



Cliddesden Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter Autumn Term Issue 2 21st September 2018

Dear parents, carers and members of our school community



It's beginning to feel quite autumnal and we are now fully back in the swing of things at Cliddesden Primary School. Our new foundation stage children have all settled in really well and are a joy to have in school. Oak Class have been on an educational visit this week to Gosport Search to enrich their topic on The Evolving Earth. They learned about fossils and how life has evolved on our planet.

The under 10s football team took part in a Basingstoke schools football tournament.

Today to mark 'The United Nations International Day of Peace' each class did a short activity that required a peaceful setting, harmony and contemplation.

Kenneth Davies
Headteacher



This week our Under 10s football team (Years 4 and 5) took part in a Basingstoke schools football tournament. It was the first time that they had played for the school and we are very proud that they reached the quarter finals.

In the group stages they narrowly lost to St Bedes 0-1, but beat Oakley 4-0 and Oakridge 3-0. This meant that they were through to the knock out rounds as second placed team in their group.

A tough game ensued against Great Binfields. After a 0-0 draw the game

went to penalties. After 3 penalties were taken by each team the score was 2-2. Great Binfields stepped up first and our goal keeper Oscar made an excellent save. James then hammered our next penalty home and we went through to the quarter finals. Here we were slightly outclassed by St Mary's, who have a reputation as being one of the top Basingstoke footballing schools, and were defeated 0-2.

We are very proud of how far our team progressed and congratulate all the players who took part.

PLEASE RETURN

We have only received 53% of returns so far of the documentation we need to have up to date. The information is essential for us to ensure that we have all the necessary information about your child including medical requirements and contacts. They are statutory and must be returned. If you have not yet signed and returned the documents that were sent out to you in envelopes last week then please do so as soon as possible. Deadline 3 October 2018.

OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs Barker will not be in school from the 8th October to the 19th October. This means that although Mrs Stores will be covering extra office duties with some support from a locum, her work load will be increased. There may be some days that the office is not open for the full day or times when it is busier than usual. In such cases please leave a message on the answerphone or see a member of staff. The school will still have a more than adequate number of first aiders present.

FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING

We hope that as many parents as possible can come and join us for a Macmillan Coffee Morning this coming Monday, 24th September, at 9:00am in the hall. It will be a chance for you to meet some of the new committee and find out how you can help the Friends of Cliddesden and about the work they do. Donations for Macmillan Cancer Support are very welcome.

INSET DAY 19th OCTOBER

Please note that Friday 19th October is an INSET day. Staff will be attending training at another cluster school so Cliddesden will be closed and office staff will not be taking calls.

LUCKY PLATE DAY

On Thursday 4th October we will be promoting school dinners with our lucky plate day. For each key stage there will be a marked plate and whoever gets that plate will win a prize.

FLIP OUT

Today your child will be taking home a voucher for a free session at Flip Out. Delve deep in their book-bag to locate it! More details on attachment with this newsletter.

To view diary dates and class pages, find out about our curriculum, read all about our events in school, view your child's homework tasks, learn how to stay safe on the internet and much more please visit our school website www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk

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