitudes to their work and play.

Having a three-day week has given the children a chance to settle back into school routines and prepare themselves for a positive start to 2023. I know that some routines may have been relaxed over Christmas however, now we are back at school, please help to support your child by hearing them read each night, helping them to organise themselves with school equipment and complete any homework tasks to the best of their ability. Working as a parent/ school team will give your child the best chance at reaching their potential - and enjoying it along the way.

May 2023 bring and health and happiness to you all.

Reminder of Antibullying committee meeting on Wednesday 11th January 3:30 in class 1 - parents, governors and pupils are all welcome

BIG congratulations to Miss Evans on her recent engagement! We are all so so happy for you!

New Diary Dates below for Spring and Summer Terms 2023

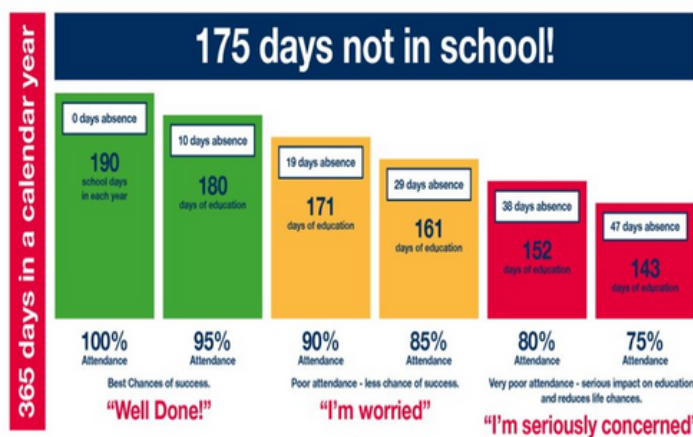
Toast is available to buy at breaktimes for Class 3, 4 and 5. You pay £1 for the week, put it in a named envelope and into the classroom box on Monday.

Attendance this Week

- Class 1 - %
 - Class 2 - %
 - Class 3 - %
 - Class 4 - %
 - Class 5 - %
- Aim for 100% attendance!**

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days





In 2007, our school was accredited a Safer School. This is a school security initiative created by West Mercia Police and supported by Shropshire Council. It includes the following.



1. Forming a Safer School group representing the school.
2. Implementing basic security measures applicable at all schools i.e. property marking, and visitor passes.
3. A pro-active approach to security/safety measures for the site/building and/or protecting assets.
4. Establishing a procedure for surveying perceived issues i.e. an unauthorised thoroughfare or, recording incidents i.e. anti-social behaviour, vandalism. Any recorded information is then analysed, and appropriate measures implemented.
5. If there are any projects to be undertaken, they are prioritised. Following the implementation of a project, its success is monitored.
6. PSHE or education of students as per the Safer School pack.

To maintain the accreditation, we have held regular Safer School meetings since our accreditation, and we plan to hold a future meeting. Part of the Safer School process is gathering the views/concerns of parents/carers. If you have views/concerns, including any positive observations, please complete the form sent home with your child and return by 11.1.23 so they may be considered at a Safer School meeting. The focus is the school grounds/site. Thank you.

Hall of Fame



Class 1

Praise Certificates: Martha, Oti,
Benni

Writing Rocket: Xander

Reading Rockstar: Jed

This Week's Top Table

Class 2

Praise Certificates: Morigan,
Josh, Amelia

Writing Rocket: Joe

Reading Rockstar: Chase

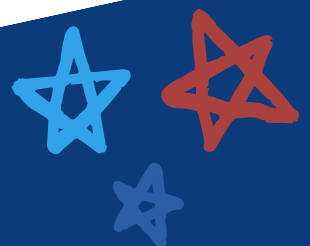
Class 3

Praise Certificates: Jack P,
Mikey, Heidi, Bobby, Dylan

Handwriting: Sam

Class 4

Christmas Reading Challenge
Certificate: Kyle, Jay, Talia



Dates for Diary 2023

Spring Term	
11.1.23	Anti-bullying Committee meeting: 3:30pm in Class 1 All parents and pupils welcome
19.1.23	Times Table Rockstar Day
25.1.23	Sex and Relations Education (SRE) Committee Meeting 3:30 in Class 5
26.1.23	PM Reception and YR 1 Multi Skills at <u>Lacon</u>
13.2.23	Safer Internet Week: Whole school focus on safety and assembly ran by Digital Leaders
14.2.23	PTA - Valentine's Disco
15.2.23	Reading Miles - Ghana
16.2.23	Last day of half term PM YR 5 and 6 Volleyball Festival at <u>Lacon</u>
17.2.23	PD Day
Half Term	
27.2.23	Back to School
2.3.23	World Book Day
17.3.23	Reading Miles - Ireland
17.3.23	Spring term report sent home
29.3.23	Parent's Evening
30.3.23	PTA - Easter Disco
31.3.23	PTA - Egg Hunt
31.3.23	Last day of term Maths Problem Solving AM/Board games PM
Easter Holidays	

Summer Term	
17.4.23	Back to school
1.5.23	Bank Holiday
8.5.23	Bank Holiday
9.5.23	SAT week
10.5.23	New Reception Meeting for Parents
12.5.23	Mental Health Awareness Day - activities in classes
14.5.23	Community Day 11am - 1pm
15.5.23	Whole School Locality Week (local history week)
25.5.23	Reading Miles - Thailand
25.5.23	PTA Film Night
26.5.23	Last day of half term
Half term	
5.6.23	Back to school
16.6.23	Sports Morning (athletics/ field events) No parents
22.6.23	Sports Afternoon - With parents
26.6.23	Book trawl this week - creative curriculum
29.6.23	Reserve Sports Day
7.7.23	Summer reports sent home
20.7.23	PTA - CHCA's Got Talent
24.7.23	Reading Miles - Australia
24.7.23	PTA Leaver's Disco
25.7.23	Leaver's Play
25.7.23	Last day of term: Maths Problem Solving AM/Board games PM

Relationships can be difficult, complicated, fun, satisfying, exciting, annoying, bring out the best in us, bring out the worst in us. We are often in one, but we don't often spend much time on them. So here's the chance

- o Do you feel your relationship needs some attention?
- o Do you feel you are drifting a bit lately or things have been difficult?
- o Would you like to meet with other parents and carers?
- o Are you looking for a way forward?

Why not join us for our 4 week workshop with one 2 hours session each week.

WORKING ON YOUR RELATIONSHIP

There are 2 different workshops on offer this Spring:

- Starts Wednesday 25th January for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury
- Starts Wednesday 8th March for 4 weeks, 12.30-2.30pm in Shrewsbury

To book a place on the workshop or for further information, including the venue please contact the Parenting Team by emailing parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call 01743 250950

Family Information Drop-in

Free information, advice and support

Cleobury Community Hub

1 Lower Street, Cleobury Mortimer DY14 8BN

Wednesday, 3.30pm – 4.30pm on:

23 November 2022

22 February 2023

25 January 2023

22 March 2023

You can chat with and find information on:

- Early Help Family Workers
- Food Bank
- Parenting Support
- Housing Support
- Financial Advice
- Public Health Nursing Service
- Domestic Abuse Support
- Employment and Benefits Advice
- Healthy Living Advice
- Young People's Substance Misuse Service



Supporting families with children aged 0-19 years (up to 25 years for young people with special educational needs and disabilities)

We aim to make it easier for you to ask for help and support when you need it.

If you would like to find out about other services the Parenting Team offers please email Parenting.team@shropshire.gov.uk or call us on 01743 250950



PARENTING HELPLINE

available on
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.00am to 12.30pm
Call us on 01743 250950

Parenthood can be extremely rewarding and enjoyable. It can also be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Shropshire Council's Parenting Team is here to support parents and carers to raise healthy, well-rounded children in a loving and stable environment.

Do you have any questions around child development and parenting?

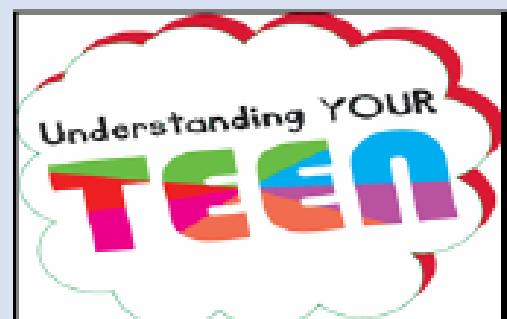
Why not call our Parenting Helpline where one of our trained

Parenting Practitioners will be ready to listen.

(Please note the Parenting Helpline will not operate between Christmas & New Year)

If you have concerns about a child's safety or well-being please call

First Point of Contact 0345 678 9021



www.shropshire.gov.uk
General Enquiries: 0345 678 9000




the
national
sleep
helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle
with your child's
bedtime?

Will your child
not sleep in
their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

 **03303 530 541**

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



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**Want to know
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ASK US THE
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Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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