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October Newsletter



Curriculum

Our Topic for the term is

“We are Time Detectives”

How has our local area changed?

A big thank you to those guests who came to speak to the children about Cliffe in the past and their views of how it and the school had changed. We are looking forward to sharing our topic work in class assemblies.

Those parents who attended the curriculum meetings said it was very valuable. We have now set up a page for each Class on the school website which gives you more information on the curriculum for your information. Click the curriculum heading on our website:

<http://www.cliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

We have introduced Read Write Inc to school, which is being taught to Reception and Year 1 pupils this year. A separate letter went home last week and once again this information can be found on our website for anyone who would like more information



School Meals

As you know school meals are paid through Parent Pay. Increasingly some parents are allowing payments to mount up. Under the former system of collecting money all dinners were paid on **Monday at the beginning of the week** and this is still required in order to process orders paymet etc. Any outstanding balances above £21 (2 full weeks) will now be sent a letter and we will have to consider not allowing the pupil to continue with School Meals.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals for your child please come in and see Mrs Stacey who will be able to assist you, confidentially, on how to apply.

Breakfast Club / After School Club

I am very pleased to announce I met with a highly recommended company last week and we are hoping to have this set up and running for January which is great news! In the next week we will be sending out an e mail from the company for you to complete if you are interested. This will have all the details/ information required.



PTA

A very successful PTA Annual general meeting was held last month and we are meeting at school on **18th October at 7pm in school** to plan a Christmas Event which we shall be sharing with the whole village on the new Green! Please come along on the 18th to meet and support this friendly group of Mums and Dads who are working with school to ensure the very best experiences for all our children.



School Logo

We had lots of wonderful ideas so a big thank you to all our creative applicants the School Council are meeting this week and will announce our new logo very soon.



Helpers?

If you, or a grandparent, finds they have some time on their hands they would be very welcome to come and join us at school to hear readers, help with activities etc. We have some fantastic volunteers who come in and enjoy spending time with the children and they are an invaluable. Please let any of the staff know if you have a talent to share or simply want to spend time helping in a class.



Lost property

We have a surprising amount of lost property already mounting up in school! There is a labelled black bin in the Cloakroom of the East /West Wings.

Martin House Children's Hospice

Martin House collect old books and paper for recycling and as a school, we would like to support them. I am sure you all agree that this is a very worthwhile fundraiser. We all have old books that we no longer want or are past their best. If you bring them to school I will take them to the Martin House Shop in Selby and they will benefit. At any time, throughout the year, when you are clearing out please keep this in mind and bring them into school and I will deliver! Thank you advance.

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.

Autumn Term

Mon 3rd Oct- Film Club

Thurs 6th Oct – 3.30pm Football match v Riccall

Fri 7th Oct- Gov Visit

2.30pm MacMillan Coffee Afternoon (Charity event run by Year 6 pupils)

Tues 11th Oct- 2pm Rev Loftus assembly

4pm – Girls Football Tournament – Riccall Primary school

Thurs 13th Oct – Maths Day *info to follow*

Fri 14th Oct- Gov visit

2pm Harvest Festival

Mon 17th Oct - Film Club

Tues 18th Oct – PTA meeting 7.30pm in school

Fri 21st Oct- Gov visit

NON uniform Day – PTA Event *info to follow*

Pm – Girls Football Tournament (West Wing Sharing Assembly postponed till Dec)

3.30 School closes for half term

Mon 31st Oct- School opens

Fri 4th Nov- Gov visit

KS2 School Council attend North Yorkshire Conference + Mrs Hay

South Wing Sharing Assembly

Mon 7th Nov- Year 1,2 +3 Flu vaccinations

Tues 8th Nov- Parent Evening Meetings

Wed 9th Nov- Parent Evening Meetings

Thur 10th Nov- Year 5 French morning at Brayton Academy

Fri 11th Nov- Gov visit

East Wing Sharing assembly

Mon 14th Nov- Film Club

Tues 15th Nov- Class photos

Thurs 17th Nov- Year 3 / 4 Hockey Cluster event

Fri 18th Nov- Gov visit

Children in Need

Thurs 24th Nov – School Disco KS1 -3.30 – 4.30

KS2 4.45 – 6pm

Fri 25th Nov- Gov visit

Pm – Year 5/6 Hockey Cluster Event

3pm North Wing Sharing Assembly

Mon 28th Nov- Film Club

Fri 2nd Dec- Gov visit

West Wing Sharing Assembly

Tues 6th Dec – 3.30pm KS1 Christmas Show

Wed 7th Dec- 2pm KS1 Christmas Show

Thur 8th Dec- 5.30pm KS1 Christmas Show

Fri 9th Dec- Gov visit

9.15am Cinderella Pantomime in school
Mon 12th Dec- Film Club
Wed 14th Dec – Topic Curriculum Finale event
Thur 15th Dec- Party Day (inc Christmas dinner)
Fri 16th Dec- Gov visit
Christmas Jumper Charity day
School Christmas Service
School closes for Christmas

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

Suzanne Hay

Mrs S Hay