

Children in Need

At the start of term, we had a “wear something spotty day” for children in need, we raised £50. Some of the Lower Phase students designed and ran their own sponsored activities to help raise more money Friday afternoon.



Message From School Council Members

We have had a fabulous term with lots of exciting trips and activities. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support and donations and to wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Cadbury's World (written by students from Watson class)

As part of their work on the Mayans, Lower Phase visited Cadbury's World over the space of two days. They went on a learning adventure through the years finding out about how chocolate was discovered and brought over to England and led to Cadbury's being what it is today. After, they had an opportunity to write and draw with melted chocolate, have a magical ride in the Cadbury's car, eat some delicious melted chocolate with sweets or cereals, went into the 4D experience and finally had some time outside on the playground. Before leaving staff and students enjoyed some time in the shop, finding all the magical chocolatey gifts and merchandise.



Careers

Hello I am Sam Allen-Wiggin and I am the Pathway to Adulthood Coordinator at CNES. During this half term our Year 10, 11 and Post 16 students have met with an independent career's advisor from Stourport High School to discuss potential career options and look at the possible steps students need to take to further their education both within Cambian New Elizabethan School and after they leave. Following each interview, the careers advisor has produced a 'Next Steps' plan for each student which has been shared with parents and carers.

Further information about careers at CNES can be found on our website.

Careers Information | New Elizabethan School (cambiangroup.com)

If you have any questions about our careers programme at CNES or would like to discuss the careers interviews, please get in touch - sam.allen-wiggin@cambiangroup.com

Panto (written by students in Watson class)

Over a few days students and staff went to see Cinderella Panto in Worcester.

First thing we did when we arrived was get all the students to sit down and wait for it to start. The panto was very loud and cool. The panto started at around 10am, we then had break about 1 hour later and had something to eat. Then after break we went back into the theatre then we watch the 2nd half, we arrived back at school around 1:30pm and some of the students were given the option to write some Christmas cards.

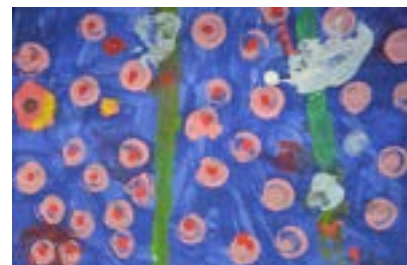
All the students had a great time and laughed lots.

Did the students enjoy the panto? I did!
(apart from the kiss).

Why did you enjoy it? It was funny

Student Art Work

Watson have been exploring famous Impressionist painters and using their technique of loose brush strokes and vibrant colours.



Care Farm (written by student)

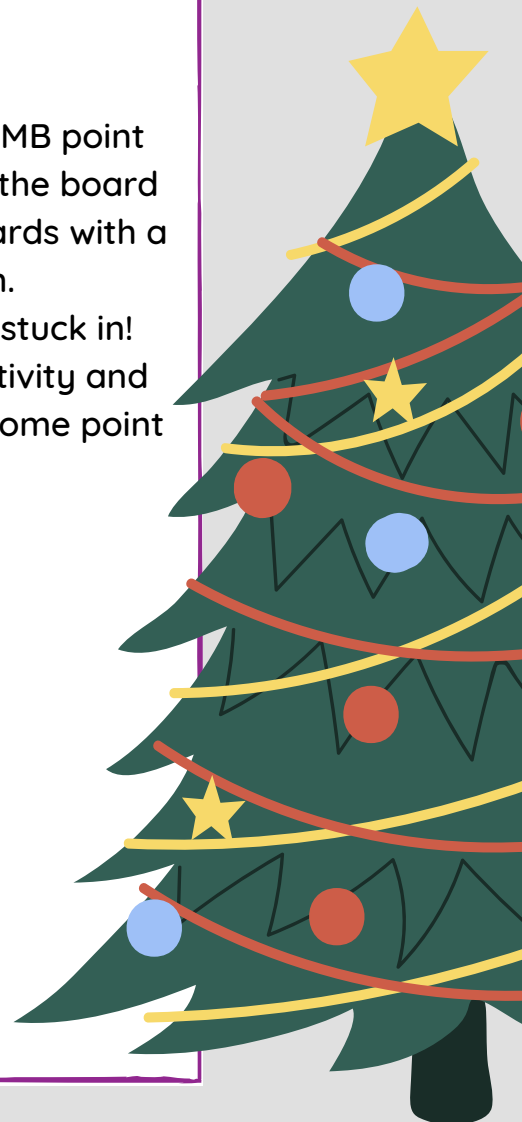
This term a different form group from Lower Phase attended the farm along with a sixth form student. As part of this they mucked out the stable's and fed the horses, and wheeled the poop down to the dump. They looked after the horses and donkey's and brushed them and refilled their food. During break time they had tea and coffee or hot chocolate. On the last week they made a fire and toasted marshmallows then the 2nd time they damper dough. They all had lots of fun and learnt lots about farm animals.



Hungry Hippos

For the last Friday reward of 2022, we invited our gold CLIMB point students to play 'Human Hungry Hippos'. This game is like the board game, but the students are the Hippos! They roll out on boards with a bucket to collect as much 'Hippo food' as they can.

Lots of fun was had by all, including the staff who all got stuck in! Well done to all those who qualified for this fun reward activity and lookout for Human Hungry Hippos returning to reward at some point next term.





THRIVE CORNER

For more information about
Thrive at NES

Contact our Thrive Practitioner:
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Remembrance Day

One of our 6th form students asked to spend some of their Thrive sessions making a special wreath for Remembrance Day. Part of their sessions involved planning what materials to use to make the wreath look how they wanted, and then asking other students and staff to contribute their handprints. The result was really beautiful!



Thrive Christmas Advent Calendar

We have been feeling very Christmassy and have been ticking off activities on our kindness advent calendar. We have made surprise paper chains for teachers, donated items to the food bank and thought about our own personal qualities that we can be proud of.

Group Sessions

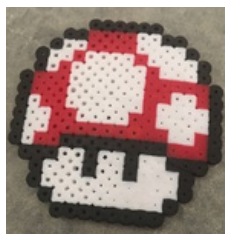
This term members of our lower phase have had the opportunity to attend a weekly Thrive group session together.

During this session we have been learning some British Sign Language and playing some great social games. Our young people appear to really enjoy these group sessions and to benefit from the time spent having fun together.



Fun with Fuse Beads

Some of our young people have enjoyed experimenting with fuse beads in their Thrive sessions this term. When we use fuse beads, both sides of our brains are in action at the same time, as it is both a logical and creative activity. Fuse beads are great for practicing fine motor skills, matching colours and recognising shapes. It is a great mindful activity that many of our young people say is relaxing for them.




OUR FUNDRAISING PROJECT

So Far we have raised £1,564.42

Sausage Sandwiches

At the end of last term, the PTA had the fabulous idea to get taxi drivers involved with our fundraising. From this we discussed what we could offer and how they could be involved, we came up with the idea to offer them the opportunity to join in with our sausage sandwich morning on a Wednesday. If taxi drivers and escorts wanted to help support us they were asked to donate a minimum of £1 each week, some drivers opted out, but donated money anyway. This has been a great way to help us move towards our goal and so far, this has raised £61.95

On the last week of term, we also offered mince pies to drivers and escorts. Thank you to all the staff and individuals that have helped with this.




Cheeky Christmas Chimp

This term we have also had a cheeky Christmas chimp in reception who needed some help to remember his name. For just 50p staff, students and family members were in with a chance of winning the cheeky chimp. Congratulations to our winner who won the cheeky chimp. Thank you to everyone who has got involved. The name was revealed at the Christmas Fayre and it is Pierre (The Cheeky Christmas Chimp).

Raffle

A member of the PTA was given a generous voucher for afternoon tea for two, from this we decided to expand and create a luxury raffle with amazing prizes to be drawn at the Christmas Fayre. After asking around local businesses and groups we were able to get:

- £10 voucher for Whitlenge Tearoom and Gardens
 - £30 voucher for food at The Bulls Head Cookley
 - voucher for Full Afternoon Tea, Cake and Sandwiches for 2 at De Beers Garden Centre
 - £10 voucher towards a small cake or cupcakes with Emmie's Sweets n Treats
 - 4 tickets for a Harriers football match
 - Bath bombs and Soaps from Green Planet Soaps
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Christmas Fayre

On Monday 12th December we held a Christmas Fayre to raise funds for our project. We all had a great afternoon and enjoyed spreading the Christmas spirit around school.

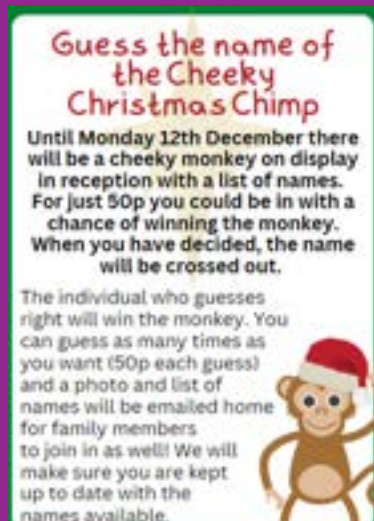
At the fayre we raised £314.39 and had:

- Arts and Crafts Table
- Sixth form social café
- Raffle
- Tombola
- Guess the name of the teddy name reveal
- Thrive table
- Bath bombs and soap
- Book sale
- Personalised Christmas Products



Thank you

This year we have received various amazing donations and support, we would like to give a special shout out to Lyndie for all her help with cooking and serving the sausage sandwiches along with her donation, a big thank you to the taxi drivers and escorts who have donated money even though they opted out of having a sandwich and finally to the Care Farm group from two years ago who raised £94.50 and recently donated this to us. Some of the students involved are no longer with us and to those who are here a very big well done and thank you.



UPCOMING... CNES PARENT & CARER EVENTS



NOV
22ND

COFFEE MORNING - MEET AND GREET
@ HARTLEBURY PARISH HALL 10AM - 12PM



DEC
13TH #

COFFEE MORNING - CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER
@ HARTLEBURY PARISH HALL 10AM - 12PM



JAN
23RD

PARENT/CARER YOGA
@ HARTLEBURY PARISH HALL 9AM - 12PM



MAR
7TH #

INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP
@ HARTLEBURY PARISH HALL 10M - 12PM



APR
25TH

THRIVE WORKSHOP
@ HARTLEBURY PARISH HALL 10AM - 12PM



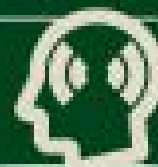
MAY
17TH #

PARENT/CARER WALK AND TALK
@ WYRE FOREST - DY14 9XG



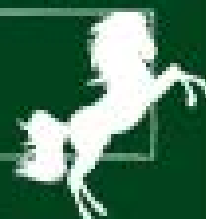
JUN
27TH

AUTISM WEST MIDLANDS WORKSHOP
@ HARTLEBURY PARISH HALL



JUL
TBC #

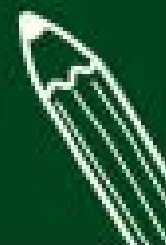
THE LISTENING HERD - WELLNESS DAY
MORE INFO @ THELISTENINGHERD.COM/WELLNESS-DAYS



If you are interested in attending any of the events, please get in touch!

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Donations for HELP Charity

On the last week of term staff and students donated some warm clothes to HELP.

HELP were extremely grateful and said that the items would be distributed in the Christmas present bags they will be delivering to those in need on Monday. They also gifted us a large number of books in return, which will be used in different ways around the school. Thank you for your donations.

It is safe to say everyone involved looked absolutely thrilled to be there...



Did you Know...

*Jingle
Bells*

was the first song
to be played in
space



Term Dates

Autumn Term 1

Monday 5th September 2022 - Friday 21st
October 2022

Teacher Training Days: Thursday 1st
September 2022
and 2nd September 2022

Autumn Term 2

Monday 31st October - Thursday 15th
December 2022

Teacher Training Day: Friday 16th December
2022

Spring Term 1

Wednesday 4th January 2023 - Friday 17th
February 2023

Teacher Training Day 3rd January 2023

Spring Term 2

Monday 27th February 2023- Friday 31st March
2023

Summer Term 1

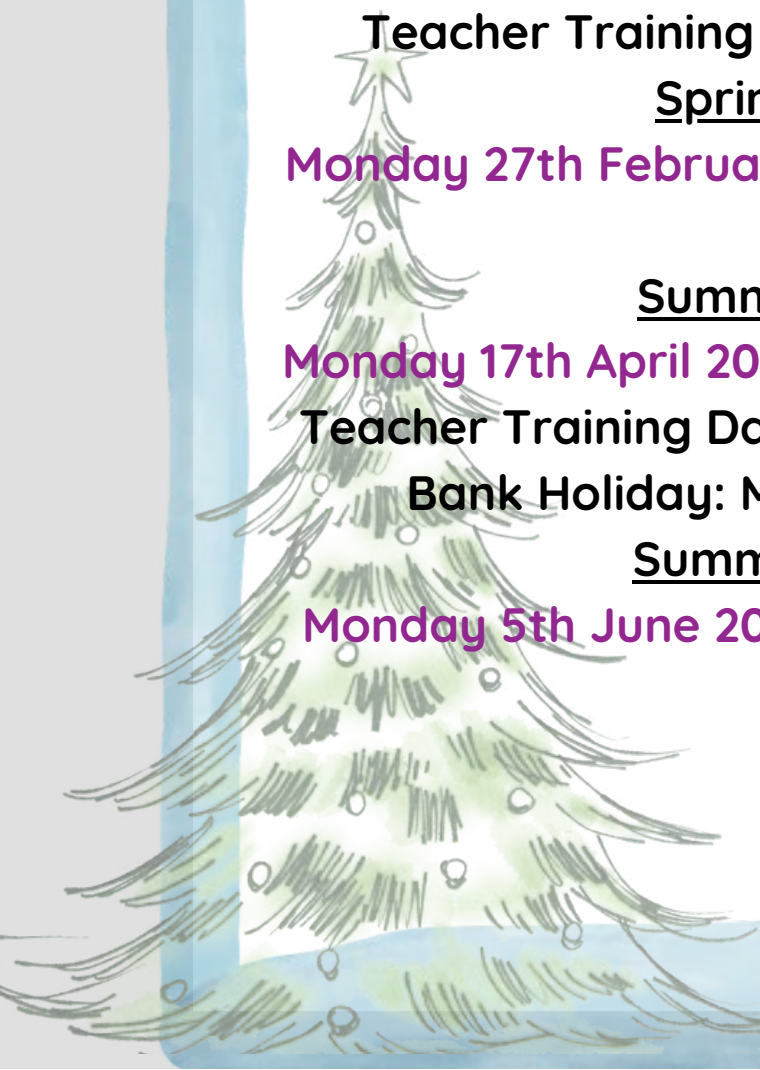
Monday 17th April 2023 - Friday 26th May 2023

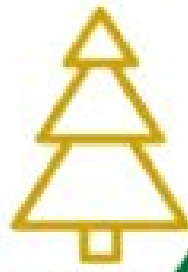
Teacher Training Day: Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May 2023

Summer Term 2

Monday 5th June 2023 - Friday 21st July 2023





Christmas

WORD SEARCH

F F Y V I N Q S D Q K C V B V
Y A S T W Q D I H P A N V O K
C Y I K I N S L V E O S X N M
I M F T T M T E Y R P I G U K
V N G R H O A N J B H H Q J R
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Silent Night
Miracle
Savior
Three Kings

Gold
Nativity
Angels
Star

Rejoice
Faith
Baby Jesus
Shepherd