

# Clifford Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## Our value for this half term is: Responsibility

### ATTENDANCE THIS TERM, SO FAR

R –94.72%      INF – 98.19 %  
LJN – 96.8%      UPJN – 97.14%

### Dates:

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct: Hockey tournament  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Luci's assembly about Harvest  
15<sup>th</sup> Oct: Open morning for new reception children  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Oct: performance of Joseph at Dorstone Church  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> October: Enrichment day  
Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct: Harvest assembly 2pm  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Oct: PTFA fundraising Halloween disco.  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct: Non-uniform day  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct: Guy making  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct: Last day for Christmas card orders  
**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct: Last day of half term**  
Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parents online safety meeting. 2pm  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: Reports out  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov; Remembrance Day  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parents evening  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov: Parents evening  
Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov: PTFA Quiz night at Baskerville Arms  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Nov; Community Hall Big Breakfast  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Cinema trip; The Grinch  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Nov: Computing Conference  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> (y3 and 4) Short tennis  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y3 and 4 trip to Caerleon  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Service of light  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Dec: PTFA Christmas Fair  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec: Sports hall athletics, Weobley  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec afternoon: Christmas carols  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec evening: Christmas carols  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas dinner and party day  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas Art day

### This week:

Hockey Tournament: Good luck to our hockey team who are attending a tournament at Lady Hawkins on Monday afternoon. Thank you to the parents that have offered lifts.

Apple pressing, Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October: Bring a bottle (and your own apples if you want, although we have plenty) to eco club after school, if you want to take part or take some apple juice home.

### Coming soon:

Harvest Festival, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: The children are busy learning the songs, dances and actions for our Harvest Festival and they would love you to join them in their celebrations at 2pm. Refreshments will be on sale.

Once again we would like to donate our harvest produce to the Hereford food bank. If your child/ren could bring in a donation on the morning of the Harvest Festival, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Examples: Tinned meat (stews, casseroles, ham), tinned vegetables, smash, UHT/dried milk, sugar, tinned fruit/rice pudding/custard, coffee, toothpaste, soap & toilet rolls. **NO NUTS.**

PTFA fundraising Halloween disco, Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> October



A big thank you to Black Mountains Lion Club who have donated new books to our school to inspire our children about the issue of ocean plastic. We will be using these books to inspire our children to make changes as part of a national project.  
Thank you again.

## Notes from Eco Club

We have had a very busy half term clearing the gardens and year 5&6 helped too. We have planted garlic bulbs that we hope will appear in the Spring but have put the rest of the gardens to bed for the winter.

We picked potatoes and tomatoes that we had grown and shared them with the whole school for lunch. Last week, we picked apples to cook with. Some of us made crumbles while others made pies – See pictures! Year 3&4 were also lucky enough to cook with apples and foraged blackberries at Forest School on the campfire.



Overall, we have really enjoyed Eco group and helping around the school. Here are some quotes from the children.

'It's fun and messy!' Ethan

'It's nice to explore!' Thomas

'We raised loads of money selling the apples!'

Happy Autumn from Sam & Jasmine and all at Eco Club

We have been fortunate enough to loan an apple press again this year. It will be in school on Wednesday so if you have apples to press then please come along and use it after school. You will need to bring bottles too.

We are really pleased to say that we have raised over £10 in apple donations for the apples we picked although we may have eaten a few along the way!





### Xmas lunch

Please don't book any lunches on ParentPay for **16<sup>th</sup> December** as we will be providing all children with a fabulous Christmas Dinner paid for by the school.

Menu choices will be sent out after half term.

### PTFA FUNDRAISER NEW PE HOODIES

The PTFA hoodies are now for sale. The order form is attached alongside this newsletter and payment is available on ParentPay.

Many thanks



If we have any Aldi shoppers amongst you all, please could you help us collect the Get Set to eat fresh stickers. There is a chance to win £20,000 for the school!

### Xmas4schools™

Thank you to everyone who have already handed in their beautiful creations. Please do continue to bring them in. I will be sending everything in on 28<sup>th</sup> October so will need all orders and payment in by then. If anyone requires another order form, if things didn't go to plan on the first attempt, then I have plenty here in the office. 😊

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

Yours sincerely,

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