Newsletter

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CLOVER HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 6th November 2026

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Mrs Holden

Celebration Assembly

Well done to Willow who is this week's 'top Dojo-er'. The top skill being celebrated this week is children being responsible – tidying up!

Skills

1	tidying up - Responsible Schoolwide	85
2	concentration - Ready Schoolwide	82
3	3 reads at home 1 class	57
4	positive attitude - Resilient Schoolwide	55

Pupils

1	Willow Greener Year 4	26
2	Sophia Williams Year 4	23
3	Ada Redfern Year 4	22
4	Ruby Maguire Year 4	16
5	Hollie Potts Year 6	12

Please let us know if your child has celebrated an achievement outside of school - cubs, brownies, fishing, music, drama so that it can also be shared and celebrated in school. Email your child's class teacher, send in certificates, medals or photos and they can take a place on our wall of fame!

Diary Dates

Sunday 8th November 10-11.30am
Remembrance Day Parade
School Council & Mini Health Champions to meet at 10 by The Bridle Path.

Tuesday 10th November
Panathlon Bowling (letter to follow for individual children)

Thursday 12th November
Boccia (letter to follow for individual children)

Tuesday 17th November
Northumbria Community Police Team Assembly
KS1 – Road safety/Stranger danger
KS2 – Anti-social behaviour/online safety

Tuesday 24th November
Whickham Christmas Lights Switch on
Mini Health Champions and School Council – letter to follow

Parent Consultations: 3.30-6pm (Bookable on Arbor from Friday 6th November at 6pm. 1 appointment per child.)

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Thursday 3rd December
Whole School Pantomime at Consett Empire Theatre. School uniform to be worn.

Monday 7 December - 3.30-5pm
Christmas Cinema Club
Children are invited to enjoy a festive film afternoon complete with hot chocolate and a Christmas cookie. A lovely opportunity to relax and get into the Christmas spirit with friends.

Tuesday 8th December/ Wednesday 9th December/Thursday 10th December
KS1 Christmas Sing along.
Parents are invited to join us for mince pies and coffee from 9am. The children will join us from 9.30am for a Christmas sing-a-long. Ticket information to follow. KS1 children are to wear Christmas jumpers/outfits for all three days.

Friday 11 December
Christmas Gift Wrap Event
One of our most popular Christmas events returns! Families will be invited to donate gifts for children to choose from. Children will then be able to choose a gift for a family member and wrap it, write a gift tag and take it home ready to place under the Christmas tree. Children are encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers and enjoy a festive morning while creating a surprise for someone special.

Christmas Parties – children to come into school wearing party clothes.
Tuesday 15th December – KS1, Y3/Y4. **Thursday 17th December** – Y5/6

Christmas Lunch Day

Monday 14th December
KS2 Carol Service rehearsal

Friday 18th December
KS2 Christmas Carol Service. **9.15am** Parents are invited back to school to join us for mince pies and a hot drink afterwards.

Awards

We're proud to have achieved the **Silver Green Tree Schools Award** from the Woodland Trust! Through tree planting, outdoor learning and environmental projects, our pupils have shown a real commitment to caring for the world around them. Thank you to Miss Cable and Mrs Hunter for your hard work with this.
#GreenTreeSchools #OutdoorLearning

Guinness World Record

Congratulations to Year 4 who have helped set a new Guinness World Record for the most people reading online over 12 hours!!

We're record-setting readers in the National Year of Reading!

Congratulations and thank you for taking part in **Take 10 to Read**!

We are delighted to share that we have set a new **GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™** title for the **most people reading online in 12 hours**!

Thank you for taking part in our Take 10 to Read event and helping make this incredible achievement possible.

Highlights

- **153,862** participants took part in our Take 10 to Read event around the world from **92** countries and territories
- More than **3,000 schools, libraries, businesses, community groups and other settings** got involved
- Participants spent **hundreds of thousands of minutes reading in all different formats,** from books to comics to audiobooks, sharing stories and celebrating literacy across the globe.