



## Newsletter

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 24

### Christmas Break



We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. We hope you all have a lovely restful break with your families and wish you a Happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**, ready to start the New Year.

### Christmas Performances



Christmas performances are now over for another year and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for attending.

Our crafts were a huge success and it was lovely to see the children make something together with their parent, carers and grandparents.



### Parliament Day



On **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January**, we will be celebrating one of our British Values – democracy, in a day dedicated to National UK Parliament. The children will be immersed in activities that look

into how the House of Parliament works, learning about MPs and councillors as well as taking part in debates and a range of artwork. We are hoping to be joined by the Mayor of Grimsby, Steve Beasant, alongside some of his colleagues.

### Christmas Jumper Day



On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**, the children came to school in a Christmas Jumper in support of Save the Children and St Andrew's Hospice. We raised a total of **£290.17**, which has been donated between the two the charities.

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

### School Meals for January 25



Please ensure that any meals ordered for the first week back are ordered by **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024**. Many thanks.

### Reading for Pleasure Events



As part of our drive to promote a love of reading, we are holding a number of Reading for Pleasure events in the Spring Term. All parents are invited to attend your child's allocated day and you will spend the session reading with your child as well as working directly with them on a number of different fun activities. This will be a great opportunity to work alongside your child in school and explore how to nurture a love of reading at home.

Please see details below of when your child's experience will be taking place:

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January: Reception.
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January: Year 1
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January: Year 2
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February: Year 3
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February: Year 4
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March: Year 6

All events will be taking place between 2pm – 3pm. Parents of Reception and Year 1 children can sign up to the event via Parent Pay now. Year 2-Year 6 parents, please await details of how to sign up to the event in the New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all in the Spring Term.

### Clee BeeBies

#### Baby and Toddler Group

We are pleased to announce that from **January 10<sup>th</sup>**, every Friday, we will be holding our new baby/toddler group. This is a free stay and play session for children aged 0-4, which will involve a range of activities including, crafts, messy play, role play and songs. After our first session there will be a booking on system in place each week.



## Year 6 Wind Power Lego Workshop

On **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**, a group of our Year 6 pupils embarked on an extraordinary journey into the world of renewable energy with RWE's and Lab Rascals Lego Wind Power Workshop. Our pupils explored the exciting realms of engineering, innovation, and sustainability. The children had the opportunity to construct wind turbines and cars using LEGO and tested the efficiency of these wind turbines in harnessing wind energy.



The children had an amazing time and gained valuable insights into careers in renewable energy.

## Scooters / Bikes



Our children know that if they attend school on a bike or scooter that they must dismount at the school gate. This ensures our children and families remain safe. Can all parents / carers please adhere to the same principle.

## Water Bottles



**REMINDER:** Children can only drink plain water in class during the day, flavoured water or juice is not allowed due to the citric acid it contains that decays tooth enamel.

Children that stay for a hot school meal will be provided with a drink at lunchtime. If your child attends with a packed lunch, they are able to bring in a drink of their choice (**fizzy drinks are not allowed**) to be consumed while they are in the dinner hall eating.

## Parking



At Old Clee Primary Academy we are trying to combat the issue of poor parking by some of our parents during school drop off and pick up times. Particularly in the Old Clee village area, where we have received a large volume of complaints from residents.

Traffic Wardens and local PCSOs will continue to monitor the area and CCTV has been fitted in the vicinity for fines to be issued. We would like to remind all parents to be respectful and considerate when parking, especially over resident's driveways. **No parking on zig zag lines between 8-9am and 3-4pm. Pupil's safety is paramount!**

## Diary Dates

- 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025
  - **Return to School**
- 17<sup>th</sup> January
  - **Parliament Day**
- 30<sup>th</sup> January
  - **Multiplication Tables Check Parental Workshop for Year 4 parents only - further correspondence to follow in the New Year**
- w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> February
  - **Children's Mental Health Week**
- 11<sup>th</sup> February
  - **Safer Internet Day**

