



Headteacher's Newsletter

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Friends of Cliddesden Primary

Calling all parents/carers & guardians, it's just a week until our every popular Secret Sale event on Friday 9th December 9am - 12pm, and we need more volunteers to enable this event to run smoothly! If you have an hour or more to spare on the morning of 9th Dec then please sign up via email (friendsofcliddesden@gmail.com) or drop us a message on our facebook page and come and help. It's a great atmosphere and always lots of fun! So, don't delay and sign up to volunteer today. We are counting down to our ever-popular secret sale happening on Friday 9th December. Seeing all the little ones' beaming faces come into the hall and buy their gifts is what it's all about 😊.

We also need more donations. You can drop your suitable donations into the school office from Thursday 1st December up until 3:30pm on Tuesday 6th December. Please remember all items must be of new or in new condition.

OH WHAT A NIGHT What a great time we had at the Christmas disco on the 1st December. A huge THANK YOU to all the volunteer helpers, without your help it couldn't of run as smoothly, you know who you all are 🥰 so thank you from us all at Friends.

Willow and Beech Nativity

We have now allocated all tickets for the nativity performances. Any families who have not yet booked have been notified directly.



Salvation Army Carols

I hope you can join us ringing in Christmas with our Salvation Army Carols Evening on Monday 5th December. Before the pandemic this was an annual event and was popular with the community. The Salvation Army band performs, while we sing traditional Christmas Carols.

There is a collection at the end for The Salvation Army who provide food and shelter for the homeless at Christmas. We also provide refreshments (mince pies and non-alcoholic mulled wine or fruit juice). It is a lovely festive event that all families are welcome to attend. We hope you can make it.



Please see the attached leaflet for details and save the date in your diaries.

Non-Uniform Day - Friday 9th December

As you will have read above it will be The Friends Secret Sale Day. It is also a non-uniform day. The children need to come to school with a festive theme. If you do not have a Christmas jumper please do not feel you have to rush out and get one. A bit of sparkle and tinsel will be just as good! There is no cash donation required - it is just for fun

Inter-School Sports



This was a sporting good week for Cliddesden. On Tuesday our Tag Rugby team played in the next round of the Norman League beating all three other schools. With the season now half-way through, we sit at the top of the table, 2 points clear of Hatch Warren Juniors. The season has a break now but we will continue training for our next games in March.

Our Netball Team played Kempshott in the league this week and won by an astonishing 22 goals to 2. Well done to the whole team and to their coach Mrs Hussey.

Diary Dates

Please make a note of the diary dates for this term.

Ukulele concert for Years 1,2 5 and 6 - Wednesday 7th December - 1:45 pm **Pre-booking essential**

Friday 9th December - Friends Secret Sale and non-uniform 'Dress for Christmas' Day

Monday 12th December 10:45am - Rock to The Beat Concert (for parents whose children take part)

Tuesday 13th December - FS and KS1 Nativity 2pm - **Pre-booking essential for families who have not yet booked**

Wednesday 14th December - FS and KS1 Nativity 9:30 am - **Sold out**

Thursday 15th December - Christmas Dinner and Class Parties

Friday 16th December - Pantomime for the children only and last day of term. **Please note that School finishes at 2pm.**

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