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Dear Parents/carers,

Last week was a busy week with all of the STEAM activities going on around the school. This week the children got the opportunity to celebrate their work with schools from around the country in a special 'Show & Tell' session lead by the Institute of Imagination. Each class got to share their creations live on screen which was an amazing experience and Dave Palash from the Lego Group was very impressed with some of their ideas.



Sports Leaders

The Sports Leaders from Deer Class are doing an amazing job at lunch times helping the younger children develop their skills in a range of sports. Wednesday was hockey and the Sports Leaders did a great job encouraging and supporting the younger children. Well done and thank you!



Parent's Consultation Meetings – Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th October

Please make an appointment using the links below. If these days are not convenient for you please speak to your child's/children's class teachers to make alternative arrangements.

Hedgehog Class - [Nursery and Reception \(padlet.com\)](#)

Squirrel Class - [Year 1 and Year 2 \(padlet.com\)](#)

Fox Class - [Year 3 and Year 4 \(padlet.com\)](#)

Deer Class - [Year 5 and Year 6 \(padlet.com\)](#)

Enhancing The Curriculum and Adventure Days

We have been busy planning the trips and experiences for the school year and this term Fox Class will be visiting Honister and Keswick to support work in Geography and Science. Hedgehog Class are visiting Penrith Fire Station, Fox Class are going to Keswick to support their work in Geography and History and Deer Class are planning a visit to learn about World War II. We will soon let you know about the residential we have planned for next year and also our Adventure Day activities for this term.

Lunchtime Sports Clubs We were delighted with the response to our new Cross Country running club last Monday lunchtime and are busy thinking of how to cater for all children who wish to take part. For the time being it will be for children in years 3-6 and they should bring in their PE kit and a bag for any muddy shoes.

Outdoor Learning

From now on Squirrel Class (Years 1 & 2) will be doing Outdoor Learning on Tuesday afternoon and Fox Class (Years 3 & 4) will be doing Outdoor Learning on their usual Thursday afternoon. Please send in appropriate clothes and footwear for outdoor activity on these days.



Dates for the Diary

- 10th & 11th October – Parent's Evening meetings
- 12th October – Fox Class trip to Honister Slate Mine & Keswick
- 12th October – Y5/6 boys football
- 16th October – Hunter Hall Cross Country
- 20th October – Autumn Celebration (2.00pm)

20th October – finish for half term

30th October – back to school

PE will be on Mondays at the Leisure Centre for the coming half term – Y2-6

1st November – Hedgehog trip to Penrith Fire Station

2nd November – PTA meeting 7pm at school

9th November – Deer class & Squirrel Class cinema visits as part of IntoFilm Festival.

14th November – Fox class & Hedgehog class cinema visits as part of IntoFilm Festival

16th November – individual photos

17th November – Children in Need

17th November – KS2 Indoor Winter Sports Festival with Action Ants

24th November – Year 1- 6 trip to the Theatre by the Lake Christmas Production

24th November – PTA Christmas Fair in school

1st December – KS1 Indoor Winter Sports Festival with Action Ants

5th December – PTA wreath making workshop

Separate letters are sent for all sporting events



PTA NEWS

Christmas cards – please return any Christmas card orders by Wednesday 11th October so they can be back in time for Christmas.

The next PTA meeting is at 7.00pm on November 2nd and it would be great if some new parents could pop along to see how they can best support the endeavours of our hardworking PTA in their invaluable support for our school. We are thinking we could

include a zoom link so parents could join us from the comfort of their own homes.

TERM DATES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

Autumn term

Start - Wednesday 6th September End - Tuesday 19th December

Half term Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October

Spring term

Start - Thursday 4th January End - Thursday 28th March

Half Term Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February

Summer Term

Start - Monday 15th April End - Friday 19th July

Half Term Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Please remember there is a small change in term dates compared to those published on the Westmorland & Furness website.

Remember you can keep up to date with events and photos on our Friends of Clifton Primary School Facebook page so please join if you have not already.

If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Nikki Brabant, Tasha Coutts & the Clifton Team