



Cliddesden Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter

Autumn Term Issue 6
25th November 2016

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the school community

There are only 3 weeks until the end of term so the countdown to Christmas has begun. Below are the details of all the events happening at our school before Friday 16th December. Please make a note in your diaries.

The written report from our recent OFSTED inspection should be available within the week or so and we will send it out to you and put it on the website once it is with us.

Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

UKULELE CONCERT

Our Year 1 and 2 children have been learning to play the Ukulele this term and will be performing a short concert on Friday 2nd December for their parents at 9:15 am. Please note that this date has moved forward by a week.

SALVATION ARMY CAROLS

Everyone is welcome to join us for a festive Christmas Carol evening with the Salvation Army Brass Band on Monday 5th December from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Entry by donation and refreshments provided. Doors open at 5:45pm.

SECRET SALE

Thank you to everyone for donating gifts for the Friends Secret Sale. We still need sellotape and wrapping paper so if you are able to spare some we will gratefully accept. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help and more helpers are welcome. The sale will be on the morning of Friday 9th December. This is a non-uniform day and the theme is dress for Christmas.

WILLOW AND BEECH NATIVITY

Willow and Beech class have now started practising for their nativity production. They began by reading the story in class and then as part of their English lessons, wrote their own version themselves. The performances are on Tuesday 13th December at 1:30pm and Wednesday 14th at 9:30am. Invitations for tickets will be sent out soon.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch is on Wednesday 14th December. Please ensure that you complete your order forms by Friday 2nd December. We encourage all children to have a school dinner that day but a packed lunch is permissible.

SCHOOL CHOIR

The school choir will be performing Christmas Carols in the following venues this festive period:

- Salvation Army Carols Evening : 5th December 2016. **Parents invited.**
- Milestones Museum: 7th December 2016 from 2.00pm until 2.30pm. **Parents invited.**
- Newman Court: 14th December 2016 10.45am.
- Singing during Christmas Lunch at school 14th December.
- St Leonards Church, Cliddesden, Nine Lessons and Carols service: Friday the 16th December 2016 at 7.30pm. Children to arrive at 7.15pm. **Parents invited.**

SANTA'S GROTTO

The allsorts room will become Santa's Grotto after school on the 14th and 15th of December. Further details will be sent from Friends soon.

END OF TERM CAROLS

Please join us for some festive carol signing in the school hall on Friday 16th December at 2:30pm to end the autumn term.

CHOCOLATE MUFFIN STORYWRITING

Last year many of our children attended the Chocolate Muffin Club. The children's stories have now been published and there will be a presentation to their families on Wednesday 7th December in the school Hall at 3:30pm.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS

On Tuesday 22nd November the JLT went down to Sainsbury's to cash in all the money that was donated from the conker competition and the copper collection. We donated all the money to Children In Need via Coin master. We raised a brilliant £102.48! We are very thankful for your generosity in giving to such a wonderful charity and we hope we can make a difference!

By Frankie, Harrison, Luis and Eryn (JLT)

BASINGSTOKE AND LODDON ROTARY SHOE BOXES COLLECTION

We received the following note from the Rotary Club.

I am very pleased to let you know that there were just over 27,000 shoeboxes collected in our region and they are already on their way to disadvantaged children so that they will reach them in time for Christmas.

A Thank You Certificate will be delivered to your school soon and once again a huge thank you for taking part.

Regards,

Susan Powell

Basingstoke Loddon Rotary

WINTER WEATHER

Winter weather is truly with us now. Please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school every day and that all hats, gloves and scarves have your child's name in. Thank you.

This week Mrs Smith led a delightful assembly on how to practice basic hygiene to avoid spreading winter viruses.

Amongst other things the children's history awareness was enriched by watching a government information film from the 1940's about coughs and sneezes.

NEW ON THE WEBSITE EVENTS PAGE

- Life Bus
- Conker Competition
- KS2 - Judo Workshop
- Year 5/6 Tag Rugby
- Children in Need

<http://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk/events-1/november-2016>

SAFEGUARDING

Please can I remind you again that parents and carers are responsible for supervising their children in the playground after school. Ball games are not permitted after school and the children have been reminded of this in assembly. Thank you for your co-operation.

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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