



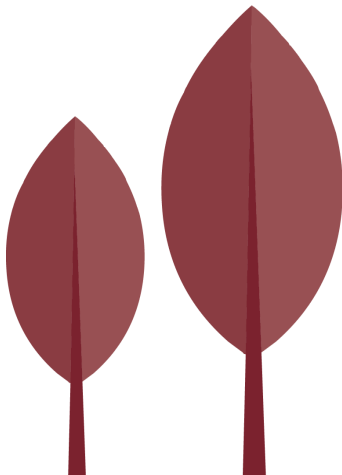
CLARE COMMUNITY  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

November 2022

# Newsletter



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# Pupil Voice

At Clare Community Primary School we pride ourselves on offering the pupil's a safe and nurturing environment to develop both academically and personally. We have a strong emphasis on emotional wellbeing, offering pupils support through various avenues. This term has seen a focus on the development of pupil voice across the school. It is important that pupils feel that their ideas, thoughts and feelings are acknowledged and valued. Recently Mrs Mclvor has been working alongside the new School Council to help to further enhance pupil voice opportunities. The school council were voted in last term and have already met regularly and had a positive impact. They created a pupil questionnaire to gather the thoughts of pupils across the school regarding how they feel about school, learning and having people to talk to. The results were very positive and have also offered us ideas on how to support pupils further. The school council have made two boxes that have already been very popular. One box is a suggestion box and the other is a 'Worries' box where pupils can write down any concerns they may have. Mrs Mclvor then liaises with staff to

find the best ways to deal with these worries.

The School Council have decided to focus their fund raising efforts on developing the quiet area in the playground as a response to pupil requests.

Today saw a fantastic response to the fund raising competition to design and or make a magic potion or object. The entries were amazing, from broomsticks to fairy gardens.



The reps asked each class to vote for a choice between a Christmas disco or a Christmas movie night. The movie won so more details will follow.

## Harvest

Just before half term we came together to celebrate harvest festival and collected food for the local food bank. Reach contacted us to express their gratitude at the generosity of our families.



## House Captains

Our house captains for Pashler, Castle, Clarence and Nethergate have been chosen. We look forward to supporting the house captains in taking on this leadership role in school.

## Attendance

I would like to remind parents that term time holidays will not be authorised. We want to work alongside parents and carers to ensure that every student has the opportunity to meet their potential. Absence from school is detrimental to progress. We understand that financially term time holidays are significantly cheaper, but we would request that you book holidays outside of term time.

## Term ahead

This is a busy half term and will be full of exciting events from sports fixtures to trips and not to forget our Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas play. Please see the attached key dates for further information and keep an eye out for any extra events that may be



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## 2022-23 Key Dates

This is a preliminary list of key dates. It is subject to alteration occasionally, but we will try to give you as much advance warning as possible, should this happen.

<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>	
<i>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022</i>	Flu Vaccinations
<i>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</i>	Oak Class Museum of Zoology and Fitzwilliam Trip
<i>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022</i>	Larch Class trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon
<i>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Times TBC)</i>	KS1 Christmas Play
<i>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Theatre Royal Bury Yr 3 and 4 TBC
<i>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (Times TBC)</i>	KS1 Christmas Play
<i>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</i>	Christmas Dinner
<i>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022</i>	Last day of term
<i>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023</i>	Christmas School Holidays
<i>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023</i>	PD Day