



Cliddesden Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter

Summer Term Issue 1

5 May 2017

Dear parents, carers and members of our school community

I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday and May bank holiday weekend. This is a short first half of term but as always there is a lot to pack in.

Willow and Beech classes had an enjoyable educational visit to Marwell Zoo, getting to see and learn about a variety of different animals; providing an excellent beginning to their topic - Amazing Animals.



Miss Romain, Miss Lavender and I had a fun few days with Year 4 on the Privett residential last week. The children had a visit from the Sustainability Centre and spent a day at Queen Elizabeth Country Park: orienteering, bug hunting and den building. We finished on the Friday morning with a walk around the village, looking at the historical and geographical features. Whilst at the centre, the children were put in teams and given points for their chores, which involved helping prepare and

clear the tables and keeping the centre tidy clean and organised. It was good to see that so many of them obviously help a lot at home! Well done to the Blue team: Alfie, Evie, Quinn and Josh, who gained the most points. There was a special reward for Luca and Daniel J for being exceptional helpers.

Next week our Year 6 pupils sit their Key Stage 2 SATs tests from Monday to Thursday. They have all worked incredibly hard this year, as have their teachers. We wish them all the best for the tests and remind them to put the revision guides away now and have a restful weekend. Breakfast will be provided for Year 6 on the days of the tests and on Friday they are off for an enjoyable stress free day at The Gordon Brown Centre.

Please make a note of the dates for this term below and I will update you when more are confirmed.

Mr Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

SUMMER TERM 2017

MAY

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| Monday 8 to Thursday 11 | Year 6 SATs Week |
| Wednesday 10 | FRIENDS Summer Fete meeting 2:15pm |
| Friday 12 | Year 6 at Gordon Brown Centre |
| Monday 15 to Friday 19 | Walk to School Week |

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| Wednesday 17 | School Photographer |
| Thursday 18 | Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament at Overton RC |
| Monday 22 to Thursday 25 | Year 2 SATs Week |
| Tuesday 23 | Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament at Overton RC |
| Friday 26 | Break up for Half Term Holiday 3:15pm |

JUNE

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| Monday 5 | Summer Term 2 nd half begins 8:45am |
| Tuesday 6 | African Workshop for Chestnut Class |
| Thursday 8 | New Reception Parents Meeting 6:30pm |
| Friday 9 | Whole School Cross Country Event |
| Saturday 10 | Summer Fete 3-6pm |
| Monday 12 | Year 1 Phonics Screening |
| Tuesday 13 | Year 5/6 Hockey tournament at Down Grange |
| Wednesday 14 | Oak Class Countryside Awareness Day at The Herriard Estate |
| Thursday 15 | Year 6 Think Safe Little Acorns Group 1 - 1:30 to 3pm |
| Thursday 22 | Little Acorns Group 2 - 1:30 to 3pm |
| Thursday 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Parents Consultation Morning - and Foundation Stage Reports to parents Year 5 Taster Day at Brighton Hill Community School Little Acorns All - 1:30 to 3pm |

JULY

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| Monday 3 | INSET Day Staff Only - School Closed |
| Tuesday 4 | Sports day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS1 10am KS2 1pm |
| Friday 7 | Sponsored Walk to Farleigh Wallop (parents welcome) - Chosen charity TBC by Student Council |
| Monday 17 | Reports to parents Years 1-6 |
| Tuesday 18 | Open Afternoon 3:30pm |
| Wednesday 19 | Oak Class Production <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Matinee - 1:30pm Evening - 6:00pm |
| Friday 21 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:00am Year 6 BBQ - 5pm |
| Tuesday 25 | End of term |

CLUBS

This term's clubs are:

Mondays: KS1 and KS2 Gymnastics -3:15 to 4:15pm - Premier Sports

Tuesdays: KS2 Sports Club - 3:15 to 4:15pm - Debs Costen

Wednesdays: Cricket Club (Years 5&6) - 3:15 to 4:15pm- Mark Barden

Thursdays: Tennis Club (Years 3&4) - 3:15 to 4:15pm - Miss Romain

Thursdays: KS1 and KS2 Streetdance -3:15 to 4:15pm - Premier Sports

Fridays: KS1 and KS2 Wake up Club - 8:00am to 8:30am - Debs Costen

THIS TERM'S TOPICS

| WILLOW CLASS Reception and Year 1 | BEECH CLASS Year 1 and Year 2 | CHESTNUT CLASS Year 3 and Year 4 | OAK CLASS Year 5 and Year 6 |
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| Amazing Animals | Amazing Animals | All About Africa | Being British - World War II |

Details of the topic and the curriculum that the classes are covering this term are available to view on our website on the relevant class pages.

BEST WISHES

It is always sad to say goodbye to any of our children. We wish Year 5 pupil Dylan well as he is leaving us today; his family are moving to Frimley in Surrey. Dylan has only been with us for a year but has shown himself to be a very pleasant, kind, well behaved and hard-working pupil. Cliddesden will miss him.

You may have noticed that Mr Sumner, our wonderful caretaker, has been absent of late. Mr Sumner had an unfortunate accident at his local gym just before the Easter break and has severely damaged his thumb. We hope he makes a quick recovery and we also hope to see him back at work soon. In the meantime, Annie Houston our cleaner is working above and beyond and we are all doing our bit, including the children, to keep the school looking tidy and safe.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

Walk to School weeks begins on 15th May. Not the easiest of things to do with many of you living in Basingstoke, but remember you could park at the village hall or by the pond and walk along the bank. If you are, please keep safe and look out for traffic. Children who are participating should come to the school office to collect the relevant information about the scheme and also collect their points at the office daily.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

At Cliddesden we believe that good attendance is key to good attainment. Therefore we encourage children to attend school every day unless they are not well enough. Extended holidays are not encouraged and you may be subject to a penalty notice from Hampshire County Council should you take unauthorised leave of absence. If your child is sick please contact the school office before 8:55 am. If your child is late for school please go to the school office so that they can be marked in the register. The link door is closed at 8:55am. We thank you for your support on this matter.

NOTICES

- On Wednesday 17th May the school photographer will be visiting. Parents who have children not started school yet may bring them along for a family photo from 8:30 to 8:55am.
- Please be aware that the school cannot accept the old £5 notes as payment for anything from today. Old notes must now be exchanged at a bank.

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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