



Newsletter

September 2023

Our vision for Claverley CE Primary school.

We 'encourage one another and build each other up' (1 Thessalonians 5:11) so that we are each empowered to make the most of the lives we have been gifted by God (to live out our **BEST** lives).

Our mission is...

Believing that we can change things for the better (Hope)

Respecting our environment and each other (Dignity)

Supporting our friends and community (Community)

Taking every opportunity to learn (Wisdom)

Our mission has been used to create our Claverley Code (school and class rules).

We believe we can change things for the better.

We respect each other and our environment.

We support and are kind to each other.

We always try our BEST.

There is a celebration assembly on a Friday where four children are awarded a BEST certificate for following our Claverley Code. They will have 'lunch with the Head' on a Monday (they have their usual lunch at a special table). We also award 2 children from each class with a 'Super Star' certificate for making a special effort in their class that week. During this assembly, we do celebrate and share children's achievements from outside of school too so please send in any certificates that your child is awarded if they would like the recognition.

As well as our core values of hope, dignity, community and wisdom, we have half termly values. This half term, our value is Generosity.

'God loves a cheerful giver'. 2 Corinthians 9:7

More information about this can be found on our website on the 'church' page.

What a great start we have had to the new school year! The children have been amazing and already the new starters have settled into school-life. I have walked around the school several times and feel very proud of our school community.



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WEBSITE - Throughout the summer, the website was upgraded to a newer version which is intended to be more user friendly. There are a few pages to update but please keep an eye on the parents' area and your child's class pages for any updates.

Sunflower Competition - There have been lots of entries for this competition. You still have time to send in an entry if you wish. The judging will take place on Monday 25th September and winners will be announced then. The entries will be on display too.



Building work.

The roof replacement is going to take a couple more weeks to complete. Thank you for your support while this is going ahead. As we have a reduced car park area, we would ask that once you have collected your child, you leave promptly so that any congestion is reduced. Please note that children are told they must not run up and down the banks.

A lot was mentioned on the news about Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC). I am just reassuring you that we are not a school affected by this.

Attendance

As we enter a new school year and the government announcing that they are committed to tackling the issues that might have caused children to miss school unnecessarily, this is a good time to remind you of the importance of regular attendance.

Regular attendance is important for your child's academic and social success. When pupils are frequently absent, it is difficult for them to keep up with their school work, build friendships and create bonds with staff. Children are allowed to be absent from school through ill health, medical treatment, religious observance, education elsewhere or special circumstances approved by the Headteacher. Absence for reasons other than those allowed is classified as an unauthorised absence and is recorded as such. Please note that holidays in term time are not authorised and can carry a penalty.



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Lateness can cause upset and anxiety for the child arriving late in school and causes disruption to the other members of the class and the teacher who has prepared the lessons to start promptly. With punctuality children are able to understand the day's activities, develop a sense of belonging to the group and are ready for learning. 5 minutes late each day would be the same as missing 3 days off school.

Please note that the gates are open by 8:40 and lessons start at 8:45am.

Thank you for your support in our school maintaining good overall school attendance.

PTA

At Claverley CE Primary, everyone is considered part of the PTA. We are lucky to have a very active and enthusiastic committee who welcome ideas and support from those who can contribute in some way. The first meeting is on Monday 25th September at 7:00pm in the school hall. Please do come along if you can.

Every year, pupil voice is encouraged through the school council. The children had an assembly on it this week and were shown the forms to take home if they wish to be a school councillor. Forms need to be back by Monday 25th September. Each class listens to the nominations and votes for 2 children to represent their class.

key dates.

19.09.23	Flu nasal spray for all year groups
25.09.23	Year 6 workshop to OWS
25.09.23	Sunflower Competition
25.09.23	PTA meeting in school at 7pm – all welcome
29.09.23	Macmillan coffee morning – We ask for cake donations on the day – no nuts or sesame seeds. Parents will be able to join their child's class for coffee and cake. Details on times to follow.
17.10.23	Parents' Evening
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20.10.23	Bags 2 School



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23.10.23	Yellow class trip
23.10.23	Year 6 to Arthog with Mrs Benson and Mrs Richardson
26.10.23	Break up for half term (Thursday)
27.10.23	Arthog return (Friday)

There is so much space on the school field and this is utilised for break and lunchtimes. There are lots of benefits to using the field and the children certainly enjoy it too. Please make sure your child has a spare pair of wellies or old trainers in school from Monday so that we can make the most of this fabulous area.



Please continue to email the office admin@claverley.shropshire.sch.uk or call and leave a message on the answer phone if your child is absent from school. Thank you for keeping us informed if your child is being collected by another adult.

Kind regards

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