

CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September

LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

RECEPTION

Mrs Hamblin and Mrs Pocock are so proud of all the children in Reception. They have settled so well into school life! The children have been exploring the different areas of our learning environment, getting to know new friends and have been learning to follow our school routines and expectations. We have really enjoyed getting busy in the mud kitchen, in both rain and shine. The children have been making apple pies, acorn crumble and blackberry muffins. So many tasty treats!

YEAR 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic start to the year. We have got really stuck into our topic on Nursing Heroes! We have made lanterns and nursed our teddies better just like Florence Nightingale. This week we were very excited to make our own herbal remedies like the ones that Mary Seacole used to treat her patients.



YEAR 2

We have been super busy since we have been back at school! We have enjoyed sharing the book The Bear and the Piano and completed a super character description and postcard writing as the Bear! In History, we have explored how transport has changed throughout the years. We have learnt about The Wright Brothers and George Stephenson who were both significant in these changes. In Computing, we have been looking at what information technology is and how we can use it safely.

YEAR 3

Y3 have really enjoyed learning about volcanoes in geography and rock formation in science. We did an interesting science experiment testing the properties of rocks. We also did some fantastic non-fiction writing on volcanoes and some lovely volcano art with oil pastels



YEAR 4

On Thursday 28th September, Y4 enjoyed learning about The Industrial Revolution and Sheffield Steel. We were able to explore artefacts, participate in role play and observe the biggest steam engine in the world in action!



YEAR 5

In Y5 this September we have delved into the world of Elliot Hooper, by starting the book 'Who Let the God's Out.' In history, we have explored what it was like to live in Ancient Greece - looking at the differences between Sparta and Athens. We have learnt about the battle of Marathon and what was meant when Pheidippides shouted 'Nike!'



YEAR 6

Y6 have made a great start to the year and are excited and enthusiastic about being the oldest children in school. We are having a lot of discussions about the roles we will play across school and our responsibilities as Y6s, particularly when we are all on one site after half term! We have jumped head first into our learning about the Early Islamic Civilisation and are enjoying reading about Ahmet and his journey to London in our class text 'The Boy at the Back of the Class'. We are also enjoying practising our times tables in the TTRS battles.

INSET Days 2023-2024

Please note a change in our INSET days in the 2023/2024 academic school year:

Confirmed INSET days:
Monday 4th September 2023
Monday 30th October 2023
Tuesday 31st October 2023
Monday 22nd July 2024
Tuesday 23rd July 2024

TT Rockstars

A huge well done to our recent TT Rockstars Certificate winners!

We would like to encourage all children to access TT Rockstars, this is a great way for children to practise times tables through great games which are adapted to each child's learning needs.



NSPCC Workshop

Our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the NSPCC 'Speak out Stay safe' workshop in September. This workshop helps children to understand the importance of being safe through a safeguarding programme. The programme content links directly the curriculum and helps reinforce key messages about abuse and neglect.

Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hall on the birth of their beautiful daughter Wendy Marjorie Hall. She was born on Tuesday 5th September (yes the first day back at school - ha ha) and weighed a very healthy 8lb 6oz. A wonderful blessing to the Hall family.

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TERM DATES

October 2023							November 2023						
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December 2023							January 2024						
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School Holidays Bank Holidays INSET Days Potential INSET Days

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9th October 2023 — KS2 Harvest at All Saints Ecclesall
Wednesday 11th-Friday 13th October 2023 — Year 5 Edale YHA trip
Thursday 12th October 2023 — EYFS Police Visit
Friday 13th October 2023 — EYFS and KS1 Harvest at Psalter Lane
Friday 20th October 2023 — Last day of Autumn 1 term
Monday 30th October 2023 — INSET Day
Tuesday 31st October 2023 — INSET Day
Wednesday 1st November 2023 — First day at Ringlow Road
Wednesday 1st-Friday 3rd November 2023 — Year 6 The Oaks Trip