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Cluny's October Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you were able to make the most of the clocks going back this weekend, it was nice to drive to work in daylight this morning. Our assembly on Friday was centred on Halloween traditions and safety whilst guising and we have someone coming from the Fire Service this Friday to discuss 'Firework Safety'. This time of year is great fun but we cannot stress the importance of safety enough.

Staffing

We are delighted to have welcomed Mrs Anderson (not Mrs Gordon as I had previously stated) to our team of PSAs. Mrs Anderson is fitting in well and getting to know everyone here at Cluny. Mr Munro is adjusting to retirement. He thanks everyone for their well wishes and kind messages. Mr Crombie has hit the ground running and is enjoying his new role as Janitor.

School Panto

M&M Theatrical Productions are bringing their fantastic production of Beauty and the Beast to the Fisherman's Hall for us to enjoy on Thursday afternoon. **Our lunch break will be slightly earlier from 12.15-1.15pm to allow us time to arrive for the performance at 1.30pm.** Please ensure that pupils going home for lunch that day are back in school promptly to ensure that we are not late for the performance. School finishing time remains the same.

Breakfast Club

The Cluny Breakfast Club will start on Wednesday 16th November. The door at the infant playground will open at 8.35am for those attending. Thank you to Friends of Cluny who have supported this. We are also grateful to Tesco Buckie for donating baked goods e.g. bread and fruit on a weekly basis. We would be very grateful for any donations of milk, butter and jam and also low sugar cereals. There will be a plastic tub situated in the infant playground every morning and also on South West Street where you can place your donations. Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Primary 7 pupils who have offered to help at the Breakfast Club will receive a rota shortly. We are delighted that so many of them have offered to help. If there are any parents who can help on a regular basis, please email the admin office with your availability.

Values: Ambition, Honesty, Positivity, Resilience and Respect

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Halloween Disco/Mobile Phones

Thank you to Friends of Cluny for organising the Halloween Disco. There was a fantastic turn out and over £400 was raised. Thank you to staff who worked on and supported this event. A good time was had by all and Paul T was great as always. Miss Addison did a fantastic job of taking photos on the night.

In future, we ask that mobile phones are only taken if they are really needed, perhaps for home time arrangements. The expectation is that mobile phones are turned off during school events. I understand that pupils wish to capture some memories but in a world where everyone is growing up faster and faster, I think it is nice to preserve this element of childhood; encouraging pupils to play and dance like no one is watching! Thank you for your support with this.

Christmas Jumpers

I cannot believe how quickly Christmas is approaching. We will be having a Christmas jumper recycling drive. Many of us buy a new Christmas jumper for our children as they have outgrown last year's. To save this expense (and the environment) we are asking pupils to take in previous Christmas jumpers by Friday 18th November. This will allow us time to gather and display donations before inviting parents/pupils in to browse the selection. Further details of viewing times to follow.

Other School News

- Article of the month – Article (Right Number) 31: You have the right to your opinion and to have your say.
- Maths website of the month - <https://www.coolmathgames.com/>. Please explore this with your child.
- **Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th are In-service days, school will be closed to all pupils on these days.**
- The Smarties tube fundraiser will be issued this term. Thank you to Friends of Cluny for organising this.

As always, if there is anything you wish to discuss further, please call or email.

Kindest regards,



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