



Cedar Road Primary School



# Newsletter 12/10/2018

Our fortnightly newsletter to celebrate and share all that happens in our school.



## Whole school message

Following today's Harvest Festival we will be taking donations for the food bank at Central Vineyard Church.

Please visit

[www.restorenorthampton.org.uk](http://www.restorenorthampton.org.uk) to view a list of products that are greatly appreciated by the organisation.

Any donations can be handed in at the school office.



Live music, films and talks on this multi-faceted composer and his music

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 13TH FESTIVAL



Malcolm Arnold's popular works from stage & screen  
Rare concert performance of his opera, 'The Dancing Master'  
Family Concert  
Rushden Town Band  
Northampton Youth Orchestra  
HM Lord-Lieutenant for Northamptonshire, David Laing  
David Mellor, John Griff, Timothy Bowers

BBC Concert Orchestra

**GALA CONCERT**  
SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Keith Lockhart Chief Guest Conductor

Julian Bliss Clarinet

Bernstein's Symphonic Dances from 'West Side Story'

Copland's Clarinet Concerto

Malcolm Arnold's Scherzetto for Clarinet and Orchestra...

...and one of the composer's most tantalising and exuberant symphonic scores - Symphony No. 4



Archer Promotions

Box Office 01604 624 811  
boxoffice@royalalndderngate.co.uk  
www.royalalndderngate.co.uk

Please check your emails for details on our free holiday clubs we will be running during the October half term!

## Awards and Achievements

The year 5 and 6 girls took part in a Football tournament against 4 other local schools on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The girls did the school proud and achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> place after winning two of their matches and drawing in one. Unfortunately we lost the last crucial match. Well done girls!



## Attendance

RE	100%	4K	96.3%
RC	100%	4M	98.3%
1P	96.6%	5RT	96.7%
1W	96.2%	5Y	98.1%
2BT	98.7%	6D	95.7%
2D	96.3%	6S	98.7%
3A	95.5%		
3L	98.7%		

Last year we achieved an 96% overall for the whole school. This year we are aiming for a whole school attendance of 97%. I'm sure you agree that we can do it!  
**Please remember that children should be in class by 8:50am.**

Aspiration - Ambition - Courage - Respect

## Curriculum news EY/KS1

Year 2 are working very hard... We're writing a journey story in English. In Maths, we're looking at addition and subtraction.

We've enjoyed learning our Harvest Festival song and our Year 2 choir is going from strength to strength.

In Science, we are learning about lots of different habitats and how different animals and plants have adapted to live in certain environments.

The children will be bringing some lovely art work home before half term, and we've experimented with some interesting techniques in our Art lessons.

As always in Reading, we are focussing on developing our comprehension skills.



## Curriculum news KS2

It has been a busy term in Year 5, in which we have also started a whole year group choir and will be looking forward to continuing with this and more next term.

In ICT we have been learning about various codes used to send messages. Morse code is a well-known type. Have you heard of it? We have enjoyed creating our own secret messages and trying to crack the codes of our classmates.

In Geography we have been learning about mountains around the globe. The children have been using atlases to locate mountain ranges and the highest mountains in each of the seven continents. Can they tell you about the different types of mountains and how they were made?

## Dates for your diary

October 15<sup>th</sup> – SLT coffee morning 9:00am in the studio

October 15<sup>th</sup> – KS1 TLC's

October 16<sup>th</sup> – KS2 TLC's

October 17<sup>th</sup> – Flu vaccinations  
KS1 TLC's

October 18<sup>th</sup> – KS2 TLC's

October 19<sup>th</sup> – School closes at 3:30pm

October 30<sup>th</sup> – School opens at 8:50am  
Individual & sibling school photos

November 12<sup>th</sup> – Shakespeare Schools Festival Performance at the Royal and Derngate  
7:00pm

November 20<sup>th</sup> - Prospective parents open evening 7:00pm

## School clubs

There are still spaces for the Netball club on Thursday after school and the Multi skills club on Wednesday after school run by Mr Randall. If you are interested please sign up at the school office.



## Friends of Cedar Road

We would like to welcome the new Interim Head of the Friends Committee – Sam Kiddy

Sam has written a welcome letter which we have attached.



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