



Clifton Green Primary School

Year 4 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...



Writing Project

After our successful 'dragon day' launch the dragon writing has moved on from exciting adventure stories to letters this term. We have been invited to apply for the job of 'Principal dragon slayer' for the Archduke Grimaldo. The children are busy planning and preparing their persuasive letters of application for the role. As part of our commitment to improved writing in Year 4 we have begun daily grammar and spelling sessions which the children are responding to really positively.

What did the Romans do for us?

Our topic for the 1st half term is Romans. We are extremely fortunate to live in such a historical city as York steeped in Roman history. We plan on making full use of this resource on our doorstep in coming weeks.



PE

Your child's PE day is Monday 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

30th April - Enrichment Activities start

3rd May - Tour de Clifton (morning)

4th May - Café Assemblies

7th May - School closed for Bank Holiday

22nd May - Lower Phase Sports Day 9:30am

23rd May - Upper Phase Sport Day 9:30am

24th May - EYFS Sports Day and Fun Day

28th May - 1st June - Half Term

9th June - Dads' Breakfast 10am

18th June - Class & Group photographs

22nd June - Enrichment Activities end

29th June - Café Assemblies

Further dates and details can be found on the school website including GreenFest on the 7th 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 and TT Rockstars

Please encourage your child to access Bug Club and Times Tables Rockstars at home regularly. These websites provide valuable learning support for key skills which will help your child to experience success in Maths and English. If you have any questions or queries, please pop in to see your child's class teacher.

Bug Club - www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

TT Rockstars - www.ttrockstars.com/login