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### **Robin Wood Residential**

A very MASSIVE well done to all the Fox Class Adventurers this week after their Residential at Robin Wood. Mrs Newman and Mrs Brabant could not be more proud of everything they achieved during their stay. Harness and helmets were practically worn during all waking hours and they all gave every challenge their very best. There were 12 skills that the Course Leaders encouraged the children to focus on including patience, communication, problem solving, resilience and confidence and Miss Simpson thought that they definitely seemed more confident during Friday's PE lesson.



### **A BIG Week for Year 6**

Well done to the Year 6 children who have approached this week's SATS calmly and with dedication. They were very excited on Thursday to be given their Leavers Hoodies to wear and enjoyed their celebratory trip to Abbott Lodge Ice Cream Farm. Thankyou to Gill Graham for sorting the Hoodies.

Well done to you all!

### **Library Information**

There seems to be a bit of confusion about the library books children borrowed from Penrith Library so hopefully this information will clear it up.

We initially took the children to the library with the intention that it would provide a wider choice of books and encourage them to develop a greater love of reading. The books they chose were to be taken home to read and returned individually. More books could be selected if wanted and then the library could be used as the amazing, free resource it is. We hope to visit the library more often as a school but the cost of transport means it is something we cannot do too often.

Library books can be returned to and new ones borrowed from any Cumbrian library.

Penrith Library opening hours are listed below or books can also be renewed online via this link.

[cwflibraries.org.uk](http://cwflibraries.org.uk)



Monday: 9.30am to 6pm

Thursday: 9.30am to 5pm

Tuesday: 9.30am to 6pm

Friday: 9.30am to 5pm

Wednesday: 9.30am to 5pm

Saturday: 9.30am to 4pm

### Sponsored Walk

Next Friday we will be doing our annual Sponsored Walk and are once again walking to Abbott Lodge. Thankyou to those who have offered to help. If anyone else can accompany us please let Mrs Brabant know. Ice Creams will be provided!

### Outdoor Learning

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Foxes

Please send in a complete set of suitable clothing and wellies and ensure all items are labelled with your child's name. Please be aware that shorts are not acceptable clothing for Outdoor Learning. The children are outside for a long period of time and the weather can be wet and cold. It can also be a health and safety risk when children are around fires and in nature with nettles/brambles etc.

**PE LESSONS** next term are as follows.....

**Squirrel Class – Monday and Thursday**

**Fox Class – Monday and Friday**

**Deer Class – Wednesday and Friday**

**Please can children come to school in their PE kits on these days. Please send PE kits in to keep on the pegs for Hedgehogs as changing time is a good opportunity to develop independence skills**

### PTA News

This year the PTA are trying something new and exciting. On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June there will be a Car Treasure Hunt starting at Cliburn Village Hall including refreshments, burgers/hot dogs, stalls, raffle and tombolas. This will be instead of our Summer Fair and will be a perfect Father's Day treat!

#### NON UNIFORM DAYS

Our next Non Uniform day is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June for bottles for Bottle Tombola ( anything in a bottle)

NEXT MEETING –Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June @ 7.00pm

### Summer Term Clubs

This will be updated after Half Term

### Dates for the Diary



Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Deer Class trip to Keswick

Thursday 23 May –Squirrel Class Adventure Day to Brockholes & Sleepover (Rec, Y1 & 2 only)

Thursday 23 May - Swimming Gala

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Sponsored Walk (**adult helpers needed please**)

W/B 27<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – back to school

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Squirrel & Hedgehog Class visit to Whinlatter

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June – PTA meeting

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Non Uniform Day for PTA bottle tombola prize

17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June – Deer Class Residential

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Squirrel visit to Lake District Wildlife Park

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Hedgehog Class trip to Lakes Aquarium and Windermere Ferry cruise**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Move Up Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Summer Play ( afternoon & evening performances)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Squirrel Class Lake Adventure @Talkin Tarn

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Leaver's Assembly @ 2pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Separate letters are sent for all sporting events and trips

### **TERM DATES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD**

#### **Summer Term**

Start - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April      End - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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