



Codsall Chronicle

News from Codsall Middle School

No 4 Week Ending 3rd February 2017

Welcome to our first Chronicle of the 2017! I hope you have had a great New Year. I have been delighted with how quickly everyone has settled into the new term, the atmosphere around school is extremely positive both within and beyond lesson time. I was also pleased to see so many of you at our recent parent events, and I am particularly looking forward to welcoming you to our Mother's Day lunch on 20th March.

Mr P Bowers, Headteacher



Autumn Term Attendance

Well done to all pupils, the school's current overall attendance is at 97.3% - keep up the hard work. This week, all 226 pupils across the school who gained 100% attendance have been presented with a certificate and Bronze pin. Congratulations to you all.

Year	Percentage	Year	Number of Pupils gaining 100%
Yr5	97.8	Yr5	68
Yr6	97.7	Yr6	60
Yr8	97	Yr8	53
YR7	96.7	YR7	45

Overall Form Winners

Yr5	5BS	98.4%
Yr6	6MK	98.2
YR7	7LH	97.7
YR8	8NC	98.4



*Congratulations to all pupils involved in the recent Strictly Come Dancing Competition. 21 dance groups competed for the prestigious glitter ball sweet trophy! A great afternoon had by all. Special well done to winners **Esme Rafferty** (Year 7) and Year 6 dance group:*

Chloe Holman, Lily Payne, Amy Bastable, Alissa Clarke and Ellie Duffy.

Internet Safety Session

*Thank you **Simon Redfern**, our local PCSO and his team who delivered an internet safety session on Wednesday*

11th January. Thank you to those parents that managed to make it, the information and advice were very helpful on how we keep ourselves and our children safe on social media, apps and websites.



Mother's Day Lunches - a letter will be sent home shortly regarding our Mother's Day lunch during w/c 20th March 2017 - please look out for this or via our website.

*Congratulations to **Ella Griffiths** for winning the Fair Trade poster competition, also to **Rosie Jepson Schofield** and **Sarah Millington** who were the runners up. Look out for Fair Trade fortnights 'Big Break' at the end of February 2017.*



Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017: Please help us collect as many vouchers as possible. The vouchers will be collected by our School Council and result in the children benefitting from new playground equipment. There will be a collection box at reception for the children to post them in. Thank you.



School Trips coming up ..
Year 6 Think Tank and
Year 7 Big Bang Fair

We have two exciting school trips coming up, a letter has come home with your child last week, however a copy is available on our school website.



Due to the colder and wetter weather could we please ask that you ensure your child has a warm coat in school - thank you.



Standon Bowers Residential 2016

We took 70 Year 7's to Standon Bowers for a week during December 2016. The children had a fantastic time exploring the great outdoors, taking part in a range of activities including archery, high ropes, lots of team building problems, bmxing, scrambling in the Roaches and 'seeing' what pitch black really looks like when mining. They left having learnt some new skills and will hopefully want to try these out in the future. Lots of fun had by all and as staff we are looking to returning again next year!



Year 6 - SATS Meeting

Many thanks to all Year 6 parents who were able to attend the SATS meeting on 11th January, it was lovely to see so many of you willing to come and find out how you support your child as they approach their SATS in May. Please continue to follow all advice given on the evening and if you have any queries or concerns please contact your child's teacher of Maths or English to discuss. If you have any feedback from the evening please get in touch with Mrs Collins (Maths) and/or Mr DeWit (English). Thank you for your continued support.

On Monday 12th December, over 85 of our pupils took part in our Christmas Concert at Trinity Methodist Church. Along with the huge numbers in the concert we had over 300 in the audience - a new record! So once everyone at last had a seat and Revd. Heath had kindly welcomed everyone we enjoyed a thoughtfully lovely evening. We were entertained by a great variety of musical items and readings including a number of different instrumental ensembles, the choir and piano soloists. Of particular note was the bible reading, beautifully narrated in English, Spanish and Russian and the Rap Extravaganza, which in no way ended up as an 'epic fail'!

Many congratulations to the pupils who did us all proud that evening, and thanks to the church and all staff involved.



Year 7 & 8 Netball

The teams are proving successful at the moment with another win for both teams. Year 8 have only one more match to play which will hopefully secure the league win. Well done girls.

