



Headteacher's Newsletter

Autumn Term Issue 4

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Dear Parents and members of the school community,

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week. We hope you found your meetings useful. Please make a note of the diary dates in this newsletter because, as ever, in the lead up to Christmas there are quite a few events happening.



ECO Award

In the spring and summer terms last year, the ECO Team were involved in a project run by SATRO. A number of schools in Hampshire and Surrey were set the challenge of reducing the amount of electrical energy used in school. We are very proud that Cliddesden won all three awards for saving the most energy. Our solar panels helped considerably but also the ECO Teams' work on promoting saving energy in school by turning lights,

display screens and computers off when not being used and items such as photocopiers being turned off at the end of the day and at weekends.

Carl Webb from SATRO came back to school for a special assembly to present the awards to the ECO Team members.



Winter Clothing

It's getting colder now so please ensure that your children wear a coat to school. Please also ensure that they have their names clearly labelled in all their clothing. The children often spend valuable time looking for their sweatshirts and cardigans!

Friends of Cliddesden Primary Autumn Disco - Thursday 30th November

Letters have now been emailed out to all parents/guardians with information about the disco, timings and how to book a place for your child/children to attend. **KS2 disco** - we need more volunteers please. If you can give a couple of hours to help out that would be great. The safety of our children is paramount and we appreciate you taking the time to come and help.

Friends of Cliddesden Primary Secret Sale - Friday 8th December

We will soon be collecting donations for our *Secret Sale*. Please remember items should be in new/unused condition.

There will be a one-week window for when items can be dropped off so look out for more details in your emails and on our Facebook page later in the month!

If you are interested in helping out at this event (Mr Davies always makes the teas and coffees and provides the biscuits to keep us going!) please do get in touch with us by sending us a message to our email: friendsofcliddesden@gmail.com. THANK YOU 😊

Salvation Army Christmas Carols

This year our Salvation Army Carol Concert is on Thursday 7th December at 6:30pm. This is a lovely festive event that raises money for the charity to help those less fortunate at Christmas.

Nativity

Tickets are required for the Nativity performances. Details on how to book will be sent out in the next couple of weeks to parents of children in Willow and Beech classes.

Christmas Lunch

If you wish for your child to have a Christmas Lunch please remember to book by **Thursday 16th November**. You can order your child's lunch here <https://forms.gle/U1DVNo4R3KjQpsGb9>
Governors are welcome to help out and if they wish to have a lunch, please contact the office by this date to order one.

Diary Dates

Please make a note of the diary dates for this term. Further details of each event will follow.

Thursday 23rd November - Be Bright Be Seen Day - non-uniform, wear bright colours and accessories £1 donation for Save The Children Gaza Emergency Appeal.

Thursday 30th November - Friends School Discos - FS/KS1 3:30pm to 4:30pm KS2 4:45pm to 6pm

Friday 8th December - Friends Secret Sale and non-uniform 'Dress for Christmas' Day

Thursday 7th December - Salvation Army Carols 6:30 to 7:30pm

Monday 11th December 10am - Rock to The Beat Concert

Tuesday 12th December - FS and KS1 Nativity 9:30am

Wednesday 14th December - FS and KS1 Nativity 2pm

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December - Pantomime for the children only and last day of term. School finishes at 2pm.

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