

CLEE HILL COMMUNITY

ACADEMY

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO SAVE A LIFE?

In October we will be running two sessions of the British Heart Foundation "Heart Start" course in Clee Hill. The course covers how to deal with a number of emergencies – including choking, bleeding, heart attacks, unconsciousness, CPR and we will also demonstrate how to use the public access defibrillator we have in Clee Hill.

This course teaches practical and easy to learn skills that really can save a life. The course does not involve any testing. Some of you may have done the course before as we trained 70 people nearly 5 years ago. If you came then you are still welcome to come again as its probably time to re-fresh those skills.

The sessions will be run at Clee Hill School on:

- Saturday 13th October from 2 to 5 pm
- Thursday 18th October from 6.30 to 9.30 pm

Numbers on each course will be limited so that people will have adequate support and supervision whilst practicing these skills. To book a place please contact the school on **01584 890384**. These sessions are open to all above the age of 11 – but places must be pre-booked.

The courses are free of charge and will include light refreshments – although if anyone wants to make a donation (towards training equipment costs and defib maintenance) this will be welcome.

BREAKFAST CLUB AND CHAMPS

Please can you fill in the form sent last term for regular attendees at CHAMPS.

CHAMPS finishes at 5pm, Breakfast club opens at 8 am. Please book CHAMPS in advance.

MRS HAMMOND

We are very sad to announce that Marjorie Hammond passed away on Monday 17th September. Marjorie taught at Clee Hill School for over 41 years dedicating her life to Clee Hill School. During this time, she worked as a class room teacher, Deputy Head and finally as Head teacher. Marjorie was well known in the community and worked hard to make Clee Hill the school it is today. She will be greatly missed by many that knew her including parents and staff at the school. Her funeral will take place at Wyre Forest Crematorium on 5th October at 11.30.

LETTERS

You will have had a letter this week for our 100 club. This is a great opportunity to support the school and be in with a chance of a big win.

There is a pink form for every pupil. Signing this form means that we do not have to ask for a signed consent form for every individual trip to Lacon. Please can you return asap.

Some people will have had a reminder of the details to sign up to squid. Please can you do this as we are planning to use it for payments and consent for school trips. Please do not preload money on to the trips account. When there is a trip you will be notified and asked to make payment and give consent for the specific trip.

INHALERS AND EPI-PENS

If your child uses an inhaler or an epi-pen please can you check that they are in date. Any left in boxes in school will be checked but please check those of older children who may have them in a bag.

NEW ASTHMA PLANS AARE NEEDED EACH YEAR FOR PUPILS WITH ASTHMA.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE AT THE LATEST ASTHMA CLINIC.

We also have medication left in the office that needs to go home. If you receive a text please can you collect.

BIG BREAKFAST

Thursday 4th October

As attached poster

Do you want to become a digital leader?

The successful candidates will need to:

- Attend monthly meetings
- Support staff and student with the use of technology
- Lead of computing improvements around the school
- Run assemblies
- Promote e safety
- Report to school governors
- Act as e-ambassadors
- Help run a computer club

If you are interested, please see Mrs Barnsley for an application form. Our current digital leaders do not need to reapply and will be supporting Mrs Little with the short listing and interviewing.

REMEMBRANCE PARADE

On Saturday 10th November the Cleve Hill District Royal British Legion will be commemorating the 100 year anniversary of the end of WW1 with a parade through the village, ending up at the school (see attached poster). We would like as many children as possible to attend and, if possible, wear WW1 or poppy themed clothes. The parade will finish at the school, where we will be serving refreshments. Parents will be responsible for their child throughout the day. If you are able to support, either by providing cakes, serving refreshments, setting up that day etc. can you please let Mrs Little know. Thanks you.

Possible WW1 clothing ideas (see attached pictures for some ideas).

CHRISTMAS BOXES

We have Christmas boxes in reception to fill and return. Please come in for information and a box if you would like to fill one.

HALL OF FAME

Class 1

Jack G, Emily, Jack D, Archie E, Luca, Riley H, Tyler

Class 2

Bonnie, Wren, Maisie B, Zac H, Ezhi, Toby

Writing rocket

Wren

Class 3

Arabella x 2, Cameron, Daniel

Writing rocket

Chloe

Class 4

Cory, Bentley, Rhys, Sophie, Kelsey x2, Zoe

Writing rocket

Class 5

Pawel, Milly, George, Cody, Bella, Corey, Max, James, Meggie

Writing rocket

Lauren S

Special mention

Bentley for his WWI model

James L for his WWI project

Elsie-Mae who showed us her certificate and medal for completing her summer reading challenge.

PTA NEWS:

Next PTA meeting:
Wednesday 17th October 3:30 pm

PTA Mufti Day

On Friday 12th October, children may wear non uniform and are asked to bring a chocolate donation for the PTA which will be used as prizes for the bingo night on Friday 19th October.

PTA AGM

16th January 2019 3:30 pm



CONKERTITION



Mrs Little will be going bonkers for conkers on Friday break times in October. Children are welcome to bring in their conkers for a 'conkertition' in a small area of the playground every Friday break time in October. The website below is very useful to show you how to prepare your conker and rules for the konkertition. Please be aware that conkers entered may get damaged as part of the game so only enter if you are prepared for your conker to be conkered!!

<http://projectbritain.com/conkers.html>

[Conkers - How to play this Traditional Game - Project Britain](http://projectbritain.com/conkers.html)

projectbritain.com

During the months of September and October, a favourite playground game is conkers. It is a game which has been played every autumn for generations but nowadays fewer children are playing it.

GREAT HEALTH AND SAFETY MYTHS

The myth Kids must wear goggles to play conkers

The reality This is one of the oldest chestnuts around, a truly classic myth. A well meaning head teacher decided children should wear safety goggles to play conkers.

Subsequently some schools appear to have banned conkers on 'health & safety' grounds or made children wear goggles, or even padded gloves!

Realistically the risk from playing conkers is incredibly low and just not worth bothering about. If kids deliberately hit each other over the head with conkers, that's a discipline issue, not health and safety.

FOREST SCHOOL

Class 1 - Wednesday AM - Come in FS clothes and bring in school uniform to change in to.

Class 2 – Tuesday PM - Come in FS clothes and please bring layers

Class 3 – Monday PM - Come in FS clothes and please bring layers

Dates for the diary

Autumn Term			
24.9.18	WW1 Week		
24.9.18	Cross Country @ Millichope Park	PM	KS2
1.10.18	Parent workshop (phonics/spelling)		Yr 4 - 6
1.10.18	Multisports @ Lacon	PM	Yr 2
2.10.18	Parent workshop (phonics/spelling)		Nursery/Yr R
2.10.18	Bedstone Cross Country	PM	KS2
3.10.18	Parent workshop (phonics/spelling)		Year 3
4.10.18	Parent workshop (phonics/spelling)		Year 1 and 2
11.10.18	Whole school WW1 Cosford Trip		R, 1,2,3,4,5,6
12.10.18	PTA Mufti day - Chocolate donations please	All day	All school
13.10.18	Life support training 2-5pm		Community
17.10.18	Reading miles: Spain		
17.10.18	PTA meeting	3.30 pm	All welcome
18.10.18	Life support training 6:30-9:30pm		Community
19.10.18	Harvest Festival & Harvest Fayre PTA bingo night		
8.11.18	PTA Halloween disco		
21.10.18	Community Day 11-1		
22.10.18	York Trip (Year 5 & 6)		
23.10.11	Dodgeball @ Lacon	PM	Year 3 and 4
28.10.18	Wear Red for Zac	All day	All school
	29.10.18- 4.11.18 HALF TERM		
5.11.18	SGET PD day PUPILS NOT IN		
9.11.18	11am: Remembrance assembly and 1 min silence		
11.11.18	Whole school Remembrance Parade through CH village and finishing at school		
12.11.18	Anti-bullying week: wear blue to beat bullying		
15.11.18	SGET pantomime at LCS (Cinderella)		
16.11.18	Children in Need		
4.12.18	Parent's Evening 2:30 - 6:30		
7.12.18	Christmas Fayre (Rotakids/ Yr6)		
12.12.18	Reading miles: Belgium		
14.12.18	Christmas Jumper Day KS 1 & 2 dress rehearsal		
17.12.18	KS 1 Christmas play 1:30pm KS 2 Christmas play 2:15pm		
18.12.18	Christmas Party (Santa). £2 to cover cost of party food. In classes pm for party games. KS 1 Christmas play 6:00pm		
19.12.18	KS 2 Christmas play 6:00pm		
20.12.18	PTA Christmas disco		
21.12.18	Break up for Xmas		

