



**Cliddesden Primary School
Headteacher's Newsletter
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Dear parents, carers and members of our school community

Our Year 6 pupils leave us today for a well-deserved summer break and then their onward journey to secondary school. Once again this year's cohort have all achieved so much, not just academically but also they have shown increasing maturity over the year and have become confident young citizens, ready for the new challenges ahead of them.

We gave them a good send off over the last few days with a very special graduation assembly where we

celebrated the children's individual achievements as well as those they achieved as a class. They also had a netball match against the staff and a lovely pizza evening with their parents on the school field.



Last week we were treated to Oak Class' performance of, 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies', a very amusing take on the old legend of Robin Hood where the Merry men, who were actually an Entertainment Troupe, were mistaken for tough and surly outlaws. All the children performed brilliantly and many parents commented that it was the best performance they had seen at Cliddesden. Well done to Mrs

Montgomery and Mrs Hussey and all of Oak Class for giving us a truly outstanding show. Thank you also to the parents for attending our end of year events and being very supportive in your children's education. For those of you leaving us, thank you for everything and I wish you well.



It has been another very productive year at Cliddesden. I have now finished my secondment at Sparsholt C of E Primary and look forward to coming back full time at Cliddesden in September. I would like to thank all the staff for their dedication and hard work, the pupils

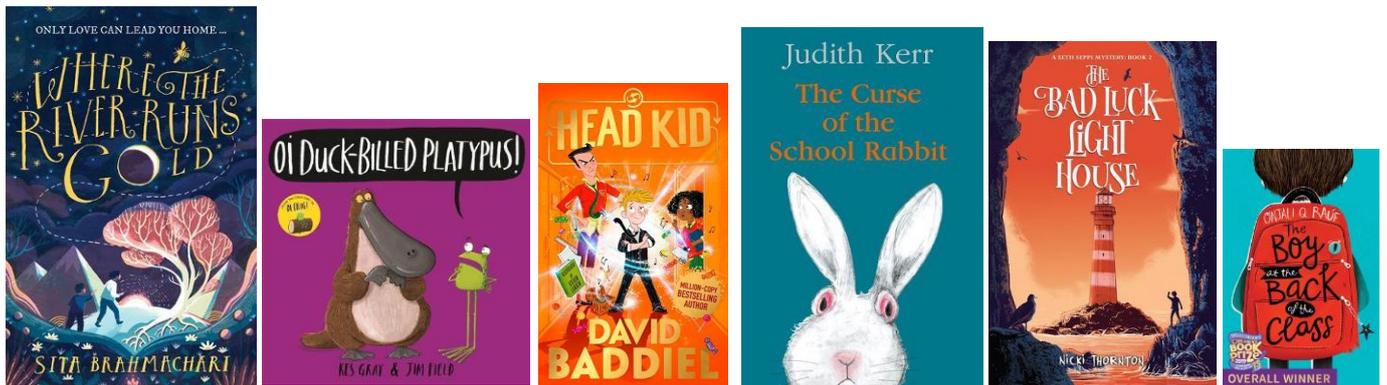
for continuing to be delightful children and showing determination, the school governors and you as parents for your support to the school.

Lastly I would like to wish everybody connected to the school a very happy and safe summer holiday and thank you on behalf of all the staff for the lovely thank you cards and gifts.

Mr Kenneth Davies
Headteacher

ENJOY A BOOK OR TWO.....

We firmly believe that the school holidays are for having fun and relaxation. We do suggest though that your child does some reading over the holidays. Local libraries are all holding reading challenges or visit your local bookshop for recommended children's books.



SAFETY MESSAGES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Remember sunscreen, insect repellent and plenty of cool water to drink over the summer holidays as it is forecast to be hot and sunny. Keep safe and enjoy.

Wherever a child is enjoying the water there are a number of steps that can be taken to reduce risk and accident:

- Be vigilant, make sure your child is supervised at all times in or around water.
- Always swim at beaches and pools where there is a lifeguard.
- Make sure there is a fence around any garden pools or ponds.
- Familiarise yourself with the location of any ponds, lakes or pools at new locations.
- Make sure your child stays hydrated and takes regular breaks.
- Satisfy yourself that your child is not out of their depth when in water.
- Make sure paddling pools are emptied and turned upside down when not in use.
- Keep paddling and swimming pools free from trip hazards.
- Don't leave toys in paddling and swimming pools.
- Make sure your fence and gate is secure to ensure that your child can't access water hazards in neighbours' gardens.
- Supervise your child in the bath at all times, even if their elder sibling is present.
- Don't expect an elder child to be responsible for the safety of younger siblings.

Should an accident occur seek medical attention immediately by ringing 999

AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

We will confirm all the after school and before school clubs we are providing for the autumn term in September. There will be no clubs in the first 2 days of term.

MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL

Medication in school will be sent home with your child today. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure these are in date and inhalers are cleaned.

Please bring any necessary medications to the office on your child's return in September as you will be asked to complete paperwork for the new academic year.

SCHOOL ITEMS

If you plan to purchase new items of school uniform, drink bottles, bags, coats, shoes, etc over the holidays please ensure these are named prior to the start of term in September. Our lost property box is overflowing each week and we cannot trace items if they are not named.

NOTICES

- Wednesday 4th September is an INSET day for staff only.
- Autumn Term starts on Thursday 5th September.
- New Foundation Stage Home Visits 5th to 6th September
- New Foundation Stage pupils start Monday 9th September.
- Don't forget to read all about the many enriching activities that we had this year on our website.

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

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