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**CLOVER HILL
 PRIMARY
 SCHOOL**






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Class Dojo Superstars

Pupils

1		Noku Kapumha Year 4	18
2		Amelia Key Year 3	9
3		Savannah Blacklock Other	9
4		Theo T Mc Other	9
5		Roma Pencott Year 1	8



Well done to Year 3 – this week's class TTRS winners!

		Michael C Year 6	1,292
		Ruby M Year 3	1,153
		Charlotte H Year 3	173
		Zara W Year 5	125
		Darcey V Year 5	60

Clover Hill Park Run Takeover

Thank you to everyone who came to join in with the fun on Sunday. It was lovely seeing you all (not sure I enjoyed the running part especially when I was beaten by a very determined George in Year 2!!! We hope to make this an annual event.



Summer Fair

Despite its best efforts, the wind did not spoil our Summer fair and the grand total raised was:

£1396.83

Thank you so much for your support and a special thank you to our School Association who worked alongside us to organise the event. This money is going to be put alongside some of our school fund

money to upgrade our goal in the playground. In September, our historic and 1970s brick goals will be coming down and will be replaced by these multi-goals and target practice walls. If anyone has sentimental attachment to the bricks, please get in touch as we can negotiate a price!!!



School Association Update

We are thrilled to announce that **Danielle Robinson** has been appointed as the new Chair of the School Association. Since her daughter, India, joined Clover Hill three years ago, Danielle has been a dedicated and enthusiastic supporter of the school and our fundraising events. We are incredibly grateful that she has agreed to take on this role and are looking forward to working closely with her as we plan another exciting year of activities and fundraising opportunities for our children.

We would also like to extend a huge thank you to **Sarah Gibson**, who is stepping down as Chair after many years of commitment, hard work and support. Sarah has played a key role in the success of the School Association, and we are delighted that she will continue to be involved as a valued member of the team. And for those already asking... yes, Break the Rules Day will be back!

Year 3 & Year 6 Visit to Newcastle Central Mosque

This week, Year 3 and Year 6 enjoyed a fascinating visit to Newcastle Central Mosque, where they were warmly welcomed by Brother Khadim, a valued friend of Clover Hill for over ten years. The children learned more about the Islamic faith and the Muslim way of life, deepening their understanding of the topics they have been studying in RE this half term. The visit also formed an important part of our wider PSHE and British Values curriculum, helping pupils develop respect, understanding and appreciation of different cultures and beliefs. Providing opportunities like this is vital in preparing our children for life in a diverse and multicultural world.

Sporting Success

Our year 4 Cricket team came home with silver medals after a day at Whickham Cricket Club attending a cluster tournament. They were so proud of themselves as were we! A special shout out to Noku, who went to help a child from another school when he noticed he had fallen over. I was a very proud headteacher when a teacher from another school came over to commend his caring attitude. You are a shining ambassador for our school Noku!



Clover Hill Superstars

Well done to our shining stars this week who had a 'special mention' from their teachers in our Friday Celebration Assembly!



Monday's England Match

With England's World Cup match kicking off at 1:00am Monday morning, we appreciate that many families and children may want to stay up and enjoy this exciting occasion together.

To support this, we will be extending our registration period until 10:00am on the day of the match. Our school gates will be open as usual at 8.50am until 9am however children may arrive at any time before 10:00am via the main office and will be marked as present without a late mark.

We will also be showing a replay of the match on the big screen in the school hall for any children who missed it or would like to watch it again. Alternative activities will be available in classrooms for those who choose not to watch the replay.

Please note that normal school uniform should be worn.

Let's all get behind our team – Come on England!

Class Highlights – what have we been doing this week?

Reception

Starting the week with *Pirates of Scurvy Sands*, Reception have enjoyed revisiting key Maths and Phonics learning from across the half term. The children have also been reflecting on their favourite activities and writing about what they have enjoyed most.

Year 1

Inspired by *Grandad's Island*, Year 1 have been exploring characters' feelings through role play and discussion. In Maths, they have been recognising coins and notes, while PE lessons have focused on developing agility through fun circuit activities.

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been busy measuring and observing plant growth in Science. They have also learned about the remarkable nurse Edith Cavell in History and have been consolidating their Maths learning from throughout the term.

Year 3

Building on their class text *Malala's Magic Pencil*, Year 3 have been writing dialogue to bring characters and events to life. In Maths, they have explored the properties of 3D shapes, while French lessons have focused on learning vocabulary for farm animals.

Year 4

Year 4 have been finalising persuasive arguments about tackling plastic pollution and exploring Judaism in RE. They also represented the school brilliantly at the Whickham Schools Cluster Tournament, proudly bringing home silver medals from Whickham Cricket Club.

Year 5

Developing confidence as presenters, Year 5 have been practising their speaking and listening skills ahead of their class assembly. They have also begun studying *Theseus and the Minotaur* in English and have been learning how to identify and measure angles in Maths.

Year 6

As they prepare for the next stage of their education, Year 6 have enjoyed transition visits to their new secondary schools and a visit to Newcastle Central Mosque. Alongside leading stalls and selling their enterprise products at the Summer Fair, they have also been writing news reports based on the short film *Alma*.

Diary Dates

July

Tuesday 7th July at 9:15am

Year 5 class assembly

Thursday 17th July

Rearranged Gateshead Schools Athletics Festival

Friday 18th July

9.15am. Year 6 Leavers' Assembly. Families of Year 6 children invited to attend.

Friday 18th July

School breaks up for the 6 weeks holiday.

September

Wednesday 2nd September - School re-opens to pupils for the Autumn term