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### The Smiles Say It All.....



A very big well done to Olivia, Gabriella, Ethan, Oliver, Lilly, Ruby and Olivia who represented Clifton admirably in the Eden Valley Sports Partnership Netball tournament today. They showed fantastic team work and some amazing attack and defence skills against some older teams.

### Music Lessons at Clifton

The children in Deer Class brought home a ukulele on Thursday to enable them to practise what they have learned with Patsy Gillam. Please take care of the ukuleles as they are just on loan and return them to school on Monday of the following week.



### Attendance

Please see the email from Mr Page regarding the new National guidance for unauthorised absence. More information and absence request forms are available on our website.

**Thankyou** to all those who contributed to the nine Christmas gift bags that will be heading to Ukraine next week.

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

Hedgehog Class – Monday and Thursday  
Fox Class – Tuesday and Friday  
Deer Class - Thursday 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

## Outdoor Learning

This term Outdoor Learning will be on the following dates:

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Hedgehog Class

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – Deer Class

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October - Hedgehog Class

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Deer Class

Please send in a complete set of suitable clothing and, now the wetter weather is here, **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.

If anyone has any unwanted wellies in larger sizes please could we have them to keep as spares.

## PTA News

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September - BAG 2 SCHOOL collection please bring items to school on Friday morning by 9am. Men's, ladies' & children's clothes, paired shoes, handbags & accessories.

Next meetings – November 7<sup>th</sup> & December 5<sup>th</sup> @7.00pm

Non Uniform Day for Tombola items – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Non Uniform Day for Bottle Tombola items – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair in school @3.30pm



**A COUPLE OF REMINDERS**....please ensure all children's clothing is clearly labelled with their names in a way that will not wash off. Also please remember to send in a clean water bottle every day to keep children hydrated.

## Autumn Term Clubs

Cross Country – Monday lunchtimes with Mrs Davies. Children who want to take part in the running club should bring their PE kits and bag for muddy trainers in on Mondays.



Sewing Club will start on Friday after school after Half Term.

**Are there any parents who could help with Football Club? Please see Miss Simpson if you can.**

## Dates for the Diary



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Stay & Play  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - London Parent's Meeting  
10<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day  
15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening meetings  
17<sup>th</sup> October – NHS Flu Vaccines

17<sup>th</sup> October – Y5/6 Football Tournament @ Frenchfields

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October - PTA Non Uniform Day for Tombola items

24<sup>th</sup> October –Girl's Football @ AGS

25<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival

November 7<sup>th</sup> – PTA meeting @7.00pm

19<sup>th</sup> November – Individual & Family Photos

20<sup>th</sup> November – Basic Skills Festival – Key Stage 1

20-22<sup>nd</sup> November – Year 5/6 London Visit

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Non Uniform Day for Bottle Tombola items

December 5<sup>th</sup> - PTA meeting @7.00pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Wreath Making Evening

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December – PTA Christmas Fair & whole school Theatre By the Lake trip

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Parties

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Carols at Church.



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.

Nikki Brabant, Tasha Coutts & the Clifton Team