



Headteacher's Newsletter

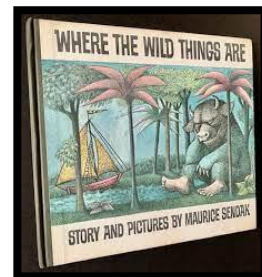
Autumn Term Issue 3

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Dear Parents and members of the school community,



The children have settled back in school and I have witnessed some great learning this week. In Willow the children have been being 'Wild Things' as this week their work was based around the book 'Where the Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak.



Congratulations to Amberley, Tyler, Amelia D and Sonny who have been appointed our new Head Girl, Head Boy and their deputies respectively. Their roles involve being

excellent role models at all times, encouraging positive behaviour in school, assisting with assemblies and helping show around visitors to the school.

We are confident that normality can return this year in the sense that we can open our doors to parents more often again. Our parent consultation evenings will be face to face in school on the 19th and 20th of October. Details of booking will be sent out in the next few weeks. After half term we will be inviting you to class parent workshops where you can join your child for specific area of learning. Today we have invited the new foundation stage parents in after school for a phonics information session.

We also plan to have some additional educational visits and visitors in school. Next week Chestnut Class are visiting The Farleigh Wallop Estate for a countryside learning day and will soon be going to Butser Ancient Farm. Oak will be visiting the Aldershot Magistrates Court in October, Beech have a historian visiting soon and Willow we be doing a local walk.

Clubs

We now have after and before school clubs up and running. There are still available spaces left in all but Wake-Up club which is now full. Please enquire with the school office for details. From after half term the football clubs can be paid for on a half termly basis to help with the cost. As there is no KS2 football club on Monday due to the Bank Holiday there will be an additional club on December 12th.

Current Clubs

Monday 3:30 to 4:30 KS2 Football

Tuesday 8am to 8:45 Streetdance

Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30 - KS1 Football

Friday 3:30 to 4:15 - Streetdance

Harvest

To celebrate the end of the harvest season we will be holding our Harvest Sale on Friday 7th October in the afternoon. Each child may bring in unlimited produce throughout the week.

- Monday 3rd October - Tinned items e.g. baked beans, canned vegetables, rice pudding
- Tuesday 4th October - Any items in packets e.g. crackers, cereal, instant mash
- Wednesday 5th October - Fresh fruit and vegetables
- Thursday and Friday 6th/7th October - Other fresh produce - breads and cakes

We appreciate any donations that you can make.

This year we will send all the tinned and packet items to the food bank <https://basingstoke.foodbank.org.uk/> and then the children will be able to purchase the cakes, breads, fruit and vegetables at the sale on Friday afternoon.

For the Friday sale please send money (£2 suggested maximum) in a named envelope or purse along with a named carrier bag to hold their purchases. All proceeds from the sale will be donated to the charity the Pupil Parliament decide on. We will send out a reminder at the end of this month.



Vacancies

- We have an opening for an Admin Officer at Cliddesden. Details can be found on the vacancies page in virtual office on our website.
- The deadline for Parent Governor applications is 12.00 noon on Friday 23 September 2022. For further details please call into the school office.

The school will be closed this coming Monday 19th September. This day will be a bank holiday and settings will close on this day as a mark of respect. This will include all schools and colleges.

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