

CLEE HILL COMMUNITY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

21.12.18

We would like to take the opportunity to wish all the pupils, staff, family and friends of Clee Hill Community Academy a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

CLUBS

Monday Multisports for reception and year 1 starts 7th January

Tuesday recorder lessons start 15th January

Digital leaders starts Friday 11th January

Rotakids starts first week back

Brass lessons start second week back

Guitars start first week back

After Christmas Mrs Hyde and Mrs Richardson will be running an Olympic spellers club on a Tuesday lunchtime for Classes 3-5.

More information to follow in the new term.

Froggy maths will continue next year during Friday lunchtime.

DONATION

Hugh McGuigan, and colleagues at the quarry, recently raffled off a Christmas hamper. They raised £160.00 which they have very generously donated to the school.

We are using this money towards paying for the outdoor gym.

Thank-you so much Hugh and everyone who contributed.

What an amazing community we live and work in.



ROTAKIDS

Thanks to Mrs Kerr for helping with the planting of the crocus bulbs this week. We look forward to the display of flowers in the spring.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Thank-you to our wonderful dinner ladies who donated their time, the ice-cream, the crackers and also paid for treats for the children for their Christmas party. They work incredibly hard to make sure the children have a wonderful time and make it so special.

The outfits are pretty good too.....



CHRISTMAS PLAY VIDEO

You can still order a copy of the Christmas play DVD at the office. They will be available in the New Year.

PD DAY CHANGE

We are sending a letter from Mr Reynolds regarding a change to our PD days this next term.

There will now be a PD day on Monday 25th February.

The PD day on Friday 28th June has been cancelled.

There are more details about the change in the letter attached.

MATHS WORKSHOP

On Monday 4th February, Karen Wilding will be holding a maths workshop for parents of all ages at Clee Hill Community Academy.

Tickets will go on sale in January for £5 each. The focus of the workshop will be 'Supporting your child with math at home' with a focus on how parents can support their child with every day equipment.

Karen Wilding is an international maths speaker with a really good reputation in Shropshire

CHRISTINGLE

The Cleobury Mortimer Christingle is on Christmas Eve at 4pm



EASY FUNDRAISING



You can raise funds for our school so easily with 'easy fundraising'. You just need to register online and then every time you shop through them we receive a small donation and it all mounts up..... log on to easyfundraising.com, register and nominate Clee Hill Community Academy as your charity of choice.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cleehillcapta>

When you shop online such as Amazon, Argos, M and S, John Lewis or your weekly shop at Asda they will donate a percentage of your spend or a nominated amount to Clee Hill Community Academy. Just imagine booking your holiday for next year can raise a percentage of the total cost, up to £20 on TUI. You can also get some great deals from the retailers by using the site. There are hundreds of retailers so please get involved and register.

NURSERY CHARGES

As previously mentioned from January 2019 charges will be £3.95 per hour (£11.85 per session).

UNIFORM

We have experienced a few difficulties with our current supplier, School Trends and have made the decision to switch to a new company.

We will be using Bristows form Bridgnorth from January. They are a local family run company and the quality and price are either the same or better than school trends.

This will not affect any items already ordered with school trends.

Bristows will be offering on-line purchasing but this will take a couple of weeks to set up. If you require school uniform when we return in January you can order at the office and we will process the order for you. Forms are available in the office.

Over the last couple of weeks we have noticed that not all of the children have been wearing full school uniform. Please can everyone make sure that full school uniform is being worn when we return to school next year.

School jumper or cardigan, polo shirts, school skirts or pinafores, school trousers (not jeans and leggings) and plain socks or tights.

For PE the children need a plain white t-shirt or one with the school logo, plain black shorts and plain black tracksuit bottoms and the school hoody if required.

Indoor shoes will be going home this term and some are looking a bit small so can you check this ready for January.

BIRTHDAY BOOK

At Clee Hill Community Academy, we run a Birthday Book Scheme where children are encouraged to donate a book to school on their birthday during their celebration assembly. This is not compulsory but the children really enjoy sharing their book with the school and an inscription is written inside saying who donated the book and which year.

WALKING BUS UPDATE

The walking bus will start Monday 4th February 2019.

HALL OF FAME

Zac H who showed us his 50 m swimming badge and certificate.

Darcey G who shared with us her Learn to swim 3 badge and certificate.

Imogen who showed us her 50 m and learn to swim 3 badges and certificates.

Milly who has done her first piano exam.

Will who showed us his medal and rosette from the junior triathlon he took part in. He came 1st overall and 3rd for the team event.

Holly who also took part in the triathlon. She won overall and was awarded with best run, best swim and second best shoot.

Edward who showed us his medal from Ludlow swimming club. He came first in his 25 m breaststroke; winning his race in 26.26 seconds.

The thank you card we received from Zac for our wear red for Zac day.

The thank you letter we received from our sponsored child in Africa.

100% attendance for the Autumn Term

Jack D, Jack H, Pheobe, Jack P, Grace B, Bonnie, Zac, Louie, Grace M, Evangeline, Archie W, Harley, Daniel, Ruby B, Max, Ruby H, Rozie, Autumn, Arabella, Connie-Mae, Imogen, Georgia, Joe, Jake, Annie, Grace, Sophie, Maizie, Zach, Pixie, Poppy, Harrison, Ellenna, Zoe, Isabella, Bentley, Max A, Pawel, Lauren B, James, Bronte, Elsie-Mae, Maddie, Lauren S.

100% Attendance raffle winner: Jack D

100 Club winner: Max A

Dates for the diary

Autumn Term			
21.12.18	Break up for Xmas		
7.1.19	Return to school		
14.1.19	Parents meeting re SATS	6pm	
1.2.19	Wear orange for Muscular Dystrophy		
4.2.19	Maths workshop		
13.2.19	Reading Miles - CHINA		
15.2.19	Break up for half term		
25.2.19	PD Day - pupils not in school		
26.2.19	Return to school after half term		