



Cleeve Prior Primary School Newsletter
8th December 2023



Head of School



What a busy few weeks we have had and what a tired group of children and staff there are this Friday afternoon.

Well done to everyone for surviving the change in temperature and coming to school as often as possible.

We are nearing the 93% mark for attendance and hopefully we will keep the upward trend.

Mrs Laughlin

Big Breakfast



Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA's Big Breakfast.

The PTA raised £30.

Evesham Archaeological dig





Nina O'Hare from the Worcestershire Archive and Archaeological Service visited us on the 27th November 2023 to share with us some Roman and Iron Age artefacts that were found at a site near Evesham.

We were able to handle the artefacts and ask questions about their usage.

Oak class really enjoyed coming face to face with pre-historic items.

Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 13th December Nativity 2pm & 6pm

Thursday 14th December Last Forest School Session before end of Term

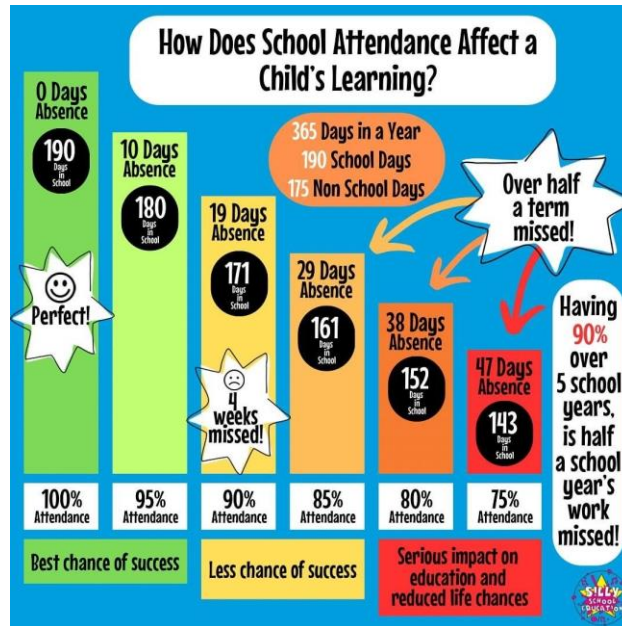
Tuesday 19th December Christmas School Fayre 2:30-4pm

Thursday 21st December Christmas Celebration in School

Friday 22nd December Church Service at St Andrews 9am

Friday 22nd December End of Term

School Attendance



1 - Current attendance up to 8th December 2023.

Current whole school attendance up to 8th December 2023 is 94.58%

Tissues

It is that time of year again when noses start running (not just the teachers!). We would be really grateful for any donations of boxes of tissues.

Please drop them into the school office, thank you.



Craft Club on Wednesdays

We have had a really enjoyable couple of weeks at Craft Club.

We have made Christmas star decorations and Masks.

There are no more Craft Club sessions this term.









Christingle Service

We celebrated our annual Christingle Service this week but with the added bonus of Mother Jo to lead our service.

I am sure the parents who attended thought it was a beautiful service and hopefully next year more parents will be able to join us.









School Christmas Fayre Tuesday 19th December



As you know, we have now rescheduled our school Christmas Fayre which will be held on Tuesday 19th December in our school hall 2:30pm-4pm.

Thank you to all parents who brought in items for the Christmas clothing day, we are more than happy to welcome other donations for our Christmas Fayre raffle or items of used school uniform, trainers or shoes which can be brought into school up to the morning of the 19th.

Thank you for your support.

Nativity



Our Christmas Nativity "The Sleepy Shepherd" will take place on Wednesday 13th December 2023 at 2pm and 6pm.

The children should be back in school at 5:40pm ready for our evening performance to be able to put on their costumes.

Siblings are invited to attend our afternoon performance however we respectfully ask that if at all possible, no younger siblings attend the evening performance to allow everyone to enjoy the performance.

If there are any concerns, please speak to Mrs Laughlin

Santa Dash Friday 8th December 2023

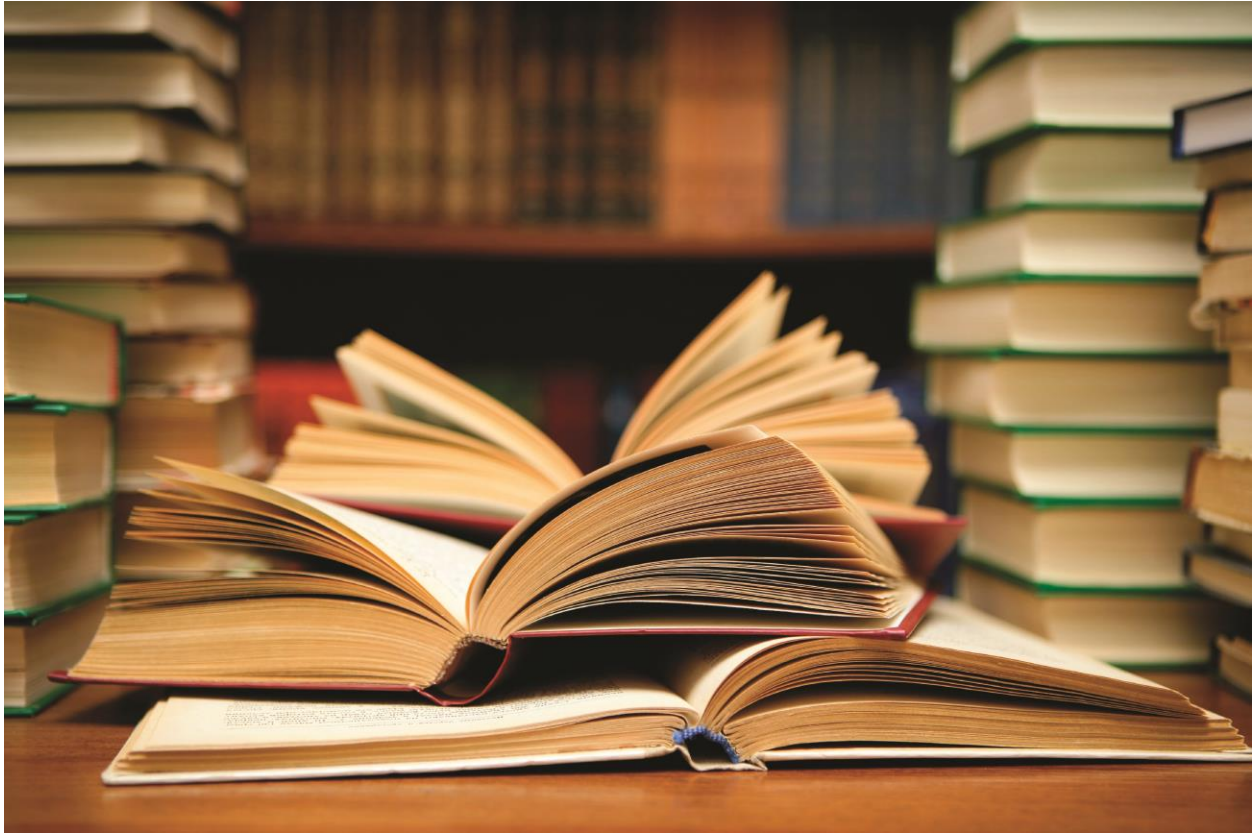


The whole school took part in the Santa Dash today which is part of the National School Games Programme.

Children all over Worcestershire took part in the event today and we will be sending our pictures to Mrs Houghton at TDMS.



Library Official Opening



Thank you to Mr Marshall who is our Governor responsible for reading, for officially opening our School Library today.

The children will be given many opportunities to browse in the library and bring home a book to share with you.

Please can children return their library books on a Friday to enable them to exchange it for a new book to bring home.



Christmas Church Service on Friday 22nd December 2023



As you know, our annual Christmas church service is one of the highlights of our school year.

This year, we have the extra excitement of it being led by our new local vicar, Mother Jo.

As you can imagine, in true Vicar of Dibley style, she is very popular at this time of year which means we will be holding our church service at 2pm on the last day of school, rather than the usual 9am timeslot.

Please come and join us for Carols and celebration at St Andrews Church.