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12th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Another week of news....

Dates:

Mon 15th October: Planning their 'Guys' for Bonfire Night.

Thurs 18th Oct: PTFA meeting

3.15pm (Please note the change of time!)

Mon 22nd Oct: Harvest assembly
2pm

Tues 23rd: Peer mediators cake sale

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

Castle Visit: A wonderful afternoon. It was great to see the children enjoying themselves and learning about the history of their own village. A great big thank you to Keith and Annie for making it so special, especially Keith who told all the children about the history of Clifford Castle. Also a great big thank you to Bridie and Andy, for putting on such a relaxed, friendly PTFA event. It was lovely to see so many parents enjoying themselves.

By Bea Budd

On Friday 5th October, Clifford School went to Clifford Castle.

The castle was massive but the great hall wasn't very great because it was quite small. Just imagine having royalty being entertained in a small classroom. There were five turrets and we stood on top of them and pretended to shoot arrows.

After that we did parachute games and drawings of the castle and its surroundings.

Last of all we went on a woodland walk which was really good and there were a lot of things to do.

At the end there was a PTFA (Parents, Teachers and Friends Association) event. There was lots of fun stuff to do like archery, treasure hunt, space hopper jousting, exploring the castle and playing. It was so fun and interesting. I LOVED IT.

Rags to Riches: A big thank you to all those parents that brought bags in on Monday. We raised £69.55. Great!

Homework questionnaire: Thank you to all the parents that have given their view about homework on the parent questionnaire. I will look at your responses and the response from the children at school Parliament and feed back to you soon.

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THE WEEK AHEAD

Please note the garden clean-up is not happening this weekend!

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

Wednesday 10th: Reception class, forest school

Thursday 18th: PTFA meeting after school in the hall. Starts 3.15pm. Everyone welcome. Theme: Christmas fair.

Child care: A film will be put on in Year 3 and 4 for children whose parents are at the PTFA meeting.

Coming soon:

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.

Upcoming sporting events (further information to follow):

- * Netball and football tournament at Lady Hawkins School 9-12pm: Thursday 25th October
- * Netball tournament at Weobley: Monday 26th November
- * Indoor athletics at Weobley: Monday 17th December.

Art competition: Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are preparing art work for an art competition run by Harrison Clark Rickerbys. The focus is, 'Local people's passion for the country.'

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

Peer Mediation cake sale: The peer mediators of 2018-2019 would like to put on a cake sale on Tuesday 23rd October. Cakes will be sold at a price of 50p each. They will be sold at break time and if there are any left they will sell them after school so be prepared!

Friday 26th October: Last day of this half term and non-uniform day. £1 donations.
Guy Making: more details to follow

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

Yours sincerely,

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