



Cliddesden Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter

Autumn Term Issue 3

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Dear parents, carers and members of our school community,

Oak Class had the first of our educational visits this week when they went to the Gilbert White Study Centre in Selborne. They carried out a river study, identifying features of rivers such as deposition, erosion, meanders and eddies as part of their geography curriculum. They built a model of the river course using natural materials they had found and Oak Class also explored the landscape, including walking up Selborne Hanger via the famous zig-zag path. If you are looking for a good autumn family day out we can highly recommend Selborne.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Selborne>

<http://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/places-to-visit/east-hampshire-and-south-downs/selborne>

Just a quick reminder about some of the diary dates for the remainder of this half of term.

Monday 10 th October	Harvest donations - Tinned items
Tuesday 11 th October	Harvest donations - Packet items
Wednesday 12 th October	Harvest donations - Fruit and Vegetables
Thursday 13 th /Friday 14 th October	Harvest donations - Cakes and breads
Friday 14 th October	Harvest Sale
Tuesday 11 th October	Years 1, 2 and 3 flu vaccines. Please return all forms to school.
Friday 21 st October	Finish for Half Term Holiday 3:15pm
Monday 31 st October	INSET Day - school closed
Tuesday 1 st November	Autumn 2 nd Half begins

STAFFING

I am very pleased to let parents know that we have recruited a full time teacher to teach Chestnut Class from January, when Mrs Green begins her maternity leave. Miss Emily Romain will be joining us at the start of the spring term. The children have already met Miss Romain and she will be coming to Cliddesden for a couple of days during the next half of the term to get to know everyone better. Mrs Robinson will continue to cover Miss Romain's PPA time as she does now for Mrs Green.

We were delighted to hold a special assembly last week to celebrate Mrs Smith's 25 years of teaching in Hampshire. It is a tradition for the County Council to award recognition for 25

years of service and Mrs Smith was presented with a gift from the county. Please note that Mrs Smith is not leaving us and we now look forward to many more years of Mrs Smith teaching at Cliddesden!

AUTUMN WEAR

Autumn is certainly in the air now and so can I please ask that your children bring a coat to school.

We will be continuing to have some outdoor PE lessons throughout the cooler seasons and it is great to see many of our children wearing the Cliddesden PE Hoodie. Can I please remind you that the hoodie is now part of our outdoor PE uniform and they can be purchased at either SkoolKit or Tesco's. Details are on our website. Also A reminder that our PE kit is a yellow t-shirt, navy, black or bottle green shorts/joggers and trainers for outdoor PE. Plimsolls are a recommended option for indoor PE if you do not want your child to do indoor PE in bare feet. Trainers are not suitable for indoor PE.

The timetable for PE days can be found on the class pages on our website and details of our uniform and where to purchase it can be found at:

<http://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk/virtual-office/school-uniform>

UNICEF RRSA AWARD by James Wood (Student Council Secretary)



Cliddesden primary School has been working towards the Unicef Rights Respecting School award, Recognition of Commitment, over the last two terms. The student council have been working with Mrs Green on completing pupil questionnaires, discussing children's rights and ensuring that our displays refer to the Unicef rights of a child articles. We are happy to announce that we have now achieved the 'Recognition of Commitment' and our aim for the future is to work towards and achieve RRSA Level 1.

ANTI -BULLYING

Bullying is a rare occurrence at Cliddesden Primary School but it would be very naive to say that it never occurs. Here are just a few of the things we do to prevent bullying at our school.

- If we notice any children being unkind to each other we talk to the children and reinforce the message that bullying is not acceptable and the importance of showing tolerance and being kind to one another.
- On some occasions we will give the perpetrators a sanction where they will fill in a behaviour reflection sheet during a break time.
- We inform the child's parents and meet to work on ways to improve the child's behaviour and continue to monitor.
- We encourage children to always tell an adult if they are upset or if someone has upset them.
- Our assemblies always carry the message of showing respect and tolerance and being kind to one another.
- We promote these values through events such as e-safety and anti-bullying week.

- We pride ourselves in being an inclusive school where children are taught not to discriminate against others.
- We have an Emotional Literacy Support Assistant (ELSA) who will give support to vulnerable children if needed.
- In addition we run interventions such as Lego therapy to boost children's confidence.

All our safeguarding policies are available on our website:

<http://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk/statutory-information/statutory-policies>

JLT NEWS

With this newsletter you will find a copy of our Junior Leadership News. It contains details of our annual conker competition and fundraising for Children in Need.

ATTACHMENTS

- Junior Leadership Team Newsletter
- Half Term football courses at Aldershot Town FC
- BHCS 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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