



Cliddesden Primary School

Headteacher's Newsletter

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BOOK WEEK

It has been a busy, creative and fun week at Cliddesden Primary. Focusing on the joy of books and reading, we have had a successful and enjoyable 'Book Week' at school. On Monday we held a spelling bee with the spellings being differentiated by year group. The final saw a child from each year group taking part in a knockout competition.

Congratulations to all finalists and well done to the overall winner, Olivia from Year 1.



Throughout the week children have been swapping classes and reading to each other. A whole school story was written by each class starting in Willow and finishing in Oak Class. I had the pleasure of reading the completed story with the Junior Leadership Team in today's assembly.

On Wednesday we held our Cliddesden World Book Day, slightly later than the official one.



The children dressed up as a book character or something linked to a book they chose. There were some very colourful and creative costumes on display.

Oak and Chestnut classes held parent workshops where creative writing took place.

This week a sponsored read is taking place. Remember every penny raised will go directly to

buying books for the school. It is not too late to take part but please could you ensure all sponsorship money is in by the end of term. If you have lost your sponsor form please ask the office for a copy.

Books purchased at the Usborne book fair will be delivered after the Easter Holidays. All orders must be in by Thursday 29th March.



SCHOOL SPORTS



Despite several inter-school sports events having to be postponed due to the weather our netball team recently took part in The Basingstoke Schools High 5 competition. Winning the majority of their games, Cliddesden finished 2nd out of 8 teams. This means they have now qualified for the district finals on April 18th. There will be some very tough competition both to get in the team for the finals and in the schools that they will face.

Today we held our intra-school Dodge-ball Competition with all classes taking part in their houses. Congratulations to Winslade House who won the competition. Representatives from the Winslade team then had a match against the staff. The 'last-man-standing' was Mrs Robinson, so a narrow victory to the teachers!



CLUBS

The final Key Stage 1 Multi-Sports Club will take place next Tuesday. There are no clubs on Thursday 29th March due to the schools discos taking place.

Members of Streetdance Club will be performing to all the children in Monday's assembly. We hope this will inspire new members to sign up for next term. Details of all clubs for next term will be sent out next week.

A reminder that Rocksteadymusic will be having their end of term concert at 2:30 on Monday 26th March.

INSET DAYS 2018/19

The INSET days for the 2018/19 Academic year have been confirmed as:

Monday 3rd September 2018
Tuesday 4th September 2018
Friday 19th October 2018
Monday 25th February 2019
Monday 1st July 2019

INSET days are for staff only. They are days where staff training takes place.

NOTICES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

- SCHOOL LUNCH - Please note that the menu for Thursday 29 March will be swapped to be battered fish or veg goujons with chips.
- New menus will start from Monday 16 April and these will be sent out with children next week. Although the new menu will mention picnic lunches, these will not be available in Cliddesden until after the May half term.

- **FINANCIAL YEAR END** - Please ensure that any outstanding money for lunches, trips etc are paid by Tuesday 27 March (up to end of term) so that the banking can be done in time for the year-end to be completed accurately on our systems.
- **MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL** -All medication held in school for pupils will be sent home on Thursday 29 March (end of term) for you to check they are in date and take responsibility for washing inhalers etc. Any that are needed in school for the summer term are required to be brought back into the office so that paperwork can be completed for the new term on Monday 16 April. This includes inhalers, epi-pens, Piriton etc.
- Beech Cake Sale raised - £86.63.
- Lots of Socks day raised £115.07 for Stepping Stones, a local charity for Down Syndrome. Thank you for generous support.
- Spring Term finishes at 3:15 on Thursday 29th March. Summer term begins on Monday 16th April at 8:45am.
- Easter school for Year 6 only is from 9:00am to 12:00pm on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th April.

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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