



Cliddesden Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We end the week with the joyous news that Mrs Zoe Jordan and her husband, school governor Mike Jordan, have a new addition to their family. Rory James was born on Thursday evening weighing in at 8lb 12oz. I am sure you'll join me in saying congratulations to the family.



Thank you for all your donations to the 'classroom poppies' last week. The total raised was £39.88. Friends also made a £30 donation to the Royal British Legion. In addition the sale of poppies and poppy-related items raised £167.41 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you all for your support. You can read about our Armistice Day on our November events page on the school website.

Mr Kenneth Davies

Headteacher

Diary dates

Friday 23 rd November	Be Bright Be Seen Day (Junior Road Safety)
Friday 23 rd and Friday 30 th November	Gifts drop for Secret Sale
Wednesday 12 th December	Salvation Army Carols 6pm
Friday 14 th December	Friends Secret Sale (Christmas Jumper Day) Pantomime (pm)
Monday 17 th December	Willow and Beech Nativity 2pm
Tuesday 18 th December	Willow and Beech Nativity 9:15am
Wednesday 19 th and Thursday 20 th December	Friends Santa's Grotto after school
Friday 21 st December	Christmas Dinner Carol Singing 1:30pm End of term 2pm The school choir will also be singing at various locations. Look out for further announcements

SPORTS UPDATE

Next week our Year 5/6 football team are taking part in a tournament at Sherfield School. We wish them luck and will give a full report in the next newsletter. Our Year 3/4 team will also take part in a tournament at the same venue in December.



We are pleased to announce that we are working on links with The Saints Foundation to provide even more sporting opportunity in our school. Our goal is to enable and encourage all our pupils to partake in some form of sport or fitness activity in addition to PE lessons during the week.

FRIENDS NEWS

Upcoming events for Friends includes running a tombola the Village Christmas Fayre on 25th November and our much anticipated Secret Sale. Any and all donations for both are gratefully received. We would request, if possible, for all donations appropriate for boys and men and/or non-gender specific for the secret sale be dropped into school next Friday, 23rd November. All other items for the sale can be donated the following week. It's not too late to sign up to help on the day, sign-up sheet is in the playground every morning and afternoon.

BE BRIGHT BE SEEN

Next Friday, 23rd November, we will be supporting The Hampshire Road Safety Team's 'Be Bright Be Seen' campaign. This is a non-uniform day where we ask that the children come to school in bright colours. Creative accessories that sparkle, shine and reflect are very much welcome!

Our Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs), Alice and Quinn will be leading a special road safety assembly and visiting all the classes for some road safety tips and games.

The JRSOs want to buy a sign to go outside school to remind adults about driving carefully. They will be selling the items below on Friday and the profit that they make will go towards buying the sign. No donation is required for the non-uniform day but I hope you can support the JRSOs campaign and their initiative, by providing your child with some money to buy one or two of these 'Be Bright Be Seen' products on the 23rd.



Refelctive Zip Clips £1



Clip-on Reflector £2



Refelective Badge £1

PARENT GOVERNORS

The vote count for the new parent governor election took place today. The candidates have been informed of the results and we will notify you who was successful once they have agreed to take up their positions on the school governing body. I would like to thank all five candidates for standing for election.

PERSONAL POSSESSIONS

There is a craze at the moment for LOL dolls. We strongly recommend that children do not bring personal possessions such as toys in to school unless this has been agreed with a member of staff, e.g for show and tell or a special toy for a special reason that has been agreed. This week an item of such has gone missing and although we teach our children the value of honesty, unfortunately there is always temptation. If your child has a sleepover or is staying somewhere different for the night they should take their bag to the office or ask their teacher to lock it in the cupboard.

NOTICES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

- We have attached the letter regarding instrument lessons with this newsletter again. If you are interested please complete and return to the office. We will not be able to provide lessons unless there is sufficient interest.
- A reminder to our Year 4 and 5 parents that we need you deposit for PGL. It is a long way off yet but deposits are required by the organisation, and if we do not receive them we will not be able to go ahead with the visit. If you have any concerns please see Mr Davies or a member of staff.

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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