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Dear Parents,

Another week of news....

Dates:

A busy week ahead:

Mon 22nd Oct: Harvest assembly
2pm

Mon 22nd Oct: Writing club, reading
of their stories.

Tues 23rd: Peer mediators cake sale
50p per cake

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

Mon 12th: Judging of the Art
competition at The All Saints Church

Tues 13th Nov: Whole school
cinema trip

Thurs 15th PTFA meeting

Friday 16th Nov: Children in Need

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

Art competition: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have entered their art work in the art competition run by Harrison Clark Rickerbys. Good luck to all the children

All entries will be displayed in, 'The All Saints Church,' in Hereford from Monday 12th November.



COMING UP



CINEMA TRIP

We have been lucky enough to secure tickets for the whole school to go and see Hotel Transylvania 3 (U) at the Hereford Odeon Cinema on Tuesday 13th November. The coaches will be leaving promptly at 8.45am and all children will need to bring a packed lunch. To cover costs we would be grateful if all parents could make a voluntary contribution of £5 per child. Each child will have a letter and permission slip in their book bag today. Please could we have all payments and permission slips back by Thurs 25th October.

We would like to offer online payments for all trips in the future and we are using this trip as a trial run using **ParentPay** as a payment method. Each parent should log on in their usual way and follow the instructions for payment. If parents are happy and we have enough take up then we would be delighted to use this for all future trips and more!

Any parents not wishing to pay online can send their money into the school office in an envelope in the usual way.

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Harvest festival on Monday 22nd October at 2pm in the hall: The children are busy learning the songs, dances and actions for their Harvest Festival and they would love you to join them. It should be a good celebration.

However, we would like to use this time to remember people who are less fortunate than ourselves. We would like your child/ren to think of others less fortunate than themselves and bring in a donation for the Hereford food bank.

Examples: Tinned meat (stews, casseroles, ham), tinned vegetables, smash, UHT/dried milk, sugar, tinned fruit/rice pudding/custard, coffee, toothpaste, soap & toilet rolls.

Donations can be brought in to school on the morning of the Harvest Festival, Monday 22nd October.

At the Harvest festival we will be auctioning off the most delicious apple treats made by years 1 to 4 in their cookery classes. They are lovely, I know because I was first to sample them. They have been frozen to keep them fresh.

For your information Ann Martyn (piano teacher) will not be in school next Monday 22nd October but will be in on Tuesday 6th November for lessons, as no school on the Monday.

Upcoming sporting events (further information to follow):

* Netball and football tournament at Lady Hawkins School 9-12pm: Thursday 25th October: Good luck to all the children involved.



Launch of children's story books: Monday 22nd October at 3.15pm, Clifford School's writing group invite you to their writing club to view the books they have written. You can sit back and relax as the children read their stories to you. They are hoping to publish their books later. A great big thank you to Nina Lawson-Lyon for running this club each Monday.



Flu vaccination: We are being visited by the schools immunisation team on Wed 7th November for years R to Year 5 to have the opportunity to have the nasal flu vaccination. Letters will be going out in book bags today and also next week (after a second delivery). These will give you all the information you need and there is a consent form enclosed enabling you to give permission or opt out if you so wish.



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Busy Bee's News: We are delighted to hear that Busy Bee's have had their planning permission to extend and refurbish accepted. The first stage of the work will hopefully start over the Easter holidays. This is great news for the community of Clifford. Unfortunately, it will have an impact on the number of car parking spaces we offer, as we will be losing the spaces just in front of the nursery. Hayley, the Head of the nursery, myself and governors are working together to continue to review options of regaining the spaces in other areas but there are many hurdles and barriers to overcome. I do hope that you stay patient with us and the nursery.

Well it is nearly the end of term and time to sign up for next half term's clubs. As always, these are booked on a first come first served basis and confirmation of a place is upon payment in full.

After School Clubs starting Tuesday 6th November 6 weeks
(no clubs in last week of term except Mon and Tues 3.15 -5.30)

	Time	Staff	Age range	Cost
Monday				
After School Club	3.15 – 5.30	JH & AF	ALL	£5.00 pw
Creative Writing Club	3.15 – 4.15	Ms N Lyon	Y3-6	£2.00 pw
Tuesday				
After School Club	3.15 – 5.30	JH & AF	ALL	£5.00 pw
Yoga Club	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Medina	ALL	£1.00 pw
Rugby Club	3.15 – 4.15	Aiden	Y3-6	£3.00 pw
Wednesday				
Cookery Club	3.15 – 4.15	Miss Bragg	Y3-6	£4.00 pw
Film Club	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Langford	Y3-6	£1.00
Thursday				
Art Club	3.15 – 4.15	Ms J Stilwell Mrs C Morgan	Y3-6	£2.00pw
Dance Club	3.15 – 4.15	Mrs Alden	ALL	£1.00pw
Friday				
Dodgeball/Lighthouse Tag (exciting game in the dark ☺)	3.15- 4.15	Tom from PACES	Y3 -6	£3.00 pw

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Please note the date for the Fair Oak Cider Mill open day is 3rd and 4th November as we wrongly told you it was this weekend.



The PTFA have organised for the school to take part in the 2018 Schools Christmas Product Fundraiser. Your children will be creating beautiful Christmas designs next week which you will have the opportunity to turn into cards or other Christmas gifts. Please check your children's book bags at half term as there will be an order form there which we **MUST** receive back in school by 6th November at the latest. A great fundraiser and Christmas gifts and cards organised weeks in advance – thank you PTFA.

There is a space hopper in the school office which we believe was all part of the fun on the Clifford Castle trip. Please feel free to collect it any time – the staff are having way too much fun 😊.
Thank you.

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

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