



Cliddesden Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter Spring Term Issue 5 24th March 2017

CLIDDESSEN MAKING EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN INTER SCHOOL SPORTS



On Tuesday 21st March our netball team played in the Finals of the Basingstoke High 5 competition at Russell Howard Park. Having qualified second in the first round tournament and with our new kit, we were excited to play. Our first game was against Bramley which we drew 2-2, our second game against Kempshott we lost 3-2 which dented our confidence a little. But we didn't have time to worry as our next game was against Woolton Hill and we needn't have worried; we were back on winning form finishing the game 11-3. Our confidence was now growing as we took on

St Mary's although we lost 3-2. Getting back to winning form in the last game against The Priory, we triumphed 7-4. As the runners up in our group we then had to play the winner of group B, Burghclere, to decide who would play for 1st or 2nd place, Burghclere beat us 3-1 but we weren't finished yet as we had to play Sherfield in the 3rd and 4th place game. The team were slightly nervous going on court as not only had Sherfield beaten us in the qualifying stages, we desperately wanted to finish in 3rd place and secure a medal. Every single member of the team played their part and with a strong defence, teamwork and great scoring we were victorious with a final score of 5-2. Out of 24 teams that entered, we had secured third place and bronze medals. What a fantastic result!

By Mrs Hussey Team Coach

Our girls Rugby team played in their first ever competition last week at Oakley Junior School. Although they didn't progress past the group stages, they showed determination and promise for future games.

Our Boys under 11 football team will be taking part in a 5-a-side tournament at Brighton Hill Power League on the 3rd April and our Year 5/6 tag rugby team play their last Norman League matches at Cliddesden on 25th April. There will also be more sporting events coming up in the summer term.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

We look forward to seeing you at our spring term parent consultation evenings on Tuesday 28th March or Thursday 30th March. The teachers have tried their best to give you the times you asked for or near as possible. However, please understand that where demand is high for a particular day or time, that it is not always possible to give you the appointment that you requested.

Report cards will be sent out on Monday. Here is a reminder of the terminology used for attainment in the curriculum.

Working below Expected standard - The pupil is not yet accessing the curriculum for their age. They are receiving additional support and working on a curriculum suited to their ability.

Working towards Expected standard - The pupil still needs to secure some of the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)* covered in this phase and they are having additional support for their learning in order to try and meet age related expectations by the end of the year. This may be teacher directed in class or an intervention programme.

Working at Expected Standard - The pupil has met the majority of KPIs covered in this phase and is on track for meeting age related expectations at the end of the academic year.

Working at Greater Depth - The pupil has mastered the KPIs covered this phase and is working with ever increasing independence and on more challenging tasks. They can fluently and independently apply their knowledge and skills to a range of different problem solving.

On this term's report card your child may be working within in the same stage as the previous report card. This does not mean that they are not making progress, as each of these stages in your child's attainment include many criteria of learning which your child needs to master. We also report on the progress being made and by looking at your child's work you will be able to see this.

*The children know the KPIs as core skills and these are listed in the front of their English and Maths books in child friendly vocabulary.

BREAKFAST CLUB

This week we sent out a form from SCL regarding the possibility of the organisation running a breakfast club. We have not received many responses and demand so far has been low. It is our duty as a school to offer this provision **but only if there is sufficient demand from parents**. Should you have misplaced the form they will be available at parents evening and the deadline for submission extended to March 30th.

LOTS OF SOCKS

Thank you for supporting our 'Lots of Socks Day'. Cliddesden raised £120 for Down Syndrome International.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18 INSET DAYS

The INSET days for **next academic year** are as follows:

- Monday 4th September 2017
- Monday 9th October 2017
- Thursday 21st December 2017
- Monday 25th June 2018
- Monday 23rd July 2018

School is open for **staff only** on INSET days.

We have two INSET days left this academic year on Monday 24th April and Monday 3rd July.

NOTICES

- Tickets for the Friends Spring Disco are on sale until 3rd April.
- School Dinners for KS2 pupils will be increased to £2:15 from 1st April.
- The new dinner menu starts after the Easter Holiday and will be sent out in the last week of term.
- Every member of my staff has a very demanding job and they always carry out their work with diligence. We teach our children to always show respect to others and ask that all adults do the same, even if they have a disagreement to put forward.

Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

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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