



Clover Hill VA Infant and Nursery School

What's happening from
6th November 2023

<http://www.cloverhillschool.co.uk/>



HOPE, RESPECT, PERSEVERANCE, TRUST, SUCCESS

Monday 30th Oct	Tuesday 31st Oct	Wednesday 1st Nov	Thursday 2nd Nov	Friday 3rd Nov
Hedgehog ~ PE		Owl ~ PE	Kingfisher ~ PE	Otter ~ PE
Kingfisher ~ Library	Hedgehog ~ Library	Offers ~ Library		Owl ~ Library
Otter ~ Outdoor Explorers	Kingfisher ~ Outdoor Explorers	Hedgehog ~ Outdoor Explorers	Owl ~ Outdoor Explorers	
MULTI SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB Year 1 & 2				

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



- Fri 17th Nov Children in Need ~ wear spots and stripes
- Thurs 23rd to Fri 24th Nov Scholastic Book Fair
- **ALL OF DECEMBER** WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS JUMPER EVERY DAY
- Wed 6th Dec Reception Nativity
- Mon 11th Dec Christmas Fayre after school
- Tues 12th Dec Flu immunisations
- **Thurs 14th Dec** Christmas lunch
- Fri 15th Dec Carols on the playground (3pm - 3.30pm)
- Tues 19th Dec School Disco (3pm - 4pm)
- **Wed 20th Dec** Early finish 1.30pm for the Christmas holiday
- **Thurs 4th Jan** Children return to school



**MENU WEEK COMMENCING
6th Nov 2023
WEEK 1**

See website for full menu, click on link below

School Meals – Clover Hill V.A. Infant & Nursery School (www.cloverhillschool.co.uk)

Book in the usual way on ParentPay.

OUR VALUE THIS HALF TERM IS GENEROSITY

Please see next two pages for information on this.



The School raised a total of £95.88

Well done to all the children for their fantastic and creative work and thank you for all your support.

It can be distressing for children when they are not collected on time.

- **Morning Nursery starts at 8.30am and finishes at 11.30am.**
- **Afternoon Nursery starts at 12.00 and finishes at 3pm.**

Main school classroom doors open at 8.45am and main school finishes at 3pm.



LUNCH ORDERS

Please can we remind parents to book their child's lunch **each day even if your child has free school meals**. It is very difficult for office staff to chase up meals each day.

You can book meals a long way in advance or put a reminder on your phone!

WARM CLOTHES

Weather is changing so please send your children in with a coat and warm clothes for outdoors and PE lessons.



Clover Hill VA Infant and Nursery
on Facebook or [@cloverhillinfant](https://www.facebook.com/cloverhillinfant)

DSL Designated Safeguarding Leads for Clover Hill VA Infant and Nursery School

Designated Safeguard Lead Mrs McCarney, **Alternate Safeguard Lead** Mr Bennison, Mrs Inger, Mrs Frary

SENCO Mr Laband **Pastoral** Mrs Inger **EYFS Lead** Miss Weston **KS1 Lead** Mrs Chaplin

GENEROSITY

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

This term we will be focussing in school on the value **GENEROSITY**. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK ABOUT GENEROSITY TOGETHER...

When we think about **generosity** we usually think about being **generous** with money or possessions. However, we can also be **generous** with our time, our gifts and our abilities.

Generous people often say that they receive much more than they give. Perhaps this is because when someone is **generous** to us, it makes us want to be **generous** in return. The opposite of being **generous** is being selfish. What kind of person would you prefer to have as a friend?

- How would you describe yourself on this scale?

Selfish
←
→
 Generous

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

- Where would other members of your family put you on the scale and what are their reasons?
- Who is the most **generous** person you know?



READ TOGETHER...

The Widow's Mite

Jesus had been teaching in the Temple. But now he sat down near the treasury and watched as the many visitors to the Temple passed by and dropped money into the collecting box to help with God's work.

The rich men dressed in fine robes threw in handfuls of coins as they passed, without a thought. But then a poor widow came by, paused, and placed just two mites (tiny coins) into the box.

Jesus called his disciples to him and told them what he had seen.

Then he said to them, "Let me tell you, this poor widow gave more than all those people who threw many coins into the treasury. The wealthy men gave just a small part of their riches which made no difference to them. But the widow gave all that she had."

You see, God is more interested in what is in the heart of the giver than the size of their gift.

Bible story based on Mark 12:41-44

A Mite in Jesus' time was a small brass coin worth 1/128th of a denarius. Typically a labourer was paid 1 denarius for a day's work.



In Britain, many years ago, a coin called a mite was in general use and worth half a farthing, a very tiny amount of money.

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"God loves a cheerful giver"

2 Corinthians 9.7

New King James Version® of the Bible



QUIZ

Lost Letters

Which letters are missing from the alphabet? Arrange them to make a word from the story.



x l s h k
d b f p j
r q y
w a c
z j g n v
o s

★ HALL OF FAME

A Generous Saint

Nicholas grew up long ago in a poor part of Turkey. His father earned just enough to provide for the needs of his family but many people in the town were extremely poor.

One day something extraordinary happened. A wealthy relative, who Nicholas barely knew, suddenly died and left him a vast fortune. Overnight Nicholas became rich, so rich that he felt very uncomfortable about having so much money when many of the townsfolk barely had enough to eat. But Nicholas knew that the families were proud and they would not want to accept money that they had not earned. He needed to find a way to help them in secret.

So in the dark of night, Nicholas crept through the town leaving parcels of food, clothing and money for the families most in need. He helped one family with three daughters several times. The father was so curious about the mysterious benefactor, that he was determined to stay awake and discover who was being so **generous**. As Nicholas quietly left his gift at the door of their tiny home the man leapt out and chased Nicholas until he finally caught up. Nicholas was embarrassed and begged the man not to give away his secret. The father promised. But he was so happy and grateful that he just couldn't help telling people, and soon the whole town knew about Nicholas' **generosity**.

Nicholas continued to live in the same town and he continued to be **generous** to every one in need. Every December he rewarded the children who had been good during the year by secretly delivering presents whilst they were asleep. To this day Nicholas is remembered in countries across the world when children receive gifts on December 5th, St Nicholas' Day.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE



The Generositree

The fruit of the generositree are blessings.

Think of something **generous** that you could do that would bless someone and make them happy. Then do it.

Design and make a colourful exotic looking fruit to represent the blessing and take it to school to hang on the Generositree.



FAMILY FOCUS

Secret St Nick

Each member of the family could decide on someone that they think deserves a special present. Find some pots for each person and begin to save a small amount each week.

When December comes buy presents that will make your special person smile or that they will find useful. Wrap the gifts as creatively as you can and write their name on a homemade label. Deliver in secret on 5th December, St Nicholas' Day.



FASCINATING FACTS

Leading the Pack

Lieutenant Baden-Powell was a brave soldier in the British Army and served in India and Africa. He was an expert in wilderness survival skills, like hunting, making fires and building rafts. To help new soldiers he wrote a small manual. A version of this became 'Scouting for Boys' and gave him the idea of setting up the Scouting movement.

Today, worldwide, millions of children and young people are Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies or Rainbows.

- In the UK over 160,000 volunteers run Scouting and Guiding groups
- They **generously** give over 20 million hours of service each year
- Many parents also use their skills to help children to earn badges



HELP WITH LIVING COSTS

See Class Dojo for the link



Help with living costs

You may be struggling with living costs for a range of reasons. This leaflet tells you what support is available and how to get advice. You can also find this information on our website www.norfolk.gov.uk/costofliving. If you don't have access to the internet at home, you can go online at any of our Norfolk libraries.

There is also a cost of living hub provided by the government which contains useful information. This can be found at www.gov.uk/cost-of-living.

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HELP AND SUPPORT ~ USEFUL INFORMATION, LINKS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS BELOW.

- **Client Hardship Service (CHS)** – support with food, energy, water, and other household essentials.
www.norfolk.gov.uk/chs 0344 800 8020
- **Citizens Advice** – benefits support.
www.citizensadvice.org.uk 0800 144 8848
- **Ofcom** provides advice if you are struggling to pay bill/need debt advice.
www.ofcom.org.uk 0300 123 3333.
- **Ask Bill** – free impartial advice about money and bills. www.askbill.org.uk
- **Foodbanks** - ask at school for a voucher. Or call Trussell Trust 01722 580180.
- **Community fridge** – www.norfolkrecycles.com/communityaction/communityfridges
- **Turn2Us** – access benefits, grants. www.turn2us.org.uk

Support for families

- **Cost of living vouchers** - £15 per month per child additional payment of £30 per child in summer and in December.
- **Big Norfolk Holiday Fun** – playschemes for children www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun
- **Libraries** – have free grab and go bags of sanitary products.
- **Better Together Norfolk** – offers advice on reducing energy bills, 0300 303 3920, www.bettertogethernorfolk.org.uk
- **Credit unions** offer ethical loans and savings schemes.
www.findyourcreditunion.co.uk
- **Norfolk First Credit Union** – www.norfolkfirstcu.com
- **Norwich Credit Union** – www.norwichcreditunion.org.uk