



Cliddesden Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter Spring Term Issue 2 26 January 2018

Dear parents, carers and members of our school community

I had the pleasure earlier this week of joining Oak Class on their educational visit to Winchester. At the city museum the children imagined they were Viking spies trying to find out about the Saxon settlement of King Alfred. We then moved on to the cathedral and learned how Winchester began as a Briton settlement, was then established as a Roman city before the Saxons made it the capital of their kingdom, Wessex. We learned that the cathedral was built by the Normans on the site of an Anglo-Saxon church. The children really enjoyed themselves and I also learned a lot about my home town.



The week before, twelve of our Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in the Basingstoke schools sports hall athletics competition at Costello Secondary School. We finished a respectable 5th out of 9 schools overall. We did particularly well in the 2-person relays and boys' sprint races. The children also showed outstanding teamwork and supported each other throughout the competition.

The sporting calendar is a busy one right now. Next week 4 of our Year 2 pupils are taking part in an inter-schools gymnastics competition and our Year 5/6 boys' football team play in the Cluster Cup, a new competition organised by Brighton Hill Community School for their local primary feeder schools. The week after 18 of our KS2 pupils are taking part in a Basingstoke Schools' cross-country running competition.

Please can I remind parents that while we do allow playtime snacks they should not include snacks such as crisps, biscuits and other items that include a high fat, salt or sugar content. Our guidance and policy for playtime and lunchtime is available to view on our website at <http://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk/virtual-office/school-meals>.

We are pleased to say that all deposit payments for Privett have been received so the Y4 residential trip will be going ahead in May this year.

Parents of children in Oak Class please note that the PGL parents (and children) meeting is arranged for 3:15pm on Thursday 8 February 2018.

In the latest Friends cake sale, Chestnut raised a total of £67 for the class to spend.

Mr Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

SPRING TERM DATES 2018

JANUARY

Monday 29	Beech Class QMC science educational visit
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FEBRUARY

Thursday 1	Y5/6 Cluster Cup Football at BHCS
Monday 5	Willow Class QMC science educational visit
Tuesday 6	KS2 Cross country competition at Down Grange
Thursday 8	Willow Class Parent Workshop 2pm PGL meeting 3:15pm (Oak Class)
Friday 9	Finish for Half Term Holiday 3:15pm
Monday 19	Back to school 8:45am
Monday 26	Oak Class go to PGL (residential) 1pm

MARCH

Friday 2	Oak Class return from PGL 2:30pm
Friday 9	Beech Class Cake Market
Wednesday 14	Parent Consultation Evenings 3:30 to 6:30pm
Thursday 15	Parent Consultation Evenings 3:30 to 6:30pm
Monday 26	Rocksteadymusic Concert 2:30pm
Thursday 29	End of Spring Term 3:15pm Friends Discos - Willow and Beech 3:30 to 4:30pm and Chestnut and Oak 4:45 to 6:15pm
Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 April	Year 6 Easter School
School returns for the first day of the summer term on Monday 16 April 2018.	

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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