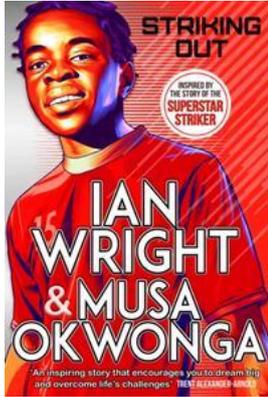




**Cliddesden Primary School**  
**Headteacher's Newsletter**  
**Autumn Term Issue 4**  
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Dear Parents and members of the school community



The half term break is upon us and it has been a busy seven weeks at Cliddesden. This week Oak Class were all back in school and were all engaged in their learning. On Tuesday the class took part in a live stream with ex Crystal Palace, Arsenal and England footballer Ian Wright. Ian has recently had a children's book published with co-author, Musa Okwonga. It was launched as part of Black History Month. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to Ian talk about how he wrote the book based on personal experience and how he was inspired and encouraged by his teacher.

On Thursday the class had a live Zoom meeting with our MP, Ranil Jayawardena. The children had an opportunity to ask him questions about how the government are addressing climate change and homelessness. He also talked about his journey into politics.



I am pleased to say that we no longer have any cases of Covid-19 in school. All the children who had the virus are all well and back in school after their isolation period.

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November we will be reverting back to whole school normality, but still encourage parents to social distance and wear face masks when dropping off and collecting their children. The winter could be a tricky period and with cases still rising nationally and locally there may be further cases in school. If we reach the threshold again we will instantly revert back to bubbles and will of course keep you informed.

Wishing all our school community a happy and safe half term break.

*Kenneth Davies*  
*Headteacher*

### **Clubs**

We have had to suspend before and after school clubs but they will resume after the half term break. Uptake for Street-dance Club has been small and there are still places available through Premier Sport. This is currently on Tuesday mornings at 8am and is for children in

all the classes. It is an early start but a worthwhile one. Faye is hoping that they will be able to run this club **after** school in the near future.

Wake-Up club with Debs will resume on a Friday morning again for all age groups and there are spaces available. The cost will be £10 for the term to new members and £8 to children who attended this half of term due to us having to cancel some sessions.

The second week back after half term we will be starting an Art Club for children in Willow and Beech Classes. Details for Art and Wake-Up clubs will be sent out after half term.

A reminder that all clubs are free to children who receive pupil premium funding.

**To view 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](http://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk)**

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