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14th September 2018

Dear Parents,

Wow Friday is here again! Here is our weekly news.

Dates:

Fr 21st Sept: Peer mediation training

Fri 28th Sept: Peer mediation training

Mon 1st Oct: School Parliament

Thurs 4th Oct: World poetry day

Thurs 4th Oct: Hockey tournament at Whitecross (2pm-4pm)

Mon 22nd Oct: Harvest assembly
2pm

Fri 26th Oct: Non-uniform day

Fri 26th Oct: Guy making

Fri 26th Oct: Last day of half term

Mon 5th Nov: Inset day (no school)

Tues 6th Nov: Second half term begins

Wed 7th Nov: Year R to 5 flu vaccination

Fri 9th Nov: School reports

Tues 13th Nov: Whole school cinema trip

Mon 19th Nov: Parents evening

Tues 20th Nov: Parents evening

Mon 26th Nov: Netball tournament at Weobley

Tues 11th Dec: Christmas production (evening performance)

Wed 12th Dec: Christmas production (afternoon performance)

Mon 17th Dec: Athletics at Weobley

Thurs 20th Dec: Finish for Christmas

Wed 9th Jan: First day of the Spring term

Looking back:

School Parliament: Our first school parliament meeting of the year gave the children opportunities to share their ideas for the year ahead. Here are just a few of them: lego day, more Science, cracker eating competition, lunch time clubs, jug of water in the classroom, clock for the hall, more skipping ropes to name just a few.

Jewish New Year: In assembly this week the children enjoyed celebrating Jewish New Year by eating apple dipped in honey to bring in the Jewish New Year. The apple and honey represent a sweet New Year!

Ukulele lessons: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 started ukulele lessons this week. They will run for the whole of this half term. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this great experience!

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday: Year 5 swimming

Wednesday: Reception class forest school

Friday: *Please ensure the following reply slips are returned: photo consent, data sheet and home school agreement (see the information below)*

Friday: Y5 and 6 Peer mediation training

Information sheets:

Your child has already brought home the home/school agreement. Please read it, sign it and return it to your class teacher.

In your child's book bag today, you will find 3 more forms.

A photo consent form: every child needs to fill this in, even if they did this last year.

Trip consent form (on the back of the photo consent form): Please sign and return this to school.

Data sheet: Can you please check that the details that we hold is correct? **If your details are correct you do not need to anything.** Travel arrangements and dietary arrangements can be left blank.

If any of the details are incorrect please return it to Caroline Peachey with any amendments.

Peer mediation: Thank you to all the Year 5 and 6 children that filled in their application forms. The 2 day training begins on Friday with Mrs Jones.

GENERAL NOTICES

Attendance this week:

Pear Tree:
Willow Tree:
Cherry Tree:

Nut allergy: We do have a child in school with a nut allergy so please ensure your child's snack or lunch does not contain nuts! **If your child has peanut butter for breakfast, please ensure your child has washed their hands before coming to school. Thank you.**

Parent Governor: It is a new school year and we are looking to appoint a new parent governor. If you are interested please see me for details.

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A big thank you: A very big thank you to Jess Coccozza-Clack, Bridie Whittle and Cat Barnett for all the hours they have put into the PTFA.

Community

DANCE:

Hay on Wye College of Arts presents

POWYS DANCE

MONDAYs

Parish Hall

Lion Street, Hay on Wye

Girls and Boys from 4-7, 8-12

All Welcome.

See attached information for detail

CODING:

The Globe at Hay are starting a Code Club for young children. Code Club is about teaching children step by step lessons on Scratch, HTML, CSS and Python by making games animations and websites. And its all completely free.

Code club starts on 19th September at 4pm

<https://www.codeclub.org.uk/> - This is the code club website for you to read in case you want further information.

Please browse our website for photos and any updates.

If you need any further information on anything, do not hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

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News from the PTFA

EASYFUNDRAINING

Collect free donations every time you shop the easyfundraising way!!!!

Clifford School - Hardwicke have signed up to **Easyfundraising**. Whenever you buy anything online- from your weekly shop to your annual holiday- you could be collecting FREE donations for the school.

There are over 3000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, Sainsbury's.
It doesn't cost you a penny extra!

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cliffordpshardwicke/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. There is now an easy reminder tool you can add to your computer.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and our children that attend Clifford Primary School, Hardwicke will benefit.

Please pass this on to friends and family. Thanks for your support.

Remember we are all members of the PTFA and you can support in many ways: donating your time or money, organising, helping out or attending events, sharing your ideas at PTFA meetings or taking a lead role in the PTFA.