

Clovenfords Primary School

Kindness Respect Honesty

Weekly Update – Friday 6th October 2023



Head Teacher's Update

Dear all,

The sun is shining and Friday is upon us once again with the October break on the horizon. It has been a busy half term and I am sure many of you are looking forward to a week with your families and loved ones.

We enjoyed the P3/4 class assembly this week. The theme was all about being unique and how it is important to celebrate our differences and always be respectful to each other. The children's singing was an absolute delight, they all performed so well!

There has been lots of super numeracy learning in P1/2, P2/3 have been engaging in paired reading with P5/6 and P3/4 have been active in PE getting drilled in their ball skills with Miss Fairbairn. If you go onto Twitter (X) you will also see the P6/7 class getting put through their paces with Mrs Wilson, doing fitness training with lots of squats, triceps dips and planks among the activities on offer!

Wishing you all a peaceful and safe weekend and a restful October break whatever you have planned to do. We are looking forward to welcoming all children back to school and ELC on Tuesday 17th October.

Mrs Saxon

Dates for the Diary

Monday 16th October	In Service Day
Tuesday 17th October	Pupils resume
Thursday 26th October	P1/2 Assembly – 1.30pm
Friday 27th October	Curriculum Overviews published
Friday 27th October	Parent Council Halloween Disco – more details to follow
Wednesday 1st November	Open Afternoon – 2.15pm
Thursday 9th November	P6/7 Assembly 1.30pm

Please Add Your Voice

We would love to hear from as many parents as possible about their understanding of why we teach the children about their Learning Powers, why we have whole class books for reading, and why we have Soft Starts. Please scan the QR Code or click on the link below to answer a few short questions on these themes and their importance. We would very much appreciate you adding your voice to this discussion, even if you are not very sure about any of these parts of your child's day, please tell us so we can look at ways of sharing with you in better ways.

<https://forms.office.com/e/LF3Cp1ajwH>

Citizenship Gathering Learning Environment



School Photos

We have been advised that the school photos will be delivered to us on Monday 16th October. We will confirm this after the October break.

WELLIES WANTED!

If you have any children's wellies that no longer fit and are in good condition we would love to have them. Thank you!

Primary 3/4 Assembly

We enjoyed a great class assembly led by our P3/4 pupils on Thursday. The theme was based on our school Vision and Values with the children exploring what it means to be unique and sharing ways in which they are different. There was a super quiz at the end to check we had all been listening!

We also celebrated our Star Achievers this week and would like to say congratulations to the following pupils for showing our school values in action, for using their learning powers effectively to support their progress and for showing their developing understanding of our school aims:



ELC	Ellie-Maie
P1/2	Ailsa
P2/3	Daisy
P3/4	Adam
P5/6	Sophie
P6/7	Lottie



School's Out Clovenfords

A reminder you can contact School's Out at: admin@schoolsoutclovenfords



Clothingfords

Clothingfords is available for you to come and browse at any time across the school day as well as during after school and evening events. Please do not be shy about coming in to use this great facility! There is a great mixture of good quality, used items, including clothes embroidered with the school badge; as well as brand new uniform kindly donated by Asda. Small donations are gratefully appreciated but not expected. Our goal is to provide you with good quality school uniforms free of charge. Please pop along when you can to use this great facility.

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Communication

If your child will not be in school, it is important that you inform the school office by 9.00am. You can report absence by phone or email.

School office phone number: 01896 662755 **School office email:** clovenfordsps@scotborders.gov.uk

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