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What a busy week it has been.....

Children In Need



Thankyou so much to everyone for all of your generous support this week. The children have had an amazing week- cheering Paddy on and meeting Giant and Pudsey on Wednesday and then today working together to raise lots of money for other children in need. The children took turns to whizz their way around the playground with energy and enthusiasm and though they might not have covered the same distance as Paddy they certainly clocked up a good few miles between them.

Then this afternoon Hedgehog Class made a Pudsey with approx. £20 worth of copper coins and the day ended with a cake sale that raised almost £90. Altogether we have raised over £330 which is absolutely fantastic. THANKYOU ONCE AGAIN!

As a thankyou please find attached a commemorative photo signed by Giant for you to print off at home. If you need a copy printing off please ask in the office.



Dodgeball

It isn't very often Mrs Brabant goes to sporting events but how glad is she that she went to the Try Dodgeball with Year 3 on Thursday!! The children were AMAZING – a new experience for all and straight in at the deep end playing in a friendly tournament against teams of Year 3, 4 and 5 children. The initial trepidation gradually disappeared and by the final games (of 10 altogether) they were buoyant! Everyone was proud of something they achieved – being the last player remaining, catching a ball to reinstate an 'out' team member, getting an opponent out and even winning a few games. The two teams of 5 even played each other in one round. A very

THERE WILL BE NO PE AT NEWTON RIGG ON FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER but Y2,3 & 4 can still come in PE kits. NO PE AT NEWTON RIGG ON FRIDAY 13th or 20th DECEMBER due to Theatre by the Lake trip and Carol Singing.

Outdoor Learning

This half term it is the turn of Fox and Hedgehog classes to do Outdoor Learning.

Wednesday 20th November – Fox Class

Wednesday 27th November – Hedgehog Class

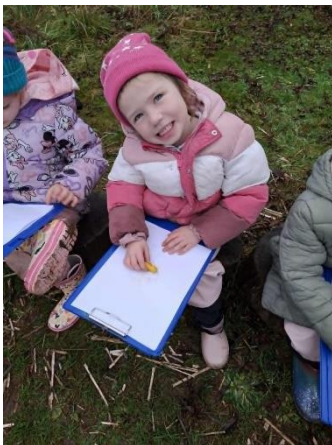
Wednesday 4th December – Fox Class

Wednesday 11th December – Hedgehog Class

Wednesday 18th December – Fox 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.



Outdoor Learning this week saw Hedgehog Class learning about Autumn. They collected and sorted colourful leaves and made leaf rubbings. A great afternoon spent exploring nature.

Autumn Term Clubs

NEW - Year 3/4 Coding Club with Mrs Newman – Tuesdays 3.30- 4.30.

Running Club – Thursday lunchtime with Mrs Davies for any age group. Please bring spare trainers and socks that can get muddy.



Sewing Club on Fridays for Years 2-6. If you would like your child to take part please let Mrs Brabant or Mrs Roberts know. There is a £4 charge for Sewing Club to help cover costs

PTA News

Next meeting – December 5th @7.00pm

Non Uniform Day for Bottle Tombola items – Friday 29th
November

Friday 13th December – Christmas Fair in school @ 5.30pm



Christmas Wreath Workshop

Come and learn how to make your own

Christmas door wreath

Tuesday 10th December at 6.30pm

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£8.00 including some materials, festive
refreshments & mince pie.

Call 01768 868817 to book by November 25th

Dates for the Diary

19th November – Individual & Family Photos

20th November – Basic Skills Festival – Key Stage 1

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

Friday 29th November - Non Uniform Day for Bottle Tombola
items (wine, beer, bubble bath, spirits, pop)

Tuesday December 3rd – Hedgehog Nativity @ 2.00pm &
6.00pm @ Cliburn Village Hall

December 5th - PTA meeting @7.00pm

Tuesday 10th December – PTA Wreath Making Evening

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

Wednesday 18th December – School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 19th December – Christmas Parties

Friday 20th December – Carols at Church @2.00pm

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