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A VERY BIG THANKYOU!

Penrith Young Farmers put in the hours late on Tuesday evening when Clifton Primary School reaped the benefits of one of their Community Challenges. Thanks to Miss Wilson for organising the event in which a massive list of jobs around school were ticked off the list. This included; barrowing woodchips round to the Secret Garden, sweeping, pruning, painting, window washing and much more!!!

RUGBY

The 30 children from Deer Class that attended the Tag Rugby tournament on Thursday certainly did Clifton School proud. Not only did they win many of their games but their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship was even commented on by people from other schools. Well done to everyone who attended.



Gymnastics



This half term it is the time for Fox Class to have gymnastics lessons at Penrith Leisure Centre. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn new skills under the expert tuition of expert gymnastic teachers and using authentic equipment. This week the children tried out lots of floor based moves and developed their skills on the bar, beam and vault.

Girl's Football

Thanks to Alistair Tallentire for offering to lead Clifton's first ever girl's football club. The first session was very well attended and the girls showed great promise and enthusiasm.



GOLF

Children from each class had the opportunity to try a new sport on Wednesday afternoon when PGA Professional Ellie Broome came to offer this new sporting experience. A flier promoting golf lessons at Penrith Golf Hub was sent home but please ask if you are interested



VE DAY



We are very keen to commemorate this important day on Thursday May 8th and are busy planning a week of activities that will both educate the children on the history behind it and also make it a day to remember. More details will follow next week.

Children can come in either 1940s clothing or any combination of red, white and blue (but please no football kits for this occasion please).

Parent Views

Miss Wilson is also busy creating a new video to promote Clifton Primary School and would welcome any positive parent feedback to include in it. Please follow the link below to add any comments you would like to make. Thankyou!!

[Anonymous Parent Comment Form](#)

Playpark Hedge

Please can we recommend that children are not allowed to climb the hedge in the far corner of the Village Playpark. The wall is becoming unstable there and it is a long drop to the pavement below.

PARKING REQUEST

We have been asked to remind parents and families to park safely and with consideration for local residents when dropping off and picking up from school.

Decider Skills.

Decider Skills Assemblies will continue this half term. Up to now they have learned about STOPP, It Will Pass, 'Right Now,' Name the Emotion, Opposite Action, 'Fact or Opinion,' Self Care, Values and Listen

They might also mention 'feeling the fizz' which is a way of recognising that our emotions are having a physical effect on our bodies. The Decider Skills help us develop strategies to use when we feel the fizz.

We will hold a meeting for parents later in the term so we can share the skills with you in more detail.



PTA NEWS

BAGS 2 SCHOOLS collection – clothes, shoes, bags, belts and accessories. 3rd June

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY 29th JUNE – PTA SUMMER EVENT

Next PTA Meeting – Thursday 15th May @ School – 7.00pm

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

Hedgehog Class – Monday and Friday

Fox Class – Tuesday & THURSDAY

(gymnastics)

Deer Class – Thursday & Friday (swimming)

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

PLEASE ENSURE ALL HEDGEHOG CHILDREN HAVE THEIR PE KITS IN SCHOOL FOR USE ON MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Outdoor Learning

Next half term it will be Deer Class and Hedgehog Class who do Outdoor Learning on Wednesday afternoons.

Monday 28th April – Hedgehog Class

Wednesday 30th April – Deer Class

Wednesday 7th May – Hedgehog Class

Wednesday 14th May – Deer Class

Wednesday 21st May – Hedgehog Class

Please send a complete set of suitable clothing including **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.

Spring Term Clubs

Girls Football Club – Years 2-6 on Fridays (3.30-4.30) with Alistair Tallentire and Miss Simpson.

Miss Wilson will lead Choir club on a Tuesday lunchtime.



Art Club – there will be a lunchtime art club lead by Mrs Brabant and Harvey on Wednesday lunchtimes.

After Easter Mrs Davies will be running a Nature Club on Thursday lunchtimes instead.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 6th May – VE Day felting

Tuesday 6th May – Year 3/4 Carlisle Utd Football

Wednesday 7th May – Girls Football @ Carlisle Utd

Thursday 8th May – Year 5/6 Carlisle Utd Football

Thursday 8th May – VE DAY Celebrations

w/b 12th May – Year 6 SATs week

19th May – Walk to School Week

Tuesday 20th May – Sports Day @ 1.00pm

21st May – Swimming Gala

Thursday 22 May – Sleepover for Rec, Y1 & Y2

Friday 23 May – Beacon walk and cinema for Rec, Y1 & 2

3rd June – Sponsored Walk

3rd June – PTA Bags to Schools collection

6th June – Class Photographs

10th June – Y5/6 Mixed Cricket

10th June – Dodgeball Final

17th June – Sponsored Walk Reserve

18th June – KS1 Multi Sports

24th June – Y5/6 Girl's Cricket

SUNDAY 29th June – PTA Summer Event SAVE THE DATE

2nd July – Summer Play

Thursday 3rd July – Move Up Day

4-10 July – Adventure Week

8th July – Y3/4 Cricket

9-10th July – Year 3/4 Camp

Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 Leaver's Celebration

Friday 18th July – Talent Show & end of term

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
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