



**Cliddesden Primary School**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter**  
**Autumn Term Issue 7**  
**10<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Dear Parents and Carers



Last Friday we were all treated to a visit from a pantomime company. *West End in Schools* performed *Beauty and the Beast* which was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Friends for funding another great Christmas pantomime. We also thank them for the Christmas Tree in the link.

The Basingstoke Loddon Rotary would like to thank the school's children and parents who provided a shoebox with gifts for their appeal this year. Cliddesden provided an amazing 27 shoeboxes. In total 800 shoeboxes were collected across Basingstoke schools to help make Christmas a happier time for disadvantaged children in Albania, Montenegro, Moldova and Romania.

In our Poppy appeal earlier this term we collected £97.79 for the British legion. Thank you for supporting our chosen charities.

We are now fully into our stride towards Christmas and have a number of festive events ahead of us:



**Salvation Army Carols Wednesday 11th December 6:30pm (doors open at 6:15pm)**

We hope you can join us for an evening of carols and festive refreshments accompanied by The Salvation Army Brass Band.

**Choir at Tesco in Chineham Thursday 12th December**

Our choir will be singing in Tesco on Thursday at 1:30pm.



**Secret Sale Friday 13th December**

Friends will be selling your kindly donated gifts to raise money for the school. There is something for every taste. Please ensure your child brings along their pocket money!

**Christmas Jumper Day Friday 13th December**



We also have a non-uniform day this Friday to raise funds for the charity *Save the Children*. Please get your child to dress in a Christmas Jumper or any other festive style! We ask for a **suggested** £2 donation per child which will go to *Save the Children*. This will be collected in class.



**Willow and Beech Nativity Monday 16th December pm and Tuesday 17th am**

Allocated places will be sent out later this week.

**Oak Class science visit to QMC Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**Santa's Grotto Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December after school**

Remember to book your place to see Santa!

**Christmas Dinner for Children and Staff Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Carols in the hall 1:30pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Join us to end the term with a few carols in the school hall.

**End of Term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

School finishes at 2pm

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is an INSET day for staff only. The Spring Term begins on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 8:45am**

*Kenneth Davies*

Headteacher



***Application to Cliddesden Primary School (Year R) in September 2020***

This is a reminder that the deadline for applying for a place for your child/children to start Year R in September 2020 is **midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2020**.

You can apply online at [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions), by requesting a paper application form from the Admissions Team on 0300 555 1377.

It is important that you submit your application by the deadline. Late applications will not be considered until after all on-time applications which could significantly reduce your chances of gaining a place at your preferred school(s). All online applicants will receive an e-mail confirming that their application was submitted. If you are unsure, please contact the County Admissions Team on 0300 555 1377.

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](http://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk)

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