



Cliddesden Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter

Spring Term Issue 2

27th January 2017

Dear parents, carers and members of our school community

It has been, as usual, an eventful few weeks at Cliddesden. Today Chestnut Class had a science educational visit to QMC and earlier in the week a group of children from Oak Class took part in a Basingstoke Schools Indoor Athletics competition. Although they finished lower than the other larger schools in the district they all enjoyed the event and tried their best.

Eight children from Year 1 and 2 took part in an inter school skipping competition and came a commendable third place out of 12 other local schools.

I am also pleased to inform you that Mrs Sarah Green is now a mother. William Thomas Green was born on 15th January weighing 7lbs and 10oz. I am sure you will join me in saying congratulations to the family.

I have added some more dates below for this term and will keep you updated when others arise.

Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

SPRING TERM DATES 2017

JANUARY

Monday 30 th	Oak Class science educational visit to QMC
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FEBRUARY

Friday 3 rd	NSPCC Maths Challenge
Friday 10 th	Mad Hair Day - Charity fundraiser for St Michaels Hospice
Monday 13 th to Thursday 16 th	Year 5 Bike-ability (cycle proficiency)
Friday 17 th	Finish for Half Term Holiday 3:15pm
Monday 27 th	World Book Week

March

Thursday 2 nd	World Book Day - Dress as a book character
Tuesday 7 th	Y5/6 Norman League Tag Rugby at Chalkridge
Friday 10 th	Beech Cake Sale
Tuesday 28 th and Thursday 30 th	Parents Consultation Evenings
Wednesday 29 th	Chestnut Educational visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace
Friday 31 st	Year 1 and 2 Educational visit to Winchester Science Centre

April

Monday 3 rd	Rocksteadymusic concert
Friday 7 th	End of Term 3:15 pm Friends School Discos timings to be confirmed
Monday 10 th and Tuesday 10 th	Year 6 Easter School 9am - 12pm

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

The closing date for the parent governor applications was Monday 23 January. As we did not have more than one application, no election is needed and I can inform you that Mrs Rachel Foster is now a member of our governing body. On behalf of the Governors I would like to welcome Mrs Foster to the team. As a teacher herself I am I her skills will be welcomed, and fitting to the needs of the governing body.

SCHOOL MEALS

We have been informed that the school meals will be going up to £2.15 from 1 April 2017. Meals remain free to children in Willow and Beech classes.

CHARITY EVENTS

We have 2 fundraising events coming up soon. We apologise that they are so close together but they are both worthwhile causes and we hope you can support us.

On Friday 3rd February the children will be taking part in the NSPCC number day to raise money to support Childline. Every £4 raised pays for a child to speak to a counsellor by phone. The children will take part in a 'who wants to be a millionaire ' type maths quiz and sponsor forms will be going home with your child today.

The week after on Friday 10th February we are having a 'Mad Hair Day'. This will be a non-uniform day when the children make their hair as funky and groovy as possible. Bright colours, spikes, bird-nests, beehives, quiffs and wigs all welcome. We ask for a £1 donation from each child which will go to St Michael's Hospice, a local charity.

ATTACHMENTS

- Premier Sport holiday club
- Brighton Hill School Newsletter
- Safer North Hampshire February newsletter
- FA football Skills

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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