

# Clovenfords Primary School

**Kindness Respect Honesty**

Weekly Update – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023



## Head Teacher's Update

Dear all,

This week the children have continued to have a focus on reading for pleasure as they explore and read their class novels together. We welcomed lots of families into school to share in the learning with their child on Wednesday when we had our first Open Afternoon of the session. It was lovely to have lots of families joining us. If you were unable to make it, please continue to engage in your child's learning through Showbie, where there are lots of examples of your child's engagement in their Novel Study.

We also celebrated our Novel Study at assembly yesterday with the children speaking about some of their favourite parts of the story, their anticipation about what is coming next and the many ways they have been creative in exploring their novels, from designing their own front covers to using mixed media to create individual versions of the main characters.

We are pleased to support the **Scottish Poppy Appeal** again this year and would like to invite your child to bring in a donation to buy and wear a poppy. These donations support service families, veterans and those currently serving. By wearing a poppy we remember and recognise their sacrifices and service.

Finally, you will have received a letter detailing information on how to book your child's **Progress Consultation** online. Dates for these consultations are below. Please do contact the school office if you require further assistance with this.

Wishing you a peaceful and safe weekend.

*Mrs Saxon*

## Dates for the Diary

<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	P6/7 Class Assembly - 1.30pm
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Flu Immunisations
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Pupil Progress Consultations (Parents Evenings)
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	P2/3 Class Assembly – 1.30pm
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<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	St Andrews Day Holiday – school closed to all
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fair - 11.45am-1.30pm
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	MEIGLE House P2-P7 Parents invited to Citizenship Gathering - 9.00am
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	P2/3 Class Christmas Party – 2.00pm
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	P3/4 Class Christmas Party – 2.00pm
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	ELC Christmas Show – 2.15pm
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	P1 and P2 pupils Christmas Nativity – Dress Rehearsal - 2.15pm and Evening Performance – 6.00pm
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	P5/6 Class Christmas Party – 2.00pm
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Whole School Christmas Lunch
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	P6/7 Class Christmas Party
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	P3-P7 Christmas by Candlelight Concert – Final Rehearsal - 2.15pm and Evening Performance – 6.30pm
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	P1/2 Class Christmas Party – 2.00pm
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	LAST DAY OF TERM
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Holiday

**Halloween Disco**

On behalf of the Parent Council can we please say a huge thank you to all the parents and volunteers (including past pupils) who came and supported the children’s Halloween Discos last Friday. They were a spooky success and enjoyed by so many of the children. Thank you!

**Wider Achievement**

A reminder we are keen to share children’s wider achievements and that we have a fantastic display being set up to share and celebrate the children’s out of school interests, hobbies, achievements and developing skills. Our Achievements Leader is waiting to hear from you!

**Novel Study Assembly**

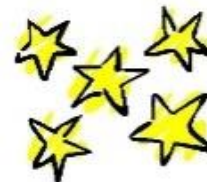
Lots of the children enjoyed sharing their class novel with the rest of the school during assembly this week. We also had our winning house – **Caddon** – receive the House Cup for the most house points during the month of October. All Caddon pupils will enjoy time in the Play Hub next Wednesday afternoon as a reward. Well done Caddon!



Congratulations to the following Star Achievers 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	Wren
P1/2	Lochlan
P2/3	Zac
P3/4	Orla
P5/6	Mila
P6/7	Haley



**School’s Out Clovenfords**

A reminder you can contact School’s Out at: [admin@schoolsoutclovenfords](mailto: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.

**WANTED!**

If you have any children’s wellies that no longer fit and are in good condition we would love to have them for our hub. Thank you for the donation so far – keep them coming !

**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](mailto:clovenfordsps@scotborders.gov.uk)

**School Twitter (X) :** @Clovenfords\_ps

**School website:** [Clovenfords Primary School – Kindness, Respect, Honesty \(glowscotland.org.uk\)](http://Clovenfords Primary School – Kindness, Respect, Honesty (glowscotland.org.uk))