

## Headteacher's Newsletter

### Spring Term Issue 1

### 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and members of the school community,

I hope you had a lovely winter break. Thank you for the lovely gifts that myself and my staff received.

The spring term is now in full swing and the children have returned very settled and ready for learning. Mrs Lavender is currently working on updating the class pages on our website and updating our diary dates page for the whole Spring Term for your information.

Here are some of the dates to note and others will follow soon.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 SATs Meeting 5pm on MS Teams  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Parent Consultation Evenings  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – PGL residential for Oak Class  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Last day of Term

For parents in Oak Class we will be holding a PGL residential meeting in early February. Date TBC. The staff accompanying the children on the residential will be Mrs Montgomerie, Mrs Hussey and Mrs Lavender. Chestnut class will have a different familiar teacher for that week only.

#### **Lateness**

We always ask that your children arrive for school on time. Registration is at 8:45am. We have noticed a few late arrivals this term. We understand that on rare occasions there are days where things don't go to plan on your journey to school. Should your child arrive after 8:45am they should go to the front entrance. The link door will be closed.



#### **Football**

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 football Team who beat Chiltern Primary 7-2 yesterday. We have now played 3 matches in our league and remain unbeaten with one more match to play.

This term we have several more inter school sporting events for our older pupils this term, including the Tag Rugby league that resumes in February.

#### **Lucky Plate Lunch**

Next **Thursday** there will be a special menu of Fish and Chips or Pizza to encourage uptake of school meals. We will be having 'lucky plate' where your child has a chance to win a £10 book voucher.

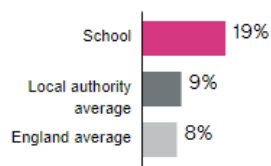
The DfE have now published 2023 KS2 SATs results for our school. We are pleased that they are favourable in comparison to the Hampshire and National. This is down to the high-quality teaching, hardworking pupils and supportive parents. These can be viewed in more detail on our website

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/115877/cliddesden-primary-school/primary>

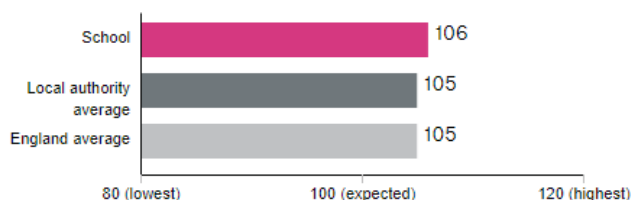
#### Pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths ?



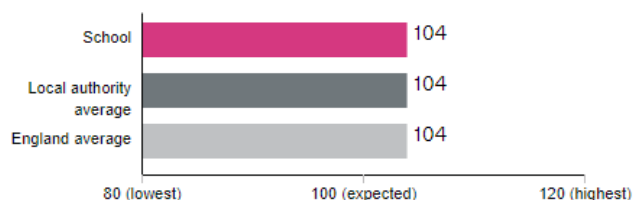
#### Pupils achieving at a higher standard in reading, writing and maths ?



#### Average score in reading ?



#### Average score in maths ?



Wishing everyone a lovely weekend

*Kenneth Davies*  
Headteacher

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