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Cliffe VC Primary School

January Newsletter 2017



Curriculum

This term our topics are -
North and East Wings: Living and Growing
South: Stone Age
West: Lights, Camera Action

School Trips

As you know we ask for a voluntary contribution towards costs of extra curricular activities, for example trips, shows, visitors to school. These are to help cover the costs. The School budgets are tight and in the past this school has been very lucky in having a generous contribution from the Trustees towards transport costs but they too, no longer have the resources that they once had and so their donation has had to be reduced.

Any money asked for is simply to cover necessary costs and if we do not receive this we will be forced into cancelling the events. I am very loathed to do so but we do not have the funds to cover.

In order to give you all as much notice as possible I will ensure you are made aware as soon as possible of futures events that may incur a request for a donation:

January:

South Wing. School Trip to Murton Park as part of living in Stone Age
GB athlete to visit school and lead a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils

March:

Year 5 STEM Fair transport to Barlby High
Red Nose Day

June:

North and East Wing trip to the farm - Transport costs

July:

Whole school trip- Transport costs and entrance fee to Doncaster Wildlife Park



Warning

Last week there was very nearly an accident on the A63. Mr Miles was, as always, escorting a family across the road when a car narrowly missed hitting them, mounting the verge in order to avoid them. At times the low winter sun can make it difficult however everyone must take extra care at all times please.

Bewerley Park Residential

Year 6 - parent meeting 6pm on 6th April

Year 5 - As part of their Year 6 experience the children are booked to go to Bewerley Park from 25th - 29th September. This will be a great way to further bond as a Year 6 group and set them up for the year. There will be a parent meeting early June with further details.

Breakfast / After School Club

Ofsted are booked to visit the school for the final part of preparations and then Young Discoverers are ready to begin the club on 6th Feb and we have an open event to which you can attend and see for yourselves the set up and meet the staff. Thursday 26th Jan drop in at school from 5.30 - 6.30pm. We will also put their newsletter on our Facebook Page.

Please remember if you wish to ensure you have all the up to date information I now post onto the **Cliffe VC Facebook page** which is a closed site for parents and staff of our school. As a Facebook user simply send a request to join.

Dates for the diary

Please find below some dates for your diary

You will see that our Governors are continuing to visit the school on a Friday to meet with pupils, staff and parents and will be available at the gate if you have any questions / queries.

Tues 3rd Jan – Staff Training Day

Wed 4th Jan – **School opens for pupils**



Fri 6th Jan – Gov Visit
 Tues 10th Jan – Stay and Play (2.30- 3.30pm)
 Thurs 12th Jan – West Wing attending Young Voices Event in Sheffield
 - Stay and Play (2.30- 3.30pm)
 Fri 13th Jan – Gov Visit
 3pm East Wing Sharing Assembly
 -Sports Leaders meeting 4-5pm
 Tues 17th Jan – Bags2School pick up from School Car Park
 Thurs 19th Jan- Dodgeball Cluster event (KS2 team)
 Global learning Afternoon Event in School
 Fri 20th Jan – Gov Visit
 Sharing Assembly on Global learning issues – All welcome
 Fri 27th Jan - Gov Visit
 3pm South Wing Sharing Assembly
 Tues 31st Jan- GB athlete to lead a fitness circuit with all pupils and follow up with a
 question and answer session
 Fri 3rd Feb - Gov Visit
 Thurs 9th Feb – Author in School for Day info to follow
 Fri 10th Feb - Gov Visit
 Fri 17th Feb - Gov Visit
 3pm West Wing Sharing Assembly
 School Closes for Half Term

 Mon 27th Feb – School opens for pupils
 – Fair Trade Fortnight begins
 -Living Eggs in North and East Wings
 Thurs 2nd March – York City Football Club starts
 Fri 3rd March - Gov Visit
 Mon 6th March – Waste Week begins
 Thurs 9th March – Science Day Event in school
 Fri 10th March - Gov Visit
 - Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
 Thurs 16th March – STEM Fair for Year 5 Pupils at Barlby High
 Fri 17th March - Gov Visit
 3pm North Wing Sharing assembly
 Fri 24th March - Gov Visit
 RED NOSE DAY
 Fri 31st March - Gov Visit
 Thurs 6th April – Play in a Day Workshop
 6pm Bewerley Park Meeting for Parents
 Fri 7th April - Gov Visit
 SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle daily

I will be out in the playground but if there is anything you would like to see me about my door is always open!

Kind Regards



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