

NEWSLETTER: 8th July 2019

Dear Parents, Carers & School Community,

We are approaching the end of Summer Term with still lots coming up in the next two and a half weeks. Please keep a close eye on the diary dates at the bottom to ensure you are up to speed with what is happening and when.

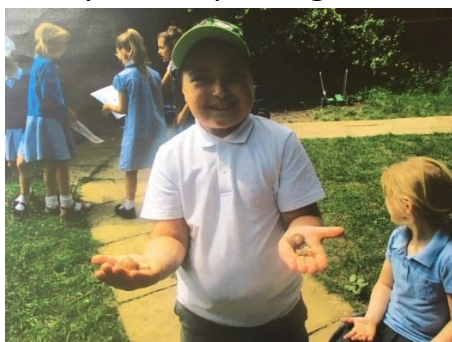
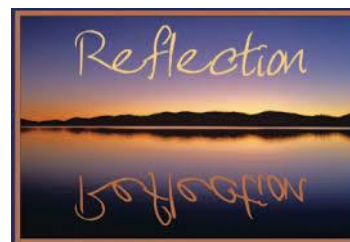
The past few weeks have been just as eventful; We have welcomed Steve & Helen, our two Giant African Land Snails, to the school pet family.

KS1 children enjoyed a Chocolate experience with a professional chocolatier, learning all about its origins and the processes of making it, with lots of hands on work and of course tasting!

Miss Stabler and our reception children welcomed their parents and carers in for a special jam sandwich morning. The children demonstrated their learning of writing up and following step-by-step instructions.

Years 3 & 4 got to grips with salt dough to produce their own fossils after learning about the earths layers and how they were formed.

Years 5 & 6 from Culham and Clifton represented our Federation at an NSL football tournament with great success and will be heading to Dunmore school in Abingdon this Friday to compete again! Well done and good luck!



Dawid with Steve & Helen our new additions to family of school pets!



TBF NSL Football team 2019!



Friday's assembly with Mrs Horton

Value of the Month for July is: **Reflection**

“Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free” John 8:32

Year 5 & 6 – Clarinet Concert – Tues 9th July – 9:30am - Parents invited!

Our years 5 & 6 have practised their hearts out ready for tomorrow's concert to conclude and celebrate their music tuition this year. Year 5 & 6 parents & carers are invited to come along and watch the concert, please join us!

Year 5 & 6 Clarinet - First Access Oxfordshire County Music Service

Children in years 5 & 6 have been learning clarinet this academic year as part of OCMS First Access programme. Any children wishing to carry on, or try the Bassoon (an endangered species of instrument!), can do so via OCMS direct, follow the link for information; www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/musicinterest

School lunch information – Thurs 11th July

This Thursday **all usual / booked in school lunch children** will be having a picnic lunch instead of the Week 2 menu option. **They have pre-selected their sandwich filling.** Please inform the school office if you are sending your child with a packed lunch from home on this day.

Reminder: There will be no school lunches on 24th July due to our early finish. This is a packed lunch from home day for everyone.

Leavers Disco – This Friday 12th July – 6-8pm

Tickets on sale at school - £4 per child

BBQ – Music – Fun - Fun - Fun!

Clifton pupils & siblings get your glad rags on and get ready to party one last time with our Year 6 leavers!

Reception Class information & dates for parents

- **Tuesday 9th July** – Last visit morning for the new Reception 2019 children & parents / carers.
- **Friday 12th July** – Class & parent trip to Millets Farm – Consent letters with information will go home tomorrow.
- **Friday 19th July** – Reception class graduation morning – Parents & carers welcome to stay from drop off until 9:30am. We will be singing a song and handing out graduation certificates.

Last week for school clubs

Please note there are no school clubs next week – prompt pick up at home-time.

CHAS-Kids will remain open until Tuesday 23rd July.

Clifton Hampden School Summer Production – NEXT WEEK!

Pied Piper of Hamlyn!

Our Summer Production preparations and rehearsals are underway! All KS2 Y3,4,5,6 and Y2 are involved. **COSTUMES ARE REQUIRED IN SCHOOL BY THIS FRIDAY.**

The **Dress Rehearsal/Matinee will be Tuesday 16th July at 1:30pm** – This performance is for our younger pupils, parents with young children, and the local community are all welcome.

The evening performances are on Weds 17th & Thurs 18th July at 6:30pm. All participating children are required back at school **at 6pm**. Both evening performances are limited to a maximum of **TWO** spaces per evening, per family.

KS1 visit to Culham School – Thursday 18th July

Our Federation Key stage one classes will be combining at Culham school on Thursday 18th to present an exhibition on their chocolate topic. They will be travelling to and from Culham by bus for which consent forms will be parentmailed tomorrow.

Parents and carers are invited to attend the exhibition from 2pm-2:45pm.

NB: Clifton children cannot be collected by parents from Culham, they will return to Clifton on the bus at 3pm.

Mrs Wakes leavers lunch – Friday 19th July.

Year 6 children do not require a school or packed lunch on Friday 19th July.

Lunch will be provided by Mrs Wake.

Clifton Hampden School Sports Morning – Mon 22nd July

Parents and carers are all invited to come along and watch our Summer Sports morning from 9:30am on Monday 22nd July. Bring yourselves a picnic blanket and cool drink to enjoy the races your children will be participating in.

We will be taking on rain or shine (unless its torrential!) so please come along and support the fun!

Assembly – St Michael & All Angels Church – 24th July – 1:15pm

Please join us in church for our end of term assembly on Wednesday 24th July as we bid farewell to our year 6 children and hand out end of term certificates.

Local consent form updates – due back

If you have not already completed an updated local consent form, please do so as soon as possible and hand into the school office. This update will cover your child for all local activities including Forest School until they leave Clifton Hampden School. The form is attached along with this newsletter or a hard copy can be obtained from the office.

PTA news & events coming up this term:

- Summer Production evenings 17 & 18 July - PTA pop-up café 5:45-6:30pm.
- Fri 19th July - Dress Down Day - £1 per child to come to school in home clothes.
- Mon 22nd July - *Sports Day picnic - cream teas & picnic boxes on sale (by pre-order) to enjoy in the school grounds at 3:15pm.

NB: *This is not a childcare event, parents / carers are required to supervise their children.

We are seeking new helpers, if you can give your support even, if for just one event, please speak to Emma Haines Y3/4 class teacher or, the current PTA.

Sunday July 28th

**Family Communion in St Michael & All Angels Church
Clifton Hampden**

**All welcome. Service to start at 10:30am followed by
refreshments.**

This will be Reverend Lakey's final service for our parish.

Forthcoming Dates for Diary - Summer Term

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Who for</u>
Tues 9 th	New reception class 2019 visit morning	New reception class
Tues 9 th	Clarinet concert – 9:30am	Parents / Carers Y5 & 6
Weds 10 th	Swimming – Years 1 & 2 – last one	KS1 Years 1 & 2
Thurs 11 th	School lunches picnic lunch – instead of week 2 menu choices	All school lunch participants
Thurs 11 th	Forest School – Site visit – last one	Reception & Years 1 & 2
Fri 12 th	Reception class trip to Millets Farm	Reception Class
Fri 12 th	Year 5&6 NFL Football tournament	Y5&6 participants
Mon 15th – Tue 23rd	NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS EXCEPT FOR CHAS-KIDS	WHOLE SCHOOL
Tues 16 th	Summer Production dress rehearsal – 1:30pm – village hall	Parents / carers of younger children & school community
Wes 17 th	Volunteers Thank you afternoon tea 2:30-3:15pm	By invitation
Weds 17 th	Summer Production – 6:30pm – Village Hall & PTA pop up café from 5:45pm	2 seats allocation per family
Thurs 18 th	Federation Reception & KS1 exhibition event – Culham school – 2pm	Families of Reception & KS1
Thurs 18 th	Summer production – 6:30pm – Village Hall & PTA pop up café from 5:45pm	2 seats allocation per family
Fri 19 th	PTA dress down day - £1 per child	Whole school
Fri 19 th	Reception class graduation	Parents & carers welcome
Fri 19 th	Y6 leavers lunch with Mrs Wake	Year 6
Mon 22 nd	School sports day – 9:15am – recreation ground	Whole school
Mon 22 nd	PTA sports day picnic & cream tea – 3:15pm – school grounds	Whole school – by payment to the PTA
Weds 24th	Packed lunch from home day – no school lunches	Whole school
Weds 24 th	Leavers assembly in church – 1:15pm	Whole school. Families and community welcome
Weds 24th	SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2PM	WHOLE SCHOOL
Sun 28 th	Family Communion – Clifton Hampden Church – Reverend Lakey's final service for our parish	Everyone welcome
September		
Mon 2 nd	INSET – School closed to pupils	Whole school
Tues 3 rd	INSET – School closed to pupils	Whole school
Weds 4 th	School open – Autumn term begins	Whole school