



# Clifton Green Primary School

## Year 1 Newsletter - April 2018

# Summer Fun!

It's the final term of the year already and there's so much more fun to be had before the summer break. We've been busy planning even more exciting activities and learning challenges to finish the year and can't wait to see what else our children can achieve.

Towards the end of the summer term we will be holding Parent Consultations once again and look forward to meeting you to reflect on the year and plan ahead for the future.



## Behaviour and Learning

At the end of each week in our Friday assembly, class teachers present 'Better Never Stops' certificates for learning and behaviour to recognise the achievements of pupils who have excelled that week. These children can then pick a treat out of our new prize cabinets as a reward for their efforts.



## Attendance

Aiming to be in school every day is really important. Our school goal is to reach the national average of 96% attendance for the year. Here's our new attendance display in the office which displays weekly class totals. Come and have a look...



## Year One Phonic Screening Check

Phonics is a key part of the primary curriculum and your child has been taking part in daily phonics activities throughout Year 1. It is a statutory requirement that children in Year 1 undertake the Phonics Screening Check. This is a national check that will happen in every school across the country. The check will be completed week commencing **11<sup>th</sup> June 2018** and will be delivered on a one-to-one basis by class teachers. Please ensure your child attends school every day during the screening week. Additional information will be given nearer the time.

## Dinosaurs

Last term children were thrilled to find a dinosaur egg in our school grounds and watch video footage of a real life dinosaur stomping on the field! This led to children learning about the different types of dinosaurs, their diet and where in the world fossils have been found. Please ask your child a question about it!

## PE

Your child's PE day is **Thursday** every week. The school PE kit required includes black shorts, a white t-shirt, trainers and a tracksuit for colder weather. Please ensure all kit is named accordingly. Kit is to stay in school for the entire half-term and be taken home in the May holidays for washing.



## Enrichment Activities

All Enrichment Activities are now live on 'Schools Buddy' for the Summer Term. There are a wide range of activities available for each phase both academic and sporting. Please encourage your child to join an activity and regularly attend these brilliant opportunities. If there are any questions, please see Mr. Palmer.

## Key Dates this term

30<sup>th</sup> April - Enrichment Activities start

3<sup>rd</sup> May - Tour de Clifton (morning)

4<sup>th</sup> May - Café Assemblies

7<sup>th</sup> May - School closed for Bank Holiday

22<sup>nd</sup> May - Lower Phase Sports Day 9:30am

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Upper Phase Sport Day 9:30am

24<sup>th</sup> May - EYFS Sports Day and Fun Day

28<sup>th</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> June - Half Term

9<sup>th</sup> June - Dads' Breakfast 10am

18<sup>th</sup> June - Class & Group photographs

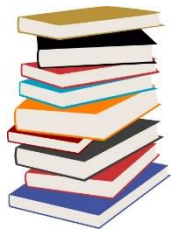
22<sup>nd</sup> June - Enrichment Activities end

29<sup>th</sup> June - Café Assemblies

Further dates and details can be found on the school website including GreenFest on the 7<sup>th</sup> July.

## Library

Our 'Harry Potter' library is open for business! All families are welcome to come and borrow a book to take home and enjoy before or after school each day. Please sign out books using the notebook on the desk near the entrance and help us in keeping the area tidy for everyone.



## Bug Club

Please encourage your child to access Bug Club at home regularly. This website provides valuable learning support for key skills which will help your child to experience success in English. If you have any questions or queries, please pop in to see your child's class teacher.

**Bug Club** - [www.activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk)