

Hope

Respect

Perseverance

Trust

Success

CLOVER HILL V.A. INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL



Newsletter!



WEEK COMMENCING 15TH JANUARY 2024

MONDAY

Hedgehog - PE

Kingfisher - Library

Otter - Outdoor
Explorers

TUESDAY

Reception - PE

Hedgehog - Library

Kingfisher - Outdoor
Explorers

WEDNESDAY

Owl - PE

Otters - Library

Hedgehog - Outdoor
Explorers

THURSDAY

Reception - Library

Owl - Outdoor
Explorers

FRIDAY

Otter - PE

Owl - Library

Reception - Outdoor Explorers Kingfisher - PE

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!

IF YOUR CHILD IS ATTENDING ONE OF OUR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS, PLEASE PICK THEM UP FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 3:45. ALL CLUB PICK-UP POINTS WILL NOW BE THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

DENTAL SCREENING NOTICE!

A LETTER WAS SENT OUT TO PARENTS ON MONDAY REGARDING A DENTAL SCREENING THAT WILL TAKE PLACE AT CLOVER HILL ON THE 14TH FEBRUARY.

IF YOU WISH FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE SEEN, THEN PLEASE GIVE CONSENT AND RETURN THE FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



Calm Day!

Wednesday 7th February

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

Suzy Brooks from Norwich School Sports Partnership will be delivering a Thai-chi workshop to all year groups. We will be taking part in lots of curricular activities to connect our minds and bodies for our mental health and wellbeing too.

We ask that children come to school in their P.E kit or comfortable clothing.

SCHOOL LUNCH!

Starting this term, there has been a change in the menu:

Week commencing 15th Jan 2024

WEEK 3

See website for full menu,
cloverhillschool.co.uk

LUNCH ORDERS

Please can we remind parents to book their child's lunch each day **even if your child has free school meals.**

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

Being late may disrupt lessons, affect achievement and embarrass or upset your child. **COMING TO SCHOOL ON TIME EVERY DAY** helps your child. To be ready for school, not miss learning opportunities and settle into the day.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



- Thurs 18th Jan: Special lunch
- Wed 8th Feb: Calm Day (come to school in P.E kits or comfy clothing)
- Wed 14th Feb Dental screening
- Wed 17th Jan Trip to Oakwood House (Clover Hill Community Heroes)

Vacancy - Lunch Time Play Leader

Daily from 12.00 to 1.30pm term-time only. Salary £11.59 per hour.

We have a vacancy for someone who loves organising games and activities with children! If you would like to be considered for this rewarding and valuable position, please email choffice@allangelsfederation.org.uk for an application form and appointment to discuss the role.

This position is subject to safeguarding checks.



DSL Designated Safeguarding Leads for Clover Hill V.A. Infant and Nursery School

Designated Safeguarding Lead Mrs. McCarney, Alternate Safeguarding Lead Mr Bennison, Mrs. Inger, Mrs. Frary

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



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FAMILY NUMICON WORKSHOP ON THE 18TH OF JANUARY 2:30 - 3:00 IN THE SCHOOL HALL!

We will introduce you to Numicon, which is something your child is currently using daily. Numicon is a practical resource used to enhance and support your child's learning in Maths. You will also be able to participate in Numicon activities with your child.

We hope to see you there!

Please note- This is for reception parents only.



Clover Hill V.A. Infant and Nursery and St Michael's V.A. Junior Schools are Federated. This means we are like a through primary school on 2 sites. Your child can start with us aged 3 in our Nursery and stay in the Federation until they leave for high school at the end of year 6 when they are aged 11!

But do you know why our Federation is called All Angels' Federation?

Well, we are named after the old church! Have you visited the ruins of St Michael's and All Angels? Have a wander round the heritage site and see where we got the inspiration for our Primary Federation.

REMINDER!

Please be reminded on Thursday 18th January we have a special lunch day.



Main meal: Hot dog, wedges and beans

Veg main meal: Corndog, wedges and beans

Please log into ParentPay to book your child's special lunch.

THANKFULNESS
FOUR, EIGHT, AND SIXTY

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

TALK ABOUT THANKFULNESS TOGETHER:
"Count your blessings" is an old saying, but it reminds us to be **thankful** and not take things for granted.
Also, a family you may like to talk about:
• Remembering to let other people know when you are **thankful**.
• Not taking things for granted.
• Practical ways of showing gratitude.
• How to be **thankful** when someone **thanks** you!

READ TOGETHER... The Man Who Came Back
Jesus was travelling along the dusty roads towards Jerusalem. At each village he was welcomed by people, happy to see him and listen to his teaching. But today, as he entered the village he saw in the distance a small group standing apart from the crowd. They were calling out, "Jesus, Master, help us, please make us well." These poor people had a disease called leprosy. They were terrified of him and so none of the villages wanted to go near them.
But Jesus didn't ignore them, he stood among them and prayed for them. As each of them went on his way they began to realise that their whole bodies were healing up. They were so excited that they immediately rushed off to show their good news. Well, one of them did. This leper turned and fell on his knees in front of Jesus and **thanked** him for what he had done.
"I healed ten people with leprosy today", said Jesus to the man. "Where are the others?" But then he smiled. "Well at least you came back to say **thank** you!"

THINK TOGETHER ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM
"And give you a gift of the 40,000 seconds today."
Have you used one to say **thank** you?
Answer

QUIZ
Jumbled Words
Unscramble the words that are known as (anagrams), to discover words from the story.

1 sleep
per day
net
sly rope
head at
had tent
not in

FASCINATING FACTS
Have you ever thought about how many people we have to **thank** for some of the everyday things that we take for granted? For example the milk we drink.

Thank you Mum & Dad for keeping the milk.
Thank you supermarket workers for stocking the shelves and operating the cash tills.
Thank you farmers for bringing cartons of milk to the supermarket.
Thank you workers in the packaging factory.
Thank you milk tanker driver for collecting the milk from the farms and bringing it to the factory.
Thank you farmers for milking the cows.

HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE
Thank you chain
Think about how an everyday item reaches you. Where does it come from? Who was involved in making it? Who should you **thank**?
Make a **thank** you chain and bring it to school to hang in the Children's Gallery.

FAMILY FOCUS
Time to say "Thank you!"
Draw a clock face for your family to fill in together.
Choose one day and ask every one to think, as the hours tick by, about one thing to **thank** you for. Draw a picture of what you are **thankful** for in each segment.

HALL OF FAME
Tom Daley
Tom has become very well known as an expert diver. While still at school he was made at swimming events across the world.
Happy times - Tom learned to swim when he was 3 years old and to dive when he was 7. Tom's parents soon realised that their son had a great gift as a diver and they did all they could to help him develop his talent.
Difficult times - For many years, Tom's father coached him, but sadly he became very sick and died when Tom was just 11.
Painful times - Like many athletes, Tom has also had to cope with great sadness in his life as well as some serious sports injuries.
Thankful times - Tom has been BBC Young Personality of the Year on three occasions. He loves his sport and is full of **thanks** for the people who helped him to become a first class athlete.

Dance Club

The children had a great time at after-school dance club. Expressing music through interpretive dance using ribbons, creating different firework shapes, facial expressions and body movements.

