

CLIFFORD ALL SAINTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

November

LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE LEARNING

RECEPTION

As part of our celebrations theme, Duck class have been learning about Diwali and Bonfire night. Children learnt the story of Rama and Sita and then enjoyed making their own Diya lamps out of clay. They also created rangoli patterns out of coloured sand and chalk. We compared Diwali to Bonfire night and learnt that people celebrate both with fireworks, sparklers and special food. We had a fantastic trip to Pizza Express earlier this month where we made pizza and then shared our special meal together.

YEAR 1

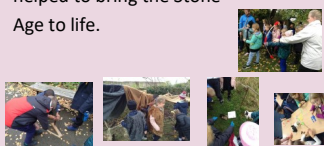
This month, Year 1 have been enjoying getting stuck into our new topic about Space. In literacy, we have been writing postcards from space and describing Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to go to space! In history, we have been learning about some other significant space explorers, including Helen Sharman, the first British person to go into space. We were very proud to learn that she is from Sheffield. We also enjoyed our visit from the inflatable planetarium. The children were very excited to learn more about the planets and we even got to sing some songs about space.

YEAR 2

In Year 2 this month, we have been learning all about continents and oceans as part of our theme 'Our Wonderful World'. We have learnt lots of different facts about these continents, including the number of countries they include, the population and important landmarks. We have enjoyed sharing these facts as a class. In English, we have been looking at the book 'Tell Me A Dragon' and we have written instructions all about how to catch our own dragons! Each of our dragons were unique and important to us. Earlier in the month, we visited The Crucible to watch 'Sir Scallywag and the Golden Underpants'. We travelled on the bus and had a picnic in the city centre which was super exciting! We loved seeing Polly and all the Music in the Round team with their interesting instruments. We are enjoying practicing the Nativity and are looking forward to performing in front of our families. It is called 'The Angel Who Nearly Missed it All!' We wonder if you can guess what it is all about?

YEAR 3

We had a great trip to Manor Lodge for a Stone Age workshop, which included all sorts of activities including; cave painting, spear throwing, fire building, den building and many more. It was very practical and helped to bring the Stone Age to life.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have been enjoying their new book; Operation Gadget-man! They have been learning about how to write a great character description. They are learning about how to create a podcast in computing and have been learning all about sound in their science lessons!

YEAR 5

As well as studying space and having a visit from the Wonder-dome, this half term Y5 have been investigating mechanical systems in Design and Technology! We modelled and investigated gears and pulleys before looking at designing, building and evaluating our own moving car design project.



YEAR 6

In Y6 we began with our residential to The Oakes where we had a great time challenging ourselves and encouraging each other outside of the classroom. We also got very muddy! We have also been continuing with our science learning about classification by making keys. We used Haribo sweets to generate questions to classify them. We have been researching the Amazon Rainforest to link with our work on South America and the journey of the characters in our class text: The Explorer by Katherine Rundell

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How we commemorated Remembrance Day

At Psalter Lane, on remembrance day, the children enjoyed decorating their own poppies to add to our display in the school hall.



At Ringinglow we made some beautiful poppy wreaths and created art work reflecting what we had learned in our assembly.



Christmas Fair and Market

Saturday 3rd December 2022

At Clifford All Saints Psalter Lane Site
From 2-4pm



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 2nd December- Refugee: A Christmas Story (just children in Years 2-6)
Wednesday 7th December- Junior Christmas Carol Concert (Years 3-6) at 6pm at All Saints Ecclesall
Thursday 8th December- Year 5 carols at the Dementia cafe
Thursday 8th December- EYFS and KS1 Christmas movie at Psalter Lane (more information to follow)
Friday 9th December- Dib and Dab panto at Psalter Lane during the day (Just for the children)
Friday 9th December- disco at Ringinglow Road (KS2 children) at 4.30-6pm
Monday 12th December- EYFS and KS2 Nativity performance at Psalter Lane
Tuesday 13th December- EYFS and KS2 Nativity performance at St Andrews Psalter Lane
Wednesday 14th December- drop in to classrooms to share work from the term at Ringinglow Road
Thursday 15th December - Christmas party lunch
Thursday 15th December- drop into classrooms to share work from the term at Psalter Lane
Friday 16th December 9.30am- Christingle service at St Andrews Psalter Lane
Friday 16th December 11am- Christingle service at All Saints Ecclesall
Friday 16th December- Last day of the autumn 2 term