

Clifton All Saints Academy Newsletter

24.11.2023

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

Diary Dates

- Sunday 26th November - Messy Church
- 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
- Wednesday 29th November - Deadline to order photos from Tempest
- 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

Christmas



Southill Sawmills Christmas Tree Sale and Donations

With Christmas fast approaching, are you planning on purchasing a real tree?

If so, why not pay Southill Sawmills a visit and raise funds for Clifton All Saints Academy at the same time. For every Christmas Tree purchased, Southill Sawmills will donate £5.00 to a primary/lower school referenced by the customer buying the tree.

Trees are available from Friday 24 November 2023 and will cost £48.00 inclusive of VAT. Free delivery will be available within their usual delivery areas.

You can visit Southill Sawmills at:

Southill Sawmills, Lawsons, Southill Park, Old Warden, SG18 9LW

or call them on:

01462 819173

Advent Pause Day

On Tuesday 12 December 2023, the whole school will be off timetable. The children will remain in their form classes and spend the day focusing on Advent. They will learn how angels are gods messengers of hope in the bible and how to spread hope for the future and all that it brings. School uniform should be worn.



MUFTI DAY

for Christmas Fayre
donations



Monday 27th November

For this years Christmas Fayre we are asking for
the following items in exchange for Mufti.



BOTTLES of all
sorts! e.g. wine
and ketchup

Unwanted
gifts

Return of
your filled
paper bags

Teddies

Chocolate

Sweets

A £1
donation
for the
hamper

Pre-loved
Toys and
Games



Please remember we cannot accept items which
contain nuts

Mad Hatters Drama Workshop

A huge thank you to Mad Hatters Drama Workshop for giving their time free of charge last week to run a workshop for the whole school! Every class had a 45 minute performing arts workshop where they learnt a small routine of dance and drama and then did a mini performance to their teachers in the hall. Everyone had a great time! Please do have a look at the videos on ClassDojo.

Tempest Photography Deadline

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 29th November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Ivel Valley Weekly Bulletin

Please find below a link to this weeks Ivel Valley Parent Bulletin. This contains various information which you may find useful.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#inbox/FMfcgzGwHpMwHghZrbsbTMWHmpFTpbbb>



The Big Ambition Survey is a Government run survey by the Children's Commissioner for England allowing all pupils the chance to have their say.

It is vital that all children have their voice heard and the survey provides a much-needed opportunity for children of England to tell political decision makers what is important to them ahead of the next General Election.

The survey is for all children aged 0-18, parents / carers or other adults can complete the survey on behalf of children who are under 6 or who may need extra assistance.

To complete the survey either scan the QR code in the leaflet below or visit:

https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/the_big_ambition/



The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people and parents across the country.

We want to hear from all children, in every part of the country and in every setting.

This is your chance to tell key policymakers what is important to you ahead of the general election. Take part now and ensure your needs are reflected in the decisions that will affect you in years to come.

Scan the QR code to
take part



 **CHILDREN'S
COMMISSIONER**

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition



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.

dinidee@hotmail.com

07985587133

All payments to be made online to

Miss D Dewrance

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All Saints' Clifton



Sunday 26th November

Church Hall

10:30am



- Christmas Craft and fun activities for all the family
 - Stories and songs
 - Hot lunch
- No fixed cost- donations welcome
- No need to book

Come and join the fun!

Contact Messychurch@clifton-beds.co.uk for more information!

BOOK NOW!

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**CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

Sunday 3rd December
9am - 3pm

The Rufus Centre
Steppingley Road, Flitwick, MK45 1AH

Christmas Shopping with Local Produce & Gifts
Mulled Wine, Mince Pies & Refreshments in the
Rendezvous Café
FREE ENTRY!

Organised by Flitwick Town Council

For more information: 01525 631900 or events@flitwick.gov.uk

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And Finally...



I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Miss Byrne