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Developing each child's potential...

Clover Hill Community Primary School

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**Autumn 1
2023**

Clover Hill Chronicle



This half term has been an action-packed 8 weeks!! The children have settled so well into their new classes and our school staff are extremely proud of their positive attitudes and enthusiasm for learning. Go Team Clover!

Thank you to **Tesco at Whickham** for their donation of sweets for the Halloween Disco!

Music Workshop

The whole school were treated to a musical extravaganza led by Gateshead Music Service. Mr Parkin and his team delivered two amazing workshops: KS1— Disney and KS2—Pop through the Decades. Children sang, danced and even played some instruments!!!

@zakofficialmusic

New teen sensation -Zak - came into school and talked to us about his own experiences at school and the strategies he has used to cope with bullying and his struggles with mental health. Our children were really inspired by his story. Watch out for Zak on Saturday Morning Mash Up (CBBC) on 18/11/23.

Harvest festival

Thank you so much for your generous donations for the Newcastle Foodbank. We were overwhelmed by your kindness and it is very much appreciated by families in need. We celebrated Harvest Festival with a special assembly where each class recited poems they had learnt in class and sang harvest songs.

Diary Dates

Term starts: Monday 6th November

RISE Parent Workshop:

Tuesday 7th November 9am

Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 8th November

Parent Consultations

WC 13/11/23

Anti Bullying Week

WC 13/11/23

KS1 Nativity

11/12/14 December at 2pm

Whole School Pantomime at Consett Empire

Theatre

Wednesday 13th December 10am

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 15th December

Christmas Parties

KS1 Tuesday 19th December

Y3/4 Wednesday 20th December

Y5/6 Thursday 21st December

KS2 Carol Service at St Mary's Church

Friday 22nd December 9.15

Christmas Holidays

22/12/23- 08/01/24



SPORT

Cross Country

Our cross country team were awarded a silver medal for coming 2nd out of all the schools in Gateshead.

Tag Rugby

Year 6 attended a tag rugby tournament narrowly missing out on a medal. They had so much fun!

Football

Both our girls' team and boys' team have taken part in cluster cup tournaments.

Our boys' team are part of the Blaydon and district league and won their last game 8-0!!!

Training for both teams is on a Friday lunchtime.

REACH FOR THE STARS AND SHINE!

Useful safeguarding website to support parents

[Support for parents | NSPCC](#)

[RISE | The Children's Society](#)
(childrenssociety.org.uk)

[Mental health and well-being - Gateshead Council](#)

Please see our website: About— Positive mental health

SAFEGUARDING

NSPCC—Speak Out, Keep Safe

Assemblies were held for KS1 and KS2 about how to keep themselves safe from harm and abuse.

RISE

As part of the 8 week planned programme, RISE have delivered parent workshops to give support and advice when dealing with children's mental health.

Safeguarding training

Staff have had their annual safeguarding training including updates from Keeping Children Safe in Education.

PSHCRE

As always, our PSHCRE lessons provide children with the opportunities for controlled discussions about managing our emotions and keeping ourselves both mentally and physically healthy. Children know they can talk to any member of staff in school who will try to support them with whatever their worries might be.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

Annual School Improvement Report

Our school improvement partner (and OFSTED inspector) visited us this term and discussed what changes we had implemented since our OFSTED inspection last year. She was really impressed that we have continued to push ourselves—we are never complacent—and awarded us **OUTSTANDING** in all 5 areas:

- * Quality of Education
- * Behaviour and Attitudes
- * Personal Development
- * Early Years
- * Leadership and Management.

The report will be disseminated to Governors and published on our website to be shared with our families.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Halloween Disco

We had an amazing night on Wednesday at our Halloween Disco. There was a dancing competition, games (spooky corners was a favourite) and prizes galore!!!

Children enjoyed a 'trick and treat' snack with a glass of 'peculiar potion' pop!!!

Beamish Visit

Year 6 visited Beamish Museum to explore what life was like living in the North East of England during the reign of Queen Victoria. They had a Victorian school lesson where they experienced what life was like in school for the children at that time. A member of the education team visited Clover Hill later that week to show the children what the census for the local area was like in 1897. They also looked at maps of the local area and discussed what had changed and why!

Year 5 Visit Whickham School

Year 5 have had their first transition lesson at Whickham School - learning all about enterprise. They enjoyed pretending they were in big school and seeing some of the children who used to attend Clover Hill.

Our School Reflection Poem

This is our school —
Clover Hill

Let happiness and love
live here.

This is our school —
Clover Hill

Let kindness and
respect be shown
here.

Respect of one
another, respect of
the rules that keep us
safe and respect of
life itself

Lets us always
remember to try our
best and reach for the



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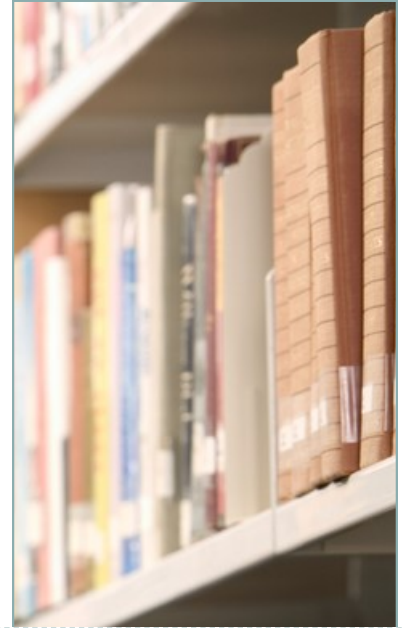
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“To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”

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YOUR ORGANIZATION

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.

Your Organization

Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

PLEASE
PLACE
STAMP
HERE

Mailing Address Line 1
Mailing Address Line 2
Mailing Address Line 3
Mailing Address Line 4
Mailing Address Line 5



YOUR LOGO
HERE