

Clifton All Saints Academy Newsletter

15/3/2024

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

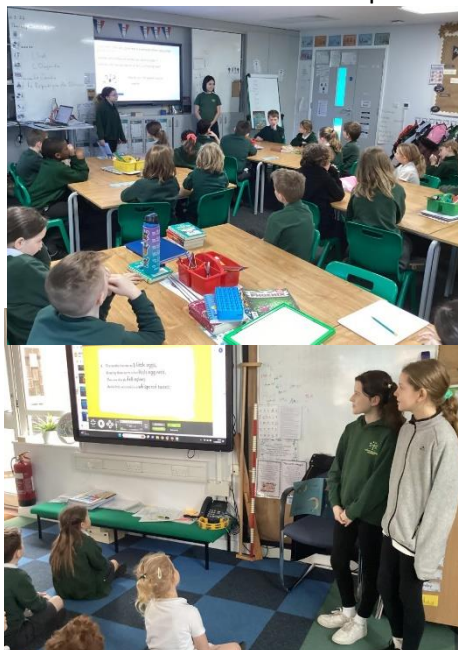
Last week on Thursday we celebrated World Book Day. It was wonderful to see the children dressed up as their favourite book characters and with their decorated t-shirts. Thank you to everyone for supporting the event. Today in Collective Worship the School Council handed out the prizes for the bookmark competition. Well done to all of our winners for their fabulous entries.

Maple Class have been busy with their orienteering lessons this week. Letters written in different shapes were hidden around the school field. The children then had to work in teams to retrieve all 10 letters that matched their shape. Each time they found a letter, they had to return it to their 'base'. Afterwards, they had to rearrange and unscramble their letters to reveal the mystery word. The quickest team to complete this were the winners!

Our Worship leaders have also been busy this week delivering Collective Worship in classes on Thursday. The children planned the worship themselves and then in pairs delivered a special worship to each class. The worship leaders taught the classes how Christians would say that Jesus feeling amazed, compassionate and angry gives them permission to feel these things as they experience the world as it is around them. This means that, no matter what, they can bring all the confusion, hurt and pain – as well as joy and wonder – that they feel to Jesus, believing that he understands. Worship leaders helped our classes to consider who supports them with their emotions and the emotions they feel. We are so proud of our worship leaders for taking their roles so seriously and with such diligence.

Today we also celebrated our musicians in school. Mrs Tir our music teacher has been helping the children prepare a special celebration assembly to showcase the children's unique skills and talents. It was a real treat to listen to the children and see how much they have progressed since the last time we heard them perform. They also showcased our core value of 'courage' by performing in front of an audience of 190 pupils and approximately 20 staff. Well done everyone. I would also like to thank Mrs Tir and Mrs Francis for organising this event for the children.

Next week we look forward to waving Year 6 off on their residential experience! Information has been sent via Class Dojo to Year 6 parents.



Diary Dates

March 2024

- 11th - 22nd Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel Event 2024
- 18th - 20th Year 6 Grafham Water residential
- 20th Happy School Bag collection
- 22nd KS1 Rugby Skills Festival (12 selected pupils only)
- 26th Parents Evening
Whole school road safety assembly
- 27th Juniper, Maple, Olive & Palm morning church service
Ash, Birch & Cedar afternoon church service
- 28th Last day of spring term**

April 2024

- 1st - 15th Easter Holidays**
- 15th Training day (staff only in school)
- 16th Children back in school**
- 18th KS2 Open classrooms
- 19th Maple class Life in Ancient Egypt Day

May 2024

- 7th Year 3 faith tour
- 13th - 17th National SATs Week
- 15th Class photographs
- 20th - 24th Walk to school week
- 22nd Year 6 Transfer Festival

School Meal Charge Increase

From April 2024, the cost of a school meal for children in KS2 (Juniper, Maple, Olive and Palm) will increase from £2.41 per meal per child to £2.53 per meal per child.

This increase is due to an increase from the provider in the price of a school meal.

This will take affect from our return on Tuesday 16 April 2024 with the increase showing on ParentPay on our return.

Whole School Swimming

Our return after the Easter holidays we see the return of the pop up swimming pool in the playground for the children's swimming lessons. Letters will be sent home next week with full details and a list of FAQ's. We are really happy that all pupils, including Reception will be taking part this year.

Parents Evening Reminder

Our next parents evening takes place on Tuesday 26 March 2024. Letters were sent home with the children at the end of February on our return after half term. If you have not yet book and cannot find the letter which informs you of the student key to book your appointment, please contact Mrs Francis in the school office Monday to Thursday between 8am - 4pm who will be able to help you.



We are really excited about the introduction of a new school house system at Clifton All Saints Academy but we need your help!

To enable us to set up the new system, we would like to invite all of our pupils, parents and carers to be involved by completing the google form via the link below with your child.

<https://forms.gle/2BxX5Pk62yUJSugQA>

We look forward to your responses.



Clifton All Saints Academy will be taking part in this years Big Walk and Wheel which runs from Monday 11 March to Friday 22 March. We would like to encourage all pupils, teachers and parents to walk, wheel, ride their bikes or scooters to school for this years challenge.

This is Sustrans 15th year of the Big Walk and Wheel event which tries to make everyone have an active journey to school, improve air quality where they live and help them to discover how these changes benefit their world.

The challenge is free to take part.

PTA News

Chocolate competition

Over the next couple of weeks, you will be able to purchase a chocolate bar via ParentPay, these will then be given out to the children on Friday 22nd March. Inside some of the chocolate bars will be a winning golden ticket. If the child wins a golden ticket they will have won a prize and can claim their prize during the next week. We have lots of fabulous prizes to be won including;

- £100 football camp voucher
- Animal edge voucher
- Win popcorn and movie for your class
- Be a head teacher for the day
- Roald Dahl books

Chocolate bars can be purchased via ParentPay over the next week until Friday 15th March.

Many thanks for your continued support and if you have any queries please contact us via email pta@cliftonallsaintsacademy.co.uk

PTA team.



CLIFTON ALL SAINTS ACADEMY PTA
Will You Win??
CHOCOLATE COMPETITION

Lots of prizes to be won

available NOW until we sell out!!

Roald Dahl Books

£100 football camp voucher

Head Teacher for the day

6 Dance lessons

class popcorn and movie prize

Lollies and many more

Animal Edge voucher

Chocolate bars are £3.00 each and can be purchased through parentpay until 15th March 2024. Bars will be sent home on the 22nd March. The lucky winners can claim their prizes at reception in exchange for the winning gold tickets.

If you have any dietary requirements please ensure these are stated at the time of purchase. Once the bars have been issued they cannot be returned.



£100 CASH PRIZE

Quiz NIGHT

Friday 15th March

£10pp

QUIZ PRIZE BAR

Enjoy a fun filled night with friends at our PTA Quiz Night. Get your team together, and use your knowledge to try to beat the rest! We also have a cash sweepstake too! £10pp including entry and a sharing snack board.

MINI CASH GAME

Teams of up to 6 people.

16+ only

Door open at 7pm, Quiz starts at 7:30pm
School Hall, Clifton All Saints Academy, Clifton, SG17 5ES

Register Your Team Today!
Payment via parentpay or direct with PTA
Email: pta@cliftonallsaintsacademy.co.uk



happy school bag

Friendly reminder

Please don't forget to bring your happy school bag filled with your unwanted clothing on the collection day. You can also use additional plain bags if needed. Your contribution will help to raise extra funds for school.

Your collection day is:

20th March

The more we collect the more school will get!

www.happyschoolbag.co.uk | info@happyschoolbag.co.uk | 0800 242 5838

French Lunchtime Club

Would you like your child to learn French?

If so, you can now sign up for them to attend after February half term. Take a look at the flyer below for full details. Spaces are limited so please be quick. Existing pupils will be automatically enrolled and an invoice will be sent to secure their space.

Bilingua Sing Multi-Award Winning!
Love Learning Languages
French Lunchtime Club

No sitting at desks!
We make languages fun again!
Dutty songs
Supports the French language objectives

French lunchtime Club this Spring Term

Wednesdays
EYFS & Beginners
12.00-12.30pm

Wednesdays
Intermediate
12.30-1.00pm

£30 for a half term block of classes.
Places are limited so please click [HERE](#) to book online or get in touch for more information.

www.bilinguasing.com louise@bilinguasing.com

Drama Club

We are really pleased to inform you that Drama Club with Dini will continue in the summer term with Reception children also able to attend. Please see information from Dini below along with a link to her website for booking:

Dini can't wait to teach you all at Clifton All Saints. 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.dinishowstoppers.com/>

Tuesdays 3.30 to 4.30

April 16th to July 16th £65 Year 1-6

Brand new booking system through the website!!! Be fast, only 20 places available, first come first serve! <https://www.dinishowstoppers.com/>

DRAMA CLUB WANTS YOU!

For children in Reception to Year 6
Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.30pm
April 16th - July 16th
Only £5 per class

BOOK NOW at
www.dinishowstoppers.com
07985587133
dinidee@hotmail.com

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/3902005>

Free holiday activities for children in Central Bedfordshire!

Central Bedfordshire
great prospects

If your children are eligible for benefit related free school meals* then they could enjoy free activities during the Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays.

Our Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme is for children and young people in Reception through to Year 11 who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals.

Every child who attends a face-to-face session will be provided with a free lunch and healthy snacks.

There's always a range of activities on offer, including multi-activity clubs, sports and games sessions, craft and creative activities and fun days out and experiences. Our sessions are inclusive so are suitable for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

* not to be confused with universal infant free school meals for children in Reception, year 1 and 2

A great place to live and work.

For more information visit: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/holiday-activities

Church Information

All Saints Clifton

Messy Church
Easter

 **Friday 29th March** 
Church Hall
10:30am

- Messy activities for all the family
- Stories and songs
- Hot lunch
- No fixed cost- donations welcome

Come and join the fun!

It would be good if you could let us know if you would like to come:
messychurch@clifton-beds.co.uk

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Information from External Organisations

THE LISTER HOSPITAL NEONATAL UNIT GOLDEN MILE

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024

THIS YEAR, AT THE HITCHIN 10KM, WE HAVE INTRODUCED THE BRAND NEW GOLDEN MILE RUN. AIMED PURELY FOR CHILDREN TAKING PLACE ON SUNDAY 5TH MAY, 9:10AM

FOR EVERY CHILD THAT TAKES PART, 100% OF THE ENTRY MONEY WILL GO DIRECT TO THE LISTER HOSPITAL NEONATAL UNIT, AS PART OF THEIR PROGRAMME TO UPDATE THE FACILITIES FOR THE PARENTS WHO NEED THEIR SERVICES.

- THERE ARE DIFFERENT AGE CATEGORIES!
- EVERY CHILD WILL HAVE A RACE BIB AND CHIP TIME!
- EVERY CHILD WILL GET A RACE MEDAL!
- TROPHIES FOR THE FASTEST GIRL AND BOY IN EACH AGE GROUP!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE DETAILS, AND TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILD FOR THIS NEW RUN, PLEASE VISIT:

WWW.BURNTHARE.COM

SAVE THE DATE

BRING A PICNIC AND JOIN US FOR

COUNTRY DAYS

FAMILY FUN DAY 2024

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 12pm-4pm

The Leys Nature Reserve
Pavenham Road, Felmersham
Bedfordshire, MK45 7EX

To get involved or for any more information please email us at info@countrydays.net

There will be lots of local stalls, games and amazing raffle prizes!

YOGA & BRUNCH

Join us for a Morning of Relaxation!

SUNDAY 14th APRIL
10am to 12 noon
The Rufus Centre, Flitwick

Enjoy a 45 Minute Yoga Class

£25pp Gift Vouchers available

Followed by a Choice of Nutritious Brunch

Spaces Limited Book via Eventbrite* or call 01525 631900

Organised by: The Rufus Centre with **CHIDE FOR YOGA**

The Rufus Centre, Stenningley Road, Flitwick, MK45 1AH .co.uk

BIGGLESWADE TENNIS CAMPS

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

CHILD CARE TAX-FREE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Crafted to guarantee enjoyment and skill development for every age and skill level, our program infuses tennis education with engaging activities and games

Tuesday 2nd April - Thursday 4th April

Biggleswade Conservative Tennis Club

9:00 - 12:00 pm (8:30 Drop off available)

5 - 11 years old

SCAN ME!

uplaysportsUK

WWW.UPLAYTENNIS.CLASSKIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS

More information: 01462 374049 OR OFFICE@UPLAYSPORTS.CO.UK

PENDLETON SPORTS CENTRE, STOTFOLD

MBF SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

APRIL 2ND-5TH

APRIL 8TH-11TH

APRIL 15TH

REGISTER NOW

www.midbedsfutsal.co.uk

START AT 10 AM - 3PM

EARLY DROP AND LATE PICKUP AVAILABLE FOR JUST £5 PER DAY 9 AM - 3.30PM

FROM £27.50 - £90

WITH BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ACADEMY

LANGFORD TENNIS CAMPS

10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

CHILD CARE TAX-FREE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Crafted to guarantee enjoyment and skill development for every age and skill level, our program infuses tennis education with engaging activities and games

Tuesday 9th April - Thursday 11th April

Langford Tennis Club

9:00 - 12:00 pm (8:30 Drop off available)

5 - 11 years old

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uplaysportsUK

WWW.UPLAYTENNIS.CLASSKIDS.CO.UK/CAMPS

More information: 01462 374049 OR OFFICE@UPLAYSPORTS.CO.UK

GET INVOLVED IN THE COUNTRY DAYS

FAMILY FUN DAY 2024

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 12pm-4pm

We are looking for lots of stall holders, businesses and volunteers to help at our family fun day in Felmersham. If you make delicious homemade goodies, make fantastic art, have creative talents or are a musician please consider hosting a stall, volunteering your time or donating some items to a stall. All proceeds help ensure that our courses can continue to benefit young people in Bedfordshire. We ask all our stall holders for a donation of £12 and if possible to gift a prize for the raffle.

The Leys Nature Reserve
Pavenham Road, Felmersham
Bedfordshire,
MK45 7EX

If you would like to get involved or need any more information please email us at info@countrydays.net

EASTER HOLIDAYS FOOTBALL CAMPS

LEARN | DEVELOP | ENJOY

FOOTBALL CAMPS DELIVERED IN A FUN AND ENJOYABLE ENVIRONMENT FOR BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 4 (2023-24 ACADEMIC YEAR)

OUR CAMPS WILL BE HOSTED AT
FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL, TEMPLE WAY, FLITWICK, MK45 1LU

WEEK 1
TUESDAY 2ND APRIL TO FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

WEEK 2
MONDAY 8TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

9:00AM TO 3:00PM

£18.00 PER DAY
£50.00 FOR 3 DAYS
£80.00 FOR THE WHOLE WEEK

HALF DAYS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

*DISCOUNT APPLIED AUTOMATICALLY AT CHECKOUT

ALL STAFF HOLD UP TO DATE QUALIFICATIONS, INCLUDING SAFEGUARDING, FIRST AID & DBS

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE, VISIT:
WWW.CREATIVESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK/SPORTS/HOLIDAY-COURSES

CONTACT US
07714 270988
INFO@CREATIVESPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK

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@BEDFORDSHIREBALLERZ
@CSC_BEDS
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Country Days Easter Courses 2024

Pond dipping

Den building

Bushcraft

Problem solving

We are back for our Easter Courses 2024!

When is it?
You can sign up for either:
Course 1 - Thursday 4th April
Course 2 - Friday 5th April

Please note the Easter courses repeat so choose one course only when booking

Activities begin at 9.30am and finish at 3.15pm

Where is it?
The Leys Nature Reserve,
Eavesham road, Eilmersham,
Bedfordshire MK43 7EX

Who can attend?
Primary school children in years 3- 6 who live in Bedfordshire.

How much does it cost?
Places are £10 or "free" for those who are on Free School Meals or Pupil Premium.

How can you book?
Contact the office
info@countrydays.net for more information

Country Days is an educational charity providing outdoor learning in a beautiful 6-acre nature reserve for young people in Bedfordshire.

Registered Charity Number: 1181833

Bug hunting

Sports/ Team building

Arts and Crafts

Nature studies

BEDFORDSHIRE BALLERZ
FOOTBALL ACADEMY

FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRES
FOR U5 TO U11 PLAYERS (RECEPTION TO YEAR 6)

DELIVERED BY UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT, LOOKING TO CHALLENGE THE BEGINNER AND MORE ADVANCED PLAYERS

£5.00
PER SESSION
LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE

ALL SESSIONS ARE AIMED TO BE FUN AND CHALLENGING WITH RECOGNISED ROUTES INTO ACADEMY FOOTBALL
ALL SESSIONS RUN ON A HALF-TERMLY BASIS

<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">DUNSTABLE</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">CREASEY PARK CREASEY PARK DRIVE LUG 1BB</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">MONDAYS 5:00PM - 6:00PM</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">LUTON</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">LEALANDS HIGH SCHOOL SUNDON PARK ROAD LUS 3AL</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">TUESDAYS 5:00PM - 6:00PM</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">BEDFORD</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">BEDFORD ATHLETIC RUGBY CLUB WENTWORTH DRIVE MK41 8QA</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">WEDNESDAYS 5:00PM - 6:00PM</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">SHEFFORD</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">ROBERT BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY BLOOMFIELD DRIVE SC17 5BU</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">THURSDAYS 6:00PM - 7:00PM</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">FOOTBALL ACADEMY</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">YEAR 1 & 2 (INVITE ONLY) FLITWICK FOOTBALL CENTRE AMPTHILL ROAD MK45 1BA</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">FRIDAYS YEAR 1 - 5:30PM - 6:00PM YEAR 2 - 6:30PM - 7:30PM</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">FLITWICK</p> <p style="font-size: 0.7em;">FLITWICK FOOTBALL CENTRE AMPTHILL ROAD MK45 1BA</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: red;">FRIDAYS 5:30PM - 6:30PM</p>

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And Finally...



I hope you have a lovely weekend with your families.

Miss Byrne