Nov 2023

Newsletter

Christmas Shoe Boxes

THANK YOU for all your kind donations, especially Clemmie's Grandma who donated 6 boxes!!

33 boxes were collected in total and I am certain, there will be some very grateful children on Christmas morning.













We are proud to be involved in a Remembrance Service on Friday 10th November. The children from Years 3,4,5 and 6 (KS2) will be singing and reading poetry in the Church at 2.30pm.

You are all warmly invited to join this service. Poppy items are for sale in the school office.



CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Thursday 30th November, 10.30 to 11.30am & 19.00 to 20.30pm



Children in Need – "Challenge yourself to be SPOTacular"

Once again we will be supporting Children in Need, Friday 17th November. As this years theme is to "Challenge yourself to be SPOTacular" to raise money for Children in Need, it has been decided that the children, and staff, should come to school in spotty clothes in exchange for a £1 coin to put in our 'Pudsey Bear' buckets.

The children can go to as little or as much effort as they like but please make sure that they have lots of layers on so they are warm at playtimes. We will also be selling Pudsey and Blush items in the school office; they will be £1.00 each.



Buying Christmas Presents Online? Is it too early?!!

Don't forget if you are buying presents online you can raise money for the school without doing a thing! Go through 'easyfundraising' either using the link on the school website 'Parents' - 'Friends of Cheriton' page—scroll down to the bottom or go directly to

http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cheritonprimary

The 'easyfundraising' site will take you to the retailer (Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, Comet, Vodafone, eBay, Boden and Play.com - there are over 2,000), then a percentage of whatever you spend comes directly to us at no extra cost to yourself. It's the easiest way to help raise money for 'Friends' and the school. Thanks to all those who have already signed up, happy shopping everyone!

CHERITON PRIMARY SCHOOL - REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR 2023

DONATION REQUESTS:

DAY	DATE	DONATION REQUEST
1	Monday 4th December	Christmas Cakes (small) Shower Gel/Shampoo
2	Tuesday 5 th December	Christmas Puddings (small) Chocolate
3	Wednesday 6th December	Mince Pies Sweets/Small selection boxes
4	Thursday 7th December	Biscuits (any nice Christmas ones!) Deodorant – (male & female)
5	Friday 8 th December	Tooth Brushes/Toothpaste Snacks and Nibbles – NO NUTS PLEASE

DIARY DATES

10th Nov Individual School Photos—9.00am.

10th Nov Remembrance Service— Church —2.30pm, All invited.

13th Nov Flu Immunisation—whole school.

17th Nov Children in Need—BE SPOTULAR.......

24th Nov Film Night—Leo. (Friends)

30th Nov Open Day/Evening—10.00 to 11.30am & 19.00 to 20.30pm.

4th Dec Reverse Calendar. For one week. 6th Dec Nativity — Church- 6.15 to 7pm.

7th Dec Christmas Jumper Day in exchange for £1—Defib upkeep

7th Dec Christmas Lunch
8TH Dec Buy a Gift. (Friends)

11th Dec Panto in School—"Gnome Alone" Afternoon.

15th Dec Break up for Christmas—1.30pm.

2nd Jan INSET DAY

10th Jan Swimming—KS2 at Alton Sports Centre—10 sessions.

26th Feb KS2—Explore the Orchestra—Portsmouth Guildhall-afternoon.

5th June Class 2—Milestones visit.

1st—3rd July Class 4 Residential—Marchants Hill.

Term Dates: Sept 2023- July 2024

<u>Autumn Term 2023</u> starts on Friday 1st September 2023 and ends on Friday 15 December 2023 (Half term from Monday 23 October to Friday 27 October 2023)

<u>Spring Term 2024</u> starts on Tuesday 2 January 2024 and ends on Thursday 28 March 2024 (Half term from Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February 2024)

<u>Summer Term 2024</u> starts on Monday 15 April 2024 and ends on Tuesday 23 July 2024 (Half term from Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024)

CLUBS

SINGING CLUB Monday — (8.30am) - Hall, KS2 No Charge

DRAMA BEASTS Monday—(12.00 to 1.00pm) - Library

FOOTBALL Friday—(3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS1 & KS2 - Back playground

NETBALL Tuesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS2 - Back playground

SCHOOL BAND Wednesday (8.30 to 9.00) - Hall, KS2 No Charge

COOKERY Wednesday (3.30 to 4.30pm) - KS2 - Hall

GARDENING Thursday—(Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 No Charge

FRENCH Friday - (Lunchtime) - KS1 & KS2 - Front playground

MUSIC LESSONS—Woodwind/Piano/Violin (Private lessons in school time.)

<u>Please contact the office if you are interested in joining any</u>

We have spaces in Clarinet and Saxophone lessons for Yrs 4,5 & 6. Contact Melissa Debont melissadebont@yahoo.com for more details.



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