

Clifton All Saints Academy Newsletter

17.11.2023

'Be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love' 1 Corinthians 16 v 13-14

In the classrooms...

This week our children have been focussed on Anti Bullying with the theme of 'make a noise' about bullying. The children have a shared definition of bullying:

'The repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face-to-face or online'.

As part of our work on anti-bullying we also had a full day of playground games workshops for the children. Mr Massey from Playground Playtimes, worked with each class and trained some of our Year 5 and 6 pupils to be playground leaders. We look forward to setting up the games the children learnt in school to use in the playground.

Please have a look on ClassDojo for the Antibullying videos each class made this week which show the children's learning across the week.



Diary Dates

- Saturday 18th November - Messy Church
- Week commencing Monday 20 November 2023 - Road Safety Week
- Tuesday 21st November - Mad Hatters Drama Workshop - Whole School
- Monday 27th November - PTA Mufti-Day
- Monday 27th November - Year 6 SATS Parents information evening
- Tuesday 28th November - Reception class vision screening checks
- Tuesday 28th November - 3.20pm - 4.15pm - Art exhibition in school
- Friday 1st December - Advent Pause Day
- Saturday 2nd December - Light up Clifton - 5pm
- Wednesday 6th December - Year 2 Great Fire of London Day
- Wednesday 6th December - Year 5 Remote learning session with Sutton Hoo
- Thursday 7th December - 9.15am EYFS & KS1 Church Service
- Wednesday 13th December - 10am - KS2 Communion Church Service
- Thursday 14th December - KS2 Christmas Carols in school (4.30pm)
- Monday 18th December - EYFS Christmas Nativity Performance (9.30am & 2.00pm)
- Tuesday 19th December - KS1 Christmas Performance (9.30am & 2.00pm)
- Wednesday 20th December - 1.30pm - KS2 Carol Service in Church
- Wednesday 20th December - EYFS Pantomime in school
- Thursday 21st December - KS1 & KS2 Pantomime visit
- Friday 22nd December - Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 22nd December - Last Day of the Autumn Term
- Friday 5th January - Staff Training Day
- Monday 8th January - Children Back in School

Advanced notice:

- Dawn until Dusk Christmas Holiday Club 2nd -5th January

Road Safety Week - 20th - 24th November 2023



In aid of Road Safety week next week, our new parking buddies have arrived and will be out on Church Street during the school day. We know parking around the school is difficult but at the same time we want to ensure safety for everyone. Sometimes, parking just a little further away allows the pathways to school to be safer for everyone. Thank you to the PTA for their support in funding our new parking buddies. PCSO's will also be attending at school pick up and drop off times to ensure cars are parked legally and with consideration for others.

Christmas Events



Wow, what a busy month we have ahead of us in the run up to Christmas. There is so much happening to make this Christmas in school special.

All events taking place are in the calendar of events above and full information is available on Class Dojo Events either on the school or class page.

Events start on Friday 1 December 2023 with Advent Pause day when all the children will be off timetable. They will end on the last day of term, Friday 22 December 2023 with Christmas Dinner.

If your child is in KS1 or KS2 (years 1 - 6) and will be attending the Light Up Clifton event on Saturday 2 December 2023, please don't forget to complete the Google form via the following link: <https://forms.gle/k3TfXUZdSGR2Myry6> This allows Miss Hook, Mrs Cartmell and Miss Mead know who to expect and include them in the sessions to learn the carols.

If your child is in KS2 (years 3 - 6) and available to come back to the carol service in school on Thursday 14 December 2023, please fill in the Google form via the following link: <https://forms.gle/dAVJ2oXbJP7poRCY7> This informs Mrs Lines how many children will be taking part.

As well as the services and events for school, there are also events taking place for All Saint's Church, Clifton, these include:

Christingle Service - Sunday 3 December 2023

Crib Service - Sunday 24 December 2023

Christmas Day Service - Monday 25 December 2023

Full details of these are also available on Class Dojo events.

Full information on this years Christmas Dinner will be sent out by Mrs Swain as soon as ParentPay has been amended accordingly.

Mad Hatters Drama Workshop

Not long now until the children are visited by Mad Hatters Drama Workshop on Tuesday 21 November 2023. The children are to come to school in their school uniform as normal please.

We really do look forward to seeing those children who excel in this area.

DRAMA CLUB - JANUARY 2024!

We are really pleased with how many children have shown an interest in our drama club in January. If you have signed your child up to take part, please remember to secure your slot by making payment ASAP. Dini currently only has one slot available so if your child would like to take part in drama club please read the information from Dini below.

Dini can't wait to teach you all at Clifton All Saints Academy!

Professional TV and stage actress Davina, known as Dini, has been teaching for 20 years and teaches in many theatre schools including Emil Dale in Hitchin. Dini's classes centre around the 4 C's which are Confidence, Concentration, Communication and Coordination. These core elements help children thrive both in and out of school as well as have a lot of fun! Check out my website for more info on me <https://www.dinisshowstoppers.com/>

When is it? Tuesday 3.30-4.30

Who is it for? Year 1 to Year 6

How much is it? £55 for a 11 week term £5 per session Term commences Tuesday 9th Jan (no class half term)

Please email to secure your place before paying with child's name and your mobile number. It's first come first served, so be quick as I only have 20 places available for you little ones.

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All payments to be made online to

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WOODWORK!

Saturday 18th November 1:00 to 3:00pm

Pizza and choc ices to start the afternoon!
Book your place or ask for more info by emailing
Messychurch@clifton-beds.co.uk

All children must be accompanied by an adult and children should be aged 7 years or over.



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And Finally...



I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Miss Byrne