



# Codsall Chronicle

## News from Codsall Middle School

**No 2 Week Ending 29th September 2017**

Its almost unbelievable that its already time to publish our October Chronicle! Its wonderful to see how easily all our new pupils have settled into life here at CMS. We have already had the opportunity to meet many existing and new parents at various meetings and fundraisers which have taken place during September. Thank you mums and dads, your support is beneficial for your children and much appreciated by staff. This year's Prefects and Champions are already supporting both pupils and staff on a daily basis. We are proud of the responsible and helpful young people they have already become. We have also been amazed by the number of youngsters who have joined in lunch and after school extra curricular clubs. Our provision for clubs will continue to grow over the coming weeks, watch this space!

We look forward to the exciting events and learning opportunities October offers.

**Mrs P Baker**

**Deputy Head**



### Grandparents Day Lunches

It has been wonderful to welcome so many grandparents into school this week to enjoy lunch with their grandchildren. We received lots of positive comments about how nice school dinners are nowadays and what a lovely idea to invite grandparents in.

### Air Cadets

Year 8 welcomed into school visitors from the Royal Airforce, who ran an assembly for us this week about joining the Air Cadets. Any Year 8 pupil who wants further information should see Mrs Davison.

### FAIRTRADE



*The new Fairtrade reps met together for the first time this week. They will be running the lunch time Fairtrade stall on a monthly basis, starting Thursday 28th September. We look forward to their fresh ideas which will build upon great work done by reps from previous years who have gained the first two certificates for being a 'Fair Aware' and 'Fair Active' school. This should be the year when we achieve Fair Trade status. Mrs Swindon*

### TWITTER

For those parents who find social media a useful communication tool, you can now follow us on twitter: @codsall\_middle. We currently have 66 followers but would love to see this number grow. Keep up to date with events and successes at Codsall Middle School.





### **Uniform**

**Could we politely remind parents that skirts and trousers should be GREY not Black. Also we already have a significant amount of unnamed lost property which we can not return. Feel free to pop into school at 3.30pm if your child has lost uniform. Our best advice is to clearly label all items of uniform and PE kit, then when it goes walk about, we stand a better chance of returning it! Thank you.**

### ***OCTOBER EVENTS***



***Monday 2nd / Tuesday 3rd October:*** over these 2 dates Year 5 will be visiting the National Space Centre to complement their unit of work about Space in Science. This will be followed up by extended writing with the English team.

***Monday 2nd October:*** A large number of our Year 7 pupils go off to Boreatton Park for their annual residential week. Let's hope the weather is kind to them.

***Thursday 5th / Friday 6th October:*** Titus the Roman Soldier is visiting school to work with Year 6. They will discover all about the life of a Roman centurion. This will provide an opportunity to some brilliant writing in English too.

***Saturday 7th October:*** Many pupils are coming to school to help us host our annual open morning 10-12noon for prospective new pupils and parents.

***Week beginning 9th October:*** We have our book fair in school. A chance for all those pupils who have actively supported the 'Readathon' to spend their voucher for half their sponsorship money on some fantastic reading materials.

***17th / 18th / 19th October 9.15am:*** School In Action tours available for prospective new parents / pupils.

***20th October:*** The House that has earned the most merits this half term will be rewarded with a non uniform day. Watch out for a text earlier that week to confirm which house wins.

***Week commencing 31st October:*** Harvest collection of food donations for "The Well" food bank Wolverhampton - more details to follow.

## Codsall Community Café



Do you have a spare couple of hours in a morning ?  
Would you like to support our local community ? If so we need you!

We are hoping to host a weekly coffee morning to provide the opportunity for local residents to get together for a chat over a cup of tea and cake! Not only is this an opportunity to support the local community but also spend time with our wonderful young people as they will also be volunteering to help run the coffee shop.

If you could offer two hours on a Tuesday morning please do get in touch.  
md@codsall-middle.staffs.sch.uk. Thank you. Mrs Davison

### Staff Inset

Due to staff training for all staff there will be NO clubs at all after school on TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER.

### HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

We break up at 3.15pm on Friday 20th October. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 31st October.



SEN Target Day date is 11th December 2017 - Details to follow shortly.

### Dinner Money

Could we please ask that all school dinner money is paid on the day of your child having a dinner or if you prefer please send this into the office in advance.

Well done to all pupils the School's overall attendance at the end of July 2017 was 96.6%. Keep up the hard work. Year 5 pupils were at the top of the leader board achieving 97.4% in the summer term, with 73 children receiving 100% attendance. This month, in assembly all 219 pupils across the school who gained 100% attendance last term have been presented with either a bronze, silver or gold certificate and pin. Congratulations to all of you, a fantastic effort. Mrs Deas



### Attendance League Table - Summer Term 2017

Year	%	Year	No. of pupils gaining 100%
Year 5	97.4	Year 5	75
Year 6	97.4	Year 6	53
Year 8	96.1	Year 8	54
Year 7	95.8	Year 7	39

### Overall Form Winners - Summer Term 2017

Year 5	5DR	98.4%
Year 6	6LT	98.0%
Year 7	7RW	97.3%
Year 8	8NC	97.2%

### 100% Attendance Pins Awarded 16/17

Bronze	Silver	Gold
50	88	79

### Breakfast

A message from our Catering Team

A reminder that we offer a Breakfast Club service 8am - 8.30am daily and break time snack sales. Freshly prepared and reasonably priced breakfast items and snacks are available.

