

# Clifford Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## Our value for this half term is: Responsibility

### ATTENDANCE THIS TERM, SO FAR

R – 94.52%      INF 98.12%  
LJN –96.91%    UPJN –96.92%

### Dates:

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October: Coffee morning for parents  
Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Nasal flu vac  
Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> October: Wear yellow for mental health awareness  
Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Oct: Messy Church  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Oct: Hockey tournament  
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 (more details to follow)  
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: Last day of half term  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Nov: Reports out  
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  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Nov: Cinema trip; The Grinch  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov: Y3 and 4 trip to Caerleon  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: Service of light  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas carols  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas carols  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec: Finish for Christmas

This week:

**No pen day Wednesday:** On Wednesday the children did not use pens all day, much to their joy. It was a day to appreciate the art of speaking and listening.

*'If talking is silver, then listening must be gold.'*



Ex pupil Patrick Morgan won the running section of the Huntington Chase last weekend. This is a very tough 7-mile race over mixed terrain which you can do on foot, by bike or on a horse. He was also the youngest runner in the race. An impressive performance witnessed by Miss Collingwood from the comfort of her saddle.

Next week



**On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October:** Informal coffee morning (9am-10am) for parents. In the Community Hall.

I would like to use this time to share your ideas about the curriculum that we deliver and how we could improve it. If you cannot make it and have any points to raise, please email them in.

We will be selling second hand uniform and you can view the new sports hoodies.

# YOUNGMINDS

The voice for young people's mental health and wellbeing

**On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** we would like the children to come to school wearing something yellow for World Mental Health Day and support the 'Youngminds,' charity by sending in a £1 (parental choice). Youngminds supports young people. Their message is, 'whatever you are going through you are never alone.'



Messy church is taking place this Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October from 3.15 – 4.15pm. Please let the office know if your child is attending.

## 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



## FLU VACCINATION

The flu vaccination will be taking place next Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Forms not yet handed in can still be given in on the day. The school nurses will ring any parents who haven't returned a form. If anyone is unsure or has any queries at all, please don't hesitate to ring the immunisation team on 03003034017. 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!

## *Xmas 4 schools*<sup>TM</sup>

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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