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4th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Another week of news....

Dates:

Fri 5th Oct: Castle visit

PTFA family event

Mon 8th Oct: Rags to riches return

Thurs 18th Oct: PTFA meeting 5pm

Mon 22nd Oct: Harvest assembly

2pm

Thurs 25th Oct: Netball and football match

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: At the School Parliament this week the children discussed homework, as we want to review the amount and type of homework that we provide. The children came up with a lot of very good ideas, which we will now review. We would also like to get your point of view on the homework that we provide. In your child's book bag you will find a parent questionnaire. Could you return this by Friday 12th October if you want to get your view across?

THE WEEK AHEAD

Friday 5th October: Clifford castle visit (see the notes below)

Monday 8th: Year 5 swimming: £4 weekly cost

Rags to Riches: This is a great fundraiser for the school and a way to help the environment and somebody on the other side of the world by donating old clothes.

Please fill your bags over the weekend and return them to school on Monday.

The hall will be open from 8.45am.

Wednesday 10th: Reception class, forest school

Coming soon:

PTFA meeting 18th October

Harvest festival: 22nd October at 2pm

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Trip to Clifford Castle on 5th October: We would be grateful for a £1.50 contribution towards the bus.

- Come to school in forest school clothes.
- Do not bring your book bag to school, just a small bag with a drink and sandwiches if you are not having hot dinners.
- You need to collect your child **from the castle** at 3.15pm, not at school (see the parking arrangements below)
- School bus running as normal at 3.15pm. The children will be picked up from the castle.
- If you have not returned your reply slip telling us how your child is being picked up please ensure we have it first thing tomorrow. Thank you

Parents can park at **Lower Court Farm, HR3 5ER** (the big farmyard on the opposite side of the main road from the Castle) – there will be signs and helpful parents in high vis jackets on the entrance.

A very big thank you to Chuff and Candia Compton from Lower Court for allowing us to use the farm to park.

Friday 5th October PTFA family event at Clifford Castle: 3.15 – 5pm

The PTFA invites parents and siblings to join us at the castle for a BBQ and games/treasure hunt. This event is weather dependent and there is an alternative date of 12th Oct if rain stops play.

We look forward to seeing as many parents there as possible. Free entrance and a chance to explore Clifford Castle!

Community: Hay Library

The Library moved into the new Hay school earlier in the summer and, since moving, has had very restricted opening hours, opening mostly in school hours. This meant children of Clifford School could not use it. They have now extended the hours on a Friday and are open until 6.00pm. Please visit the library as they need to prove that there is some demand for it, otherwise they will not be able to keep going.

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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