



CLARE COMMUNITY
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Wed, December 2nd, 2020



Things to Look Forward To!

Newsletter



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It's been a strange old term in a lot of ways but, in the run up to Christmas, we hope to provide children with a range of seasonal end of term events which I will outline below:

Christmas Dinner- Thursday, 10th December

Children will eat in their two Key Stage bubbles, one at a time in the school hall. They will sit on Class Tables and their teachers will eat with them. Please wear your Christmas hats or accessories with your normal school uniform. In the afternoon, the PTFA are kindly supplying us with popcorn and drinks as each class enjoy a film in their rooms. *Please note that no jacket potatoes or alternative school dinners will be served on this day.*



Class Performances

In the spirit of our normal Christmas performances,

each class will be preparing a Christmas song to be filmed and posted on Tapestry. You will receive separate letters from class teachers if you need to supply a costume for your child I am really looking forward to seeing the results of this, the brainchild of Mrs. McIvor!!

Carol Concert Thursday, 17th December 2.15pm

It really wouldn't feel like Christmas without our annual Christmas Carol Concert and this year you will be able to 'zoom' in from the comfort of your own home! I will post the links details a few days before the event which will start at 2.15pm and run for the 40 minute time slot. We are delighted that the Reverend Paul Graham will be speaking and we will also be collecting for a local women's refuge to mark this event (details to follow later).

Last day of term- Friday, 18th December



Christmas Jumper Day!! (And you don't need to wear school

uniform either!) Do I need to say more?! Just bring in a pound please to support our PTFA and we will all have a relaxing and enjoyable day before the holidays.

Christmas Cards

Children can still send Christmas cards to other children and staff, should they wish. There are separate postboxes for each bubble which will be emptied by staff every few days.



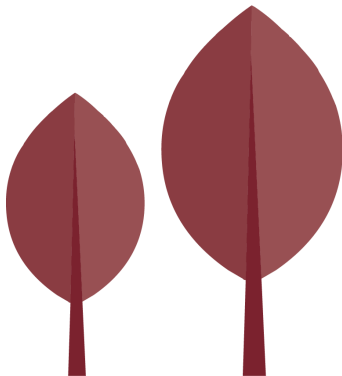
I will send out a last letter during the last week of term.

Rebecca Loader-Headteacher

Many thanks to Katie-Jade's family for their very kind donations of the Kestrel Box, that you may have seen high above you as you walk up the path to the playground, and our fishy sensory feature which now has pride of place in the Nurture Room. We are delighted with our



new acquisitions and, you never know, we may get some feathered visitors in the spring!



Pens Down Day!

Year 1 - Beech Class did PE and used laptops. In science we had tested different materials to find out which would be the best for the Teddy Bear's umbrella and coat so the children chose the material that was waterproof and glued it on to the picture of the Teddy bear and his umbrella. In the afternoon we began to make some head dresses for our Nutcracker Dance.

Year 2 - Cedar Class - in the morning we used shaving foam and crayons to learn spellings and set up shops to practise spending money and receiving change.

Year 3 - Elm Class spent the day having enormous amounts of fun. We created our own 3D penguins using shape nets, made brilliant re-enactments of the first chapters of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and even calculated how old some of the trees on our field are. Not a pen or pencil was in sight!

Year 4 - Hazel Class used laptops to start making persuasive Publicity Flyers for the Sorrisniva Igloo Hotel in Norway, then we used cubes to investigate Dividing with Remainders. In the afternoon, we discussed what situations or scenarios might cause us to fall into each of the Zones of Regulation in PSHE, then we continued our Inuit Art (crayons don't count on Pens Down Day!)

Year 5 - Larch Class did cut and stick sums, PE and interactive games in the morning and in the afternoon - used laptops to practise what they have learnt in SPaG lessons by playing the game 'Trapped' and also revised what they have learnt about statistics using the 'Topmarks' website.

Year 6 - Oak Class put together an overview of Macbeth through drama. During PSHE did a lot of work controlling emotions, ending the day with planting some spider plants – Photos to follow!



PIRATE DAY in CEDAR CLASS

Ooh Aarr, me hearties!!

Cedar class used their map skills learnt in topic well to help Captain Long John Silver hide his valuable treasure. The children enjoyed a day of pirate-themed activities, ended by following the captain's instructions to find some tasty treasure on the school field.



2020-21 Key Dates

<i>Thursday 10th December (Christmas Hats can be worn)</i>	Christmas Lunch
<i>Thursday 17th December</i>	Zoom Christmas Carols / 2:15pm
<i>Friday 18th December</i>	Christmas Jumper / Non Uniform
<i>Friday 18th December</i>	Last Day of Term
<i>Monday 21st December – Friday 1st January 2021</i>	Christmas Holidays
SPRING TERM	
<i>Monday 4th January 2021</i>	First Day of Term for children
<i>Monday 15th February- Friday 19th February 2021</i>	Half-term Holiday
<i>Friday 26th March 2021</i>	Last Day of Term
<i>Monday 29th March 2021 – Friday 9th April 2021</i>	Easter Holidays
SUMMER TERM	
<i>Monday 12th April 2021</i>	First Day of Term
<i>Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June 2021</i>	Half-term Holiday
<i>Friday 16th July 2021</i>	Last Day of Term
<i>Monday 19th July 2021 – Friday 3rd September 2021</i>	Summer Holidays