



## Cliddesden Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter Spring Term Issue 2 4 February 2022

Dear Parents and members of the school community

Congratulations to Riley, Elena, Tyler R, Alexander, Sofia, Amberley and Bailey for successfully applying to be this year's sports leaders. Mrs Robinson was really impressed with their applications, which showed great ideas for sports in our school and a high level of understanding about the qualities and values we want in our school Junior Leaders. They had our first meeting yesterday and are looking forward to working together on next week's intra-house competition!



On February 1<sup>st</sup> our Tag Rugby team travelled to Barton Stacey to play the next stages in the Georgian League. The team played very well and all the results were close. We now have to play the other three teams in League at two further meetings in March. We are currently in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and hope that we can finish higher with all to play for. Here are the results from Tuesday.

Longparish	3	Cliddesden	2
Cliddesden	4	North Waltham	3
Cliddesden	3	Barton Stacey	3

Our Netball Team are looking forward to some forthcoming fixtures over the next few weeks and we are also taking part in a KS2 Cross Country Running competition at Down Grange.

### **Wear your Scarf to School day**

The week beginning Monday 7th of February is Children's Mental Health Week. We'll be doing some special activities during this week to help children keep mentally well, using resources provided to us by Coram Life Education SCARF and on **Friday 11th of February**, to mark the end of this week, we'll be holding a special 'Wear your Scarf to School' day.

SCARF is a big part of our health and wellbeing/PSHE curriculum where we learn about all the things we can do to keep ourselves physically and mentally healthy.

On Wear your SCARF to school Day we would like the children wear a special or favourite scarf all day in school. We'll be doing some special activities to help us remember and celebrate SCARF's important values of Safety, Caring Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. You can also try these

activities to support children's emotional health at home, provided by Coram Life Education SCARF, during the week.

Coram Life Education SCARF is a children's health and wellbeing that works throughout the UK to provide high-quality PSHE education for primary-age children. You can find out more about Coram Life Education by visiting their website [www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk](http://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk) and about their SCARF PSHE resources here.

Thank you for your support with this important part of your child's education.

### **Mad Hair Day**

We are supporting local charity St. Michael's Hospice with **Mad Hair Day**, on Friday 18th February 2022. We will be joining others across the region by sporting silly hair in the name of St. Michael's Hospice. As you know, Mad Hair Day is all about letting your hair down and embracing those days when styling doesn't quite go to plan!



Photo from Mad Hair Day 2020

St. Michael's Hospice cares for people throughout North Hampshire who are affected by life-limiting illness, both within the Hospice and in patient's homes. It is a common presumption that all patients seen by the Hospice are elderly, whereas 41% of their patients are actually under 65 years old. Many of these patients are parents with young children, and one of the services they are looking to grow is their child bereavement support.

As a charity, they receive less than 20% of the funds they need from the government and need to raise £5.5m every year through their charity shops, their events and the kind donations of the local people and companies who support us.

### **How can your school get involved?**

We are asking our children and teachers to decorate, colour and style their hair, or even wear a crazy wig, and pay £1 or whatever you can spare for being so brave.

I wish everyone a good weekend.

*Kenneth Davies*  
*Headteacher*

To view 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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