# Clifton All Saints Academy Newsletter 15.12.2023

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

### **Diary Dates**

#### December 2023

- 5th December onwards PTA Christmas Shop
- 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 (Children can wear Mufti/party clothes)
- Friday 22nd December Last Day of the Autumn Term
- Sunday 24th December Crib Service 4pm at All Saints Church, Clifton
- Monday 25th December Christmas Day Church Service, 9.30am at All Saints Church, Clifton

#### January 2024

- Tuesday 2nd Friday 5th January Dawn until Dusk Holiday Club
- Friday 5th January Staff Training Day
- Monday 8th January Children Back in School
- Wednesday 10th January Visit from The Bishop of Bedford
- Wednesday 17th January Year 5 Young Voices visit
- Thursday 18th January Year 6 Grafham water information session for parents (6.30pm 7.30pm)
- Thursday 18th January Open Classrooms (9.00am 10.00am)

#### **Christmas**



#### EYFS CHRISTMAS NATIVITY PERFORMANCE

On Monday 18 December 2023, Ash class will perform their Christmas Nativity of 'A Twinkly Nativity' at 9.30am and 2pm.

The children have been hard practicing their performance and can't wait for their parents/carers to come and watch them. If you have a child in Ash class and you wish to come and watch this years performance, tickets should now have been booked on Parent Pay. Please remember that it is a maximum of 2 tickets per family across both performances.

#### **KS1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE**

On Tuesday 19 December 2023, Birch and Cedar class will perform their Christmas performance of 'Bethlehem Bake-Off' at 9.30am & 2.00pm.

The children have been working hard and their singing sounds amazing. If you have a child in Birch or Cedar class and you wish to come and watch this years performance, tickets should now have been booked on Parent Pay. Please remember that it is a maximum of 2 tickets per family across both performances.

#### **CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN CHURCH**

The KS2 carol service held in school on Thursday 14 December will be repeated at 1.30pm on Wednesday 20 December in All Saints Church, Clifton. Children from Juniper, Maple, Olive and Palm will be attending. Their singing always sounds beautiful but the acoustics in the church makes it extra magical. We really do hope you can join us. Teachers will be in asking for volunteers to help walk to and from the church on the day.

#### **PANTOMINE VISITS**

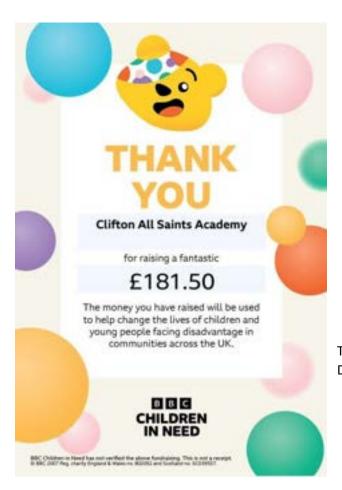
Wednesday 20 December sees Ash class being joined by the pupils from Woodlands Pre-school to watch this years travelling pantomime. During the morning the children will go into the hall to watch this years performance. We are all very excited!

On Thursday 21 December, KS1 & KS2 children who wish to attend and whose parents have purchased a ticket, will attend this years pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Gordon Craig Theatre. The show begins at 1.15pm. Pupils will eat lunch prior to departure meaning that those attending need a packed lunch from home or a sandwich ordered which will be made into a packed lunch. Unfortunately, there will not be time to receive and serve a hot school meal. Children not attending will remain in school. We have been told that this year's pantomime is amazing and we can't wait to see it.

#### **CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY**

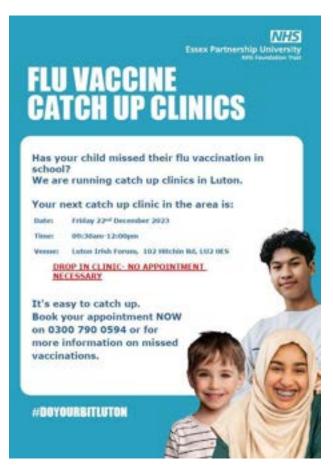
Christmas Dinner takes place on the last day of term, Friday 22 December 2023. All orders should now have been placed on Parent Pay, anyone without an order will need a packed lunch in school on the day. This will make the last day of term extra special and we are really looking forward to it.

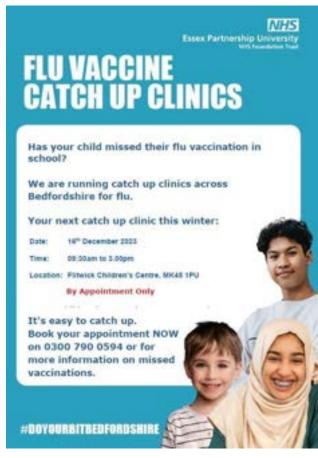






Thank you to everyone who made a donation to Christmas Jumper Day, we made a total of £53.00









## **Starting School 2024 Deadline**



## **Ivel Valley Weekly Bulletin**

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

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKCBCC/bulletins/37db87d

## **Before and After School Clubs Spring 2024**

From January 2024 we have the following clubs available either before or after school:

KS2 Dance Thursday Before School

KS1 Dance Friday After School

KS1 & KS2 Drama Club Tuesday After School

KS2 Multi-sports Tuesday After School

EYFS & KS1 Multi-sports Wednesday After School

KS1 Football Club Thursday After school

KS2 Football Club Friday After School

To book onto any of the above clubs, please view the additional information below. Dawn Til Dusk will also be operating as normal from Monday to Friday.



SPRING INTO MOVEMENT. LET'S DANCE!



Enrol now for Spring term



#### Spring Term

KS2 (years 3 to 5) -Thursday Breakfast Club 8am - 8.50am (£3.50 per session)

KS1 (years 1 to 2) Friday After School Club 3.30pm - 4.20pm (64.00 per session)

TO BOOK FOLLOW LINK IN THE PARENTMAIL TO REGISTER VIA OUR ADMIN SYSTEM

SPEED TERM - SPEED





#### 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. Deni 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 <a href="https://www.sinisshowstoppers.com/">https://www.sinisshowstoppers.com/</a>

When is it? Tuesday 3.30-4.30 Who is it for? Year 1 to Year 6

How much is R? £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 be made online to Miss D <u>Dewrance</u> 09-01-29 33415459



Football Fun Factory continue their After School Football Clubs in spring 2024. The clubs will start week commencing Monday 8 January and finish on week commencing Monday 12 February 2024. Football clubs available are as follows:

KS1 Football Club Thursday 3.20pm – 4.20pm KS2 Football Club Friday 3.20pm – 4.20pm

The clubs will be mixed boys and girls.

Cost per child: £21.00 for the half term (£3.50 per week)

Places are limited and bookings are to be made on ParentPay



French club is open to all years from EYFS -Year 6 and we are now taking bookings for next term. We sing well known songs in English, followed by French and accompanied by signlanguage to help the children learn. We play games and activities that make language learning fun! If you would like to sign your child up, please click on the link in the leaflet. Sessions cost £30 for a half term and if you sign up before the 8th December you will get a free Christmas French album. Current pupils have had invoices sent already. Term starts on Wednesday 10th January and runs for 6 weeks until half term, with the last class on Wednesday 14th Feb.

#### **HOLIDAY CLUBS**





#### **EXTERNAL RECRUITMENT**



Premier Education currently have vacancies within their organisation. If you know anyone who is looking for work / new opportunities in their industry please pass on the following information.







## And Finally...



I hope you have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Miss Byrne