



Cliddesden Primary School Headteacher's Newsletter

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Our Tag Rugby team took part this week in the final Norman League meeting at Brighton Hill Community School . Standing in second place, five points behind Hatch Warren there was all to play for.

We had an outstanding victory in our first game, defeating St John's 5-2 and the trophy was back in our sights. However, how Hatch Warren played was out of our hands and they also won their first game against Chalk Ridge.

We were straight back on the pitch for our second game against Chalk Ridge who stood their ground and held us to a 2-2 draw and our hopes started fading. We watched with fingers crossed as Hatch Warren took on St Johns but the Warreners showed their strength and took all 5 points.

With runners up guaranteed we had only pride to play for against League Winners Hatch Warren. It proved to be a thrilling game with end to end action. Just before the final whistle blew Alize scored a well deserved try and the game ended 5-4 to Hatch Warren.

Well done to all the squad who played over the season. For such a small school in a league with much larger ones, second place is still commendable. Also we congratulate Hatch Warren for winning the league for the first time and thank Mr Filbey from Overton Rugby Club for organising this and the many other tournaments across Basingstoke and Deane.



Let me introduce you to 'Keep Safe Susie' who will be in the car park at drop off and pick up times. Earlier this year our Junior Road Safety Officers,



Quinn and Alice organised a Be Bright Be Seen Day to promote road safety. With the profit they made selling reflective accessories they purchased Susie to remind all drivers coming in to school to drive carefully. Please adhere to Susie's request!

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Consultation Evenings this week. If you were unable to keep your appointment please contact the school office or see your child's class teacher to make a new appointment. It is important that you have time to talk to the teachers about your child's progress and to see their work.

Norman League Final table

	Played	Points	Position
Hatch Warren	12	50	1st
Cliddesden	12	40	2nd
St John's	12	36	3rd
Chalk Ridge	12	15	4th

Lots Of Socks

Thank you to everyone for supporting our lots of socks day yesterday. The children and staff raised £111.66 for Down Syndrome Awareness. The money will go to the related charity Stepping Stones <http://www.stepsstonesds.co.uk/>

Hula Hooping



As part of our commitment to sports and fitness, yesterday we had a visit from SYL Sports and all

the children took part in a Hula-Hooping workshop. They learned how to do the traditional moves but also how to spin the hoop on different parts of the body. It clearly had an impact as today hula-hoops were the most popular play equipment on the playground!

Chestnut Class Go Back in Time



This Tuesday the Chestnut class went on an educational visit as part of their topic on The Romans in Britain.

Fishbourne Roman Palace in West Sussex hosts the remains of a huge Roman palace complex which was constructed in the 1st century AD.



Well done to Matthew from Beech Class for winning 1st prize in a competition to design a healthy vegan meal for HC3S, the Hampshire schools catering company. Matthew's recipe was for Quorn nuggets with sweet and sour sauce and rice. Matthew won six tickets for a family day out at Paultons Park.



Emily from Chestnut Class has been awarded two Blue Peter badges. Emily wrote to Blue Peter about some gardening and clearing work she had been involved in at a local pond. They were very impressed with her and gave her a traditional badge and the new ECO badge.

If your child has gained an award or done something special outside school, let us know and we will celebrate their achievement in assembly.

Diary dates

- Tuesday 2nd April—Year 4 Privett meeting 3:30pm
- Thursday 4th April—Friends Discos Willow and Beech 3:30 to 4:40pm and Chestnut and Oak 4:45 to 6:00pm
- Last day of term Friday 5th April. School finishes at 3:15pm
- Year 6 Easter School Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th April 9am to 12 noon.
- Tuesday 23rd April—Summer Term begins 8:45am.

To view diary dates and class pages, find out about our curriculum, read all about our events in school, view your child's homework tasks, learn how to stay safe on the internet and much more please visit our school website www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk