



20th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Dates:

Wed 9th Jan: **First day back**
Tues 15th Jan: Yr 6 SATs information evening 3.30pm
Mon 21st Jan: Yr 1 Phonics information evening 3.30pm
Thurs 24th Jan: Y5 Maths challenge at Fairfield
Mon 28th Jan: Circus show coming to Clifford School
Thurs 31st: Rags to Riches collection day
Thurs 14th Feb (Valentine 's Day) Bring a teddy to school day, if you want to!
Fri 15th Feb: Finish for half term
Mon 25th Feb: Return to school
Friday 1st March: Eisteddfod
Thurs 7th March: World book day
Mon 11th March: Science week
Fr 12th April: Finish for Easter

A big thank you to all parents for your generosity in supporting all the recent fundraising events. We are overwhelmed.

It really does help us provide your children with an enriched curriculum and the little extras.

This term the PTFA have funded: Ukulele lessons for all the children in Y3-6, New Atlases, presents for the classrooms, Charanga music programme, First News and Christmas dinner for everyone.

Looking back:

Christmas lunch: To all you lovely volunteers.....just the biggest thank you from all of us for carrying out the mammoth task of Christmas Lunch. It is such a treat to have a day off from lunchtime duties and we really do appreciate it. From all the staff and children.

Christmas disco: A big thank you to everyone involved in organising the Christmas disco. All the children had a great time.

Indoor athletics at Weobley High School: Thank you to all the children involved. I heard you had a great afternoon and you were all very competitive. I was delighted to hear that we were placed 3rd. Well done everyone!

Christmas craft day: The children have had a great deal of fun this week. The atmosphere of the Christmas craft day was wonderful with great crafts produced. A big thank you to Sam Price for helping.

Christmas parties: After their amazing Christmas lunch the children continued to have fun back in their classrooms, playing traditional party games. They also had a visit from Father Christmas who gave each class presents.

Reception children had some new fancy dress clothes.
Year 1 and 2: some lego and special colouring pens.
Year 3 and 4: Top trump cards, lots of different types.
Year 5 and 6: A kite and some art materials. Thank you Father Christmas for the generous presents!

Table Decoration Competition: Thank you to all the children that entered. Winners:

1st: Bea (Y6)
2nd: Dora
3rd: Charlotte and Ava



Upcoming events:

You all, now, have the opportunity to have a rest and a well-deserved lie in for the next 3 weeks, nearly! We do not return to school until **Wednesday 9th January**.

From all the staff at Clifford school we would like to thank you for all your support over the last term and for the very generous Christmas gifts that we have received. Thank you.

We hope you all have a wonderful family Christmas and that you get to celebrate the New Year in style.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Scourfield

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SCHOOL UNIFORM We are very pleased to have secured a place in the School Uniform shop in Hereford for our school uniform. All items of our uniform, including book bags, will be available to buy from their shop from 27th December 2018 and from their website in early January.

All information needed **is on an attachment** alongside this newsletter.

Clubs:

Please see the attachment that has a list of clubs running in the spring term. Clubs can be booked on ParentPay.

Clubs will start on Monday 14th January.

SCHOOL DINNERS: The menu for next term is now on ParentPay. Please note, we do not return to school until Wednesday 9th Jan so do not book for the Monday or Tuesday. (ParentPay will not let you publish half a week!). Wales is on half term the week beginning 25th Feb (the week following ours) and therefore all children will need a packed lunch for that week.

DRUMMING LESSONS NEXT TERM. If you would like to organise for your child/ren to take drumming lessons next term, please contact Troy Redfern troy@troyredfern.com Lessons are organised directly with Troy and not through the school. Likewise, **UKULELE LESSONS** - Please contact Sarah Scott directly sarascott150@outlook.com

Many thanks.