

Cecil Road Primary School

Together we achieve more.

Harvest Celebrations



Year 4, 5 and 6 of our School Council were delighted to be able to take your food donations to the Hive Hope Food Bank last week. They helped to sort it into the different boxes and learnt how to check the dates on food packages.

Huge thanks to everyone for your support and generosity – the food bank were so grateful for all your donations.

Term 1 continued to be full of activities for all year groups . . .

Year 4 were busy designing and making biscuits as part of the DT topic and during their DT lesson Year 6 prepared a main meal.



Reception Year have been making pumpkin and vegetable soup which was delicious!

Our sports teams have been to many different events such as dodgeball and football competitions this term. Mrs Thrush said that she was so proud of everyone for their determination and sportsmanship.



Black History Month



October is Black History Month, which honours the history, traditions, arts and culture of Black people both in the UK and across the globe. We have been listening to stories to celebrate this.



"I have learnt over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear".

Rosa Parks

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Years 3, 4, 5, 6

Please note that all meal payments must be made direct to Caterlink.

No cash payments can be accepted.

School Meals are £2.70 per day.

Universal Free School Meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a hot free school meal.

If you receive certain benefits, the school can also receive some additional money which we use to fund valuable support like extra tuition and help you with financial support towards after-school clubs and school trips.

To receive this help you must register— You can apply online via Kent County Council (www.kent.gov.uk) or speak to the school office who can apply on your behalf.

Secondary School Applications

Applications for transfer to secondary school in September 2023 opened on **Friday 1st September** and will close **Tuesday 31st October 2023**.

Please visit the Kent County Council website for further advice and details of how to make your online application.

Please click on the link below to connect to secondary school places on their website:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places>



Reception Year Admissions—September 2024

Applications for children to start school in September 2024 can be found on the Kent County Council website – www.kent.gov.uk – applications are made online via this website.

The application process opens on Friday 3rd November 2023 and closes on Monday 15th January 2024 – please remember to complete your application during this time.

If you any questions please speak to the school office or email office@cecilroad.co.uk

Our open days are 10.00am and 2.00pm on Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November and a 6.00pm slot on Tuesday 14th November 2023. Please book your visit via the school office.

Parental Workshops

We have held many different workshops this term and we would like to thank those who were able to attend. It was really lovely to see so many parents and carers joining in with our teachers to learn how we teach their children.

Please remember to check your emails for invitations to these sessions.

Anti-Bullying Week—Monday 13th November



Children are being asked to wear odd socks on Monday 13th November at the start of Anti-Bullying Week. This week is an annual UK event which aims to raise awareness of bullying and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.

Children in need—Friday 17th November

Our School Council will be meeting soon to discuss how we should celebrate and fundraise for this very special charity.

Watch out for more information—coming soon!



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Remember to check out
our Facebook page which
is updated regularly with
school news!

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DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October Half-Term Holiday

Monday 30th October Return to School

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd November Anxieties & Worries Parent Workshop @ 3pm

Tuesday 7th November Parent Partnership Evening YR—Y6

Wednesday 8th November Parent Partnership Evening YR—Y6

Thursday 9th November Reception Year—Year 6—Flu Immunisation

Friday 10th November Diwali Day—Parents invited in at 3.00pm

Monday 13th November Anti-Bullying Week—Odd Socks Day

Wednesday 15th November Y4 Samba Workshop

Friday 17th November Children In Need—more info to follow

Tuesday 21st November Oracy Workshop for Nursery and Reception
Parents @ 2.45pm

Monday 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th November—Nursery Stay & Play Sessions

Morning Sessions—10.00-11.00am Afternoon Sessions—2.00-3.00pm

Further information will be sent home via Nursery.



Christmas information will follow shortly.