

# Clover Hill Community Primary School

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# Headteachers' Message

Having just returned from the Year 6 Residential, we are once again reminded of just how lucky we are at Clover Hill with our fabulous children and families. The attitudes towards and learning, their manners and behaviour and the support we receive from our families is second to none. It is only when you get the opportunity to chat with staff from other schools that you remember that this does not happen in all settings. The entire staff team work hard to develop relationships with our children and families and place a significant emphasis on the pastoral side of our role. It is something that we are particularly grateful for and want to thank you for the part you all play in this.

Have a lovely weekend -Mrs Holden & Miss Hall

#### Year 6 Residential

Year 6 enjoyed the most amazing, action packed 3 days away. Their behaviour and attitudes were impeccable and this was commented upon by the centre staff. Some of the favourite activities involved raft building, canoeing and rock climbing. The whole class worked as an outstanding team to support and encourage each other. They should be very proud of the way they pushed themselves and how they cared for their friends. Such wonderful memories that they will remember for a long time to come. Please check the website for photos of what they got up to! Many thanks to Miss Sinclair who accompanied the class – giving up her own free time so that the children could have this fantastic experience.

### School Football Team

The team played their next round of matches last night. Mrs Feeney and Miss Sinclair said they displayed excellent sportsmanship skills aswell as playing some extraordinary football. We are proud of them. We won one game and lost the second in the final few minutes of the game!!

### Gateshead Schools Dance Festival

Our dance after-school club - led by Mrs Tote - took part in the Gateshead Schools Dance Festival on Tuesday. They performed a medley of dances throughout the past 100 years with 30 children aged 5-11 all working together successfully. It was an amazing performance to watch.

## VE Day Celebration

To celebrate 80 years since Victory in Europe, we are asking the children to come into school wearing red, white and blue on Friday  $9^{th}$  May. We will be taking part in a range of special activities to commemorate this special day.

Clover Hill is a safeguarding school. Please remember that any photos or videos captured whilst attending school events are for private use only; they cannot be posted onto any public social media sites.

# Decorated Egg Competition

We are hosting a special 'decorate a boiled egg' competition. *Get your thinking caps on girls and boys and decorate your egg imaginatively*. Named entries must be handed in to class by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April - ready to be judged on Thursday morning. There will be a prize for every class winner.

#### Music Workshops

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, our children will take part in a musical extravaganza led by Gateshead Music Service. They will explore a wide range of music, learning about musical notation and finding out about lots of different musical instruments.



Our whole school attendance figure for this week is:

96.7%

Our star class attendance award goes to:

# Year 2 with 98.3% attendance

They will receive 5 minutes extra playtime.

# Important diary dates

<u>Parent Consultations</u>:  $W/C 7^{th}$  April. Please check Arbor and book your appointment.

Break up for Easter: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April Return to school: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Year 6 SATs: Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May