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Uniform is always a tricky thing to keep track of and we always recommend that all uniform is labelled with children's names. Please could you check that any items of uniform to ensure you have the correct ones as some children's uniform with names labelled have gone missing.



We are so in awe of Betty's dedication to motherhood that we have had to promote her to headline news in this week's update. Only weeks after safely seeing her first chick off into the big, wide world Betty was back on her deluxe nest brooding again. This week not one, but two little fluffy heads have appeared...what a Mum!!



And more superstars!!!

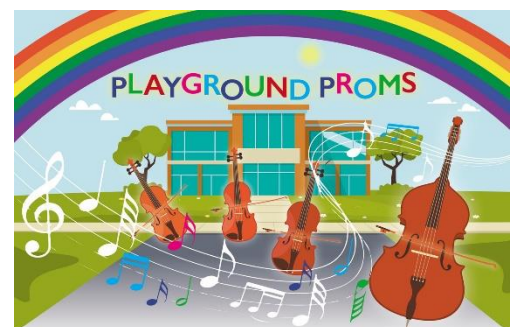
There might well be some entrepreneurs of the future in this photo so watch out in the future.....Lowther Castle to Dragon's Den maybe?

On Monday the Reception children visited Lowther Castle & Gardens to sell their seed bombs. It was a very profitable visit and all of Hedgehogs are making a return visit next Monday to see if they can boost their sales even further.

Playground Proms

On 20th June we are very lucky to be hosting the Playground Proms which involves a professional classical quartet coming to school to perform for the children and encourage lots of 'pomp & circumstance' dance and singing. It should be an amazing experience for the children and we would like it to be as authentic an experience as possible – please can the children come in red, white, blue or sparkles on the day. Hats, feather boas and flags are also welcome!

If the weather forecast is good and we can be outdoors then we would very much welcome family members to come and join in the fun. As we cannot predict what the weather will be like we will let you know in the morning if this will be possible or not.



BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!
Almost £1500 worth.
All jacketed and
ready to read.



Mrs Newman and Miss Simpson recently visited Hills Books Shop and chose all these lovely books for Fox and Deer Classes. We are all very excited to get reading them.

Sports Day

Another weather dependent event but fingers crossed it will take place on the Wednesday 26th June. Children need to wear a t-shirt in their team colours but we already have lot of plain red, yellow and green t shirts in school. We will let you know next week if your child needs a t-shirt.

London Residential

We might still be in the midst of our busiest time at school but we are already planning ahead for the coming year ahead. Some parents have asked if it is possible to start making payments towards next term's London trip for Year 5/6 in advance. £295 will be added to parent pay next week BUT there is **no** expectation that payments are made this academic year and no further information will be sent home until the Autumn term when the itinerary has been finalised.

Outdoor Learning

This term it is the turn of Deer and Hedgehog classes to do Outdoor Learning with Mrs Davies.

Wednesday 19th June – Deer Class walk on Camp

W/B 24th June – Hedgehog Class (exact day to be confirmed but not Wed as it is Sports Day)

Wednesday 3 July – Deer Class

Wednesday 10th July – Hedgehog Class

On Wednesday Hedgehog Class went on a wombling litter picking walk around the playground, Secret Garden and even the woodland behind school. This was to support their work in class on the Oceans and protecting our natural world from pollution. Well done Hedgehog Class.





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

CAR TREASURE HUNT – cars can register between 2-3.00pm at Cliburn Village Hall. It is £5 per person which includes a burger or hot dog and drink AND a car trip goody bag for children. BBQ, refreshments, tombola, bottle tombola and raffle back at the village hall. This is a new event for our school so please come along if you can!

NEXT MEETING –Thursday 11th July @ 7.00pm

AGM – Thursday 19th September @ 7.00pm

Summer Term Clubs

Due to POPULAR demand Mrs Chalmers and Miss Wilson will be running Baking Club on Mondays from 10th June. Places are limited to 15 and will be given to children who did not get a place last time. Please let us know if your child would like a place and we can confirm. To cover the cost of ingredients this club is charged at the same rate as After School Club. Once your place is confirmed it will be added to Parent Pay.



Cheer Club will continue on Tuesday lunchtimes with Miss Hunter and Jennie

Nature Club with Mrs Davies and Miss Coutts on Tuesday.

Drama Club will continue on Wednesday lunch times.



Dates for the Diary



- Sunday 16th June – PTA Car Treasure Hunt
- 17th – 19th June – Deer Class Residential
- Wednesday 19th June – Squirrel visit to Lake District Wildlife Park
- Wednesday 19th June – Stay & Play in Hedgehogs
- Thursday 20th June – Playground Proms
- Friday 21st June – Hedgehog class Multisports at Leisure Centre**

Monday 24th June – Life Bus visiting school (SCARF PSHE)

Week beginning 24 June – Bikeability Week (Deer Class)

Tuesday 25th June – Class photos

Wednesday 26th June – Sports Day

Thursday 27th June – Reserve Sports Day

Monday 1st July – Hedgehog Class trip to Lakes Aquarium and Windermere Ferry cruise

Thursday 4th July – Move Up Day for Year 6

Thursday 4th July – School closed to pupils as school being used as a polling station

Tuesday 9th July – KS2 Summer Play (afternoon & evening performances)

Wednesday 10th July – Squirrel Class Lake Adventure @Talkin Tarn

Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Leaver’s Treat at Fusion

Tuesday 16th July – Leaver’s Assembly @ 2pm

Friday 19th July – Last day of term – NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

19th July – Talent Show

Separate letters are sent for all sporting events and trips

TERM DATES FOR THE YEAR AHEAD

School term and half term dates for 2024/2025

Term	Start of term	Half term	End of term
Autumn	Wednesday 4 September 2024	Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Spring	Tuesday 7 January 2025	Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Summer	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May 2025	Friday 18 July 2025

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.

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