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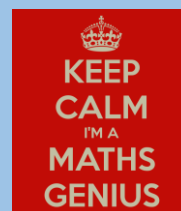
Dates:

Mon 21st Jan: Yr 1 Phonics information evening 3.30pm
Thurs 24th Jan: Y5 Maths challenge at Fairfield
Sat 26th Jan- 11th Feb: Art exhibition at Hereford College of Arts: Clifford School will be showing off their work.
Mon 28th Jan: Circus show coming to Clifford School
Thurs 31st: Rags to Riches collection day
Tues 5th Feb: Safer internet day
Fri 8th Feb: School Parliament
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
Thurs 7th March: PTFA meeting
Mon 11th March: Science week
Tues 2nd April: Y3&4 Parents PGL info evening
Weds 3rd April – Parents Evening
Thurs 4th April – Parents Evening

Fri 12th April: Finish for Easter

Next week:

Monday 21st January: Year 1 Parent's phonics screening meeting, 3.30pm: there will be a meeting about Yr1 phonics screening in Year 1 and 2 classroom. We will show you what the test involves and how you can help your child at home.



Maths Challenge at Fairfield: Good luck to our team of four year 5 pupils who are representing Clifford School in a Maths Challenge at Fairfield on Thursday.

House Keeping:

Pick up times: Reception children: 3.10pm (gates will open at 3.05pm)
Years 1,2, siblings and bus children 3.15pm
Years 3,4, 5 and 6: 3.20pm
Staff will do their best to stick to these times.

Coming soon:



Circus Show: On Monday 28th January the Circus will be visiting Clifford School. They will perform for the children in the morning and then work with each class throughout the school day. To help us cover the cost of this event we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £3 per child. Please pay, either by ParentPay or directly to the school office.

**Sporting events:**

Thurs 7th Feb: Y5 and 6 Futsal (Leominster)

Thurs 28th Feb: Small Schools Futsal (Kingstone)

Thurs 14th March: County Primary football (Hereford Cathedral)

Thurs 21st March: Y3 and 4 football (Leominster)

Sunday 24th March: Cross country championships (Hereford)

Music lessons: This term we are offering piano, drumming and ukulele lessons. Many children have signed up for these lessons. If you would like your child to take up one of these lessons, you need to contact the peripatetic teacher directly.

Piano: Full sorry

Drumming: Troy Redfern troy@planetsiro.f9.co.uk

Ukulele: Sara Scott sarascott150@outlook.com

Dedication of VC Robert Jones's Grave in Peterchurch

On Tuesday 22nd January the Regimental Band and Corps of Drums of the Royal Welsh - who are traveling the Principality celebrating the 140th Anniversary of the Battle Rorke's Drift - will be coming to St Peter's Church to perform a graveside dedication, along with a formal wreath laying by a commissioned Officer at the grave of Pte Robert Jones VC. This is set to be an impressive event with full military band and drums corp plus their goat mascot 'Shenkin'! Timings are as follows: At 2pm Hrs Shenkin the Regimental Mascot with the Goat Major will welcome parish members and Royal Welsh Band arrives, 2.30pm Hrs Graveside dedication to Pte Robert Jones VC (approx. 20 mins), 3 - 3.45pm Hrs Royal Welsh Band will play inside the Hub and church. Refreshments will be available to purchase including delicious homemade cakes!

The school are happy to allow any children **in Years 3 – 6** to attend this event. Parents can pick their children up early to attend if they wish.

Further information and photographs are on a separate attachment.

Yours sincerely,

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