



OLD CLEE PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Newsletter

Friday 31st October 24

School Councillor – Mayor Visit

We are super proud to present to you all our new School Council representatives for this academic year. Today the Mayor of the Borough of North East Lincolnshire attended the school to meet with our councillors and discussed the successes of our previous school council and future projects that our new councillors will be involved in this year. The councillors were super excited to show the Mayor our new reading huts and also the platform we use to conduct our meetings so that all of our children's voices are heard.



Reading Huts



Earlier this week, our Reading Ambassadors had the exciting task of officially opening our reading huts! We have three different themed reading huts: Under the Sea,

Nature and Space, which the children all voted for. Tomorrow, the children will begin using these at lunchtimes with the specific purpose of reading for pleasure. Thank you to all the parents/carers who donated books for our children to enjoy!



Also, a huge thank you to our School Councillors from last year who are responsible for contributing their ideas towards the huts.

Maths Parental Workshop



For parents of Reception children. Come and join us on **Thursday 21st November**, for hands-on learning experience with your child to learn about how we teach Maths and how you can support your child at home. Please book one of our two workshop times via ParentPay.

Boccia Tournament

On **Tuesday 29th October**, a group of Year 6 boys headed off to Franklin College to compete in the KS2 Boccia Tournament.

Poppy Day



Remembrance Day poppies will be on sale in school from **Monday 4th November**. Poppies will be taken around each classroom in the run up to Remembrance Day for your child to purchase; donations can be brought into school from this date.

Old Clee was amongst an incredible 21 teams in what was a fantastic afternoon with a great atmosphere. The boys had an amazing experience competing, meeting new people and exploring some of the college's facilities.



Well, done boys ★

School Photographs



This year, the school photographers will be in school on, **Monday 4th November 2024**, for individual and family photographs and **Tuesday 19th November 2024**, for class photographs. We will send out reminders closer to the time.

Macmillan Cake Sale



We held a Cake Sale to support the Macmillan Cancer Charity and we raised £354.80. Thank you for all of your donations and support to help this good cause.

Anti-Bullying Week



Anti-Bullying Week happens in schools across England each November. This year's Anti-Bullying Week has the theme 'Choose Respect' and is happening from **Monday 11th November to Friday 15th November**.

We will be supporting **Odd Socks Day** on **Tuesday 12th November**, to celebrate how each and every one of us is unique. Please send your child to school on this day in their favourite odd socks!

Children in Need



This year, Children in Need Day will take place on **Friday 15th November 2024**, and the theme is 'The Great SPOTacular Appeal Night'. Children may attend school either in something spotty, fancy dress, pyjamas or Pudsey Bear clothing and there is a minimum donation of £1, which can be brought into school on the day.

Parents' Evening



Thank you all for attending our Parents' Evening before half term. It was lovely to see you all in school and the children enjoyed showing off their work.

Road Safety Week



Road Safety Week will commence **Monday 18th November**. During the dark winter months and the poor weather conditions, we need to encourage children to be seen when walking to and from school. Therefore, as part of Road Safety Week we will be focusing on the safety of our children.

Reception Stay & Play



We are holding Stay & Play session on **Thursday 7th November 2024**, for parents and pupils who will be starting in Reception class in September 2025.

If you would like to see the school in action, please ensure you book a place by contacting the school office. We would love to welcome you and show you our wonderful school.

Please book onto one of these times for a tour of the school:

- 10.00 am – 11.00 am
- 1:45 pm – 2.45 pm
- 4.30 pm (tour only)

Christmas Jumper Day



Our Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner will be held on **Thursday 5th December**. There will be a small donation of £1.00, which can be brought into school on the day. All donations will be shared between St Andrew's Hospice and Save the Children charities.

Harvest Festival



Rock Foundation, collected our harvest donations on **Monday 14th October 2024**. They were overwhelmed with the generosity of our families.

We would like to say a huge thank you for your and continued support.

Coats & PE Kit

We would like to remind all parents to send your child to school with their coat and warm/outdoor PE kits, especially as the weather is now turning much colder.



We try to keep the children active and enjoying the outdoors as much as possible, so appropriate warm outdoor wear would be appreciated.

Diary Dates

- 5th December
 - Christmas Jumper/Dress Day
 - Christmas Dinner Day
- 9th December
 - 9.30 am Nursery
 - Christmas Songs and Crafts
 - 1.30 pm Nursery Christmas Songs and Crafts
- 10th December
 - 9.00 am 3BB/3CW* Songs and Craft
 - 2.00 pm 3AA/3CW* Songs and Craft
- 11th December
 - 9.00 am 6EB/6TF Songs and Craft
 - 2.00 pm 6PC/6EP Songs and Craft
- 12th December
 - 9.00 am Year 4 Songs and Craft
- 13th December
 - 9.00 am Year 1 Songs and Craft
 - 2.00 pm Year 2 Songs and Craft
- 16th December
 - 9.00 am 5CB/5RT Songs and Craft
 - 2.00 pm 5CJ/5RT Songs and Craft
- 17th December
 - 2.20 pm Reception Nativity
- 19th December
 - Christmas Party Day
 - End of Term – School Closes at 1.45 pm



***Please note due to numbers, 3CW and 5RT have been split so that half will complete their Christmas Crafts in the morning and half in the afternoon. The parents of 3CW and 5RT children have receive a text notification indicating which session to attend.**