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Cluny's December Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

After last week's shocking cold snap, I am pleased that temperatures have returned to normal. I was heartened by the community spirit of our staff, parents and pupils during the freak icy weather. A huge thank you to those who came in to help grit the playground in order to keep everyone safe and to our staff for going above and beyond their remit to ensure the safety of our learners. The pupils were very nurturing and caring towards each other and made an effort to stay safe when the temptation was there to forget safety and focus on fun. What a great school community to be part of.

Equality and Equity

This was the focus of last week's assembly as we celebrated Human Rights Day on 10th December. Pupils contributed well to discussions around what it means for everyone to be treated fairly. Through conversation, we teased out that being fair is not necessarily everyone getting the same (equality) but rather, everyone getting what they need (equity) in order to succeed. We promote equity throughout the school every single day and it was lovely to see this recognised by our learners.

Illness and Attendance

Whilst Covid restrictions have lifted and there is no longer a requirement to test and isolate, we continue to operate a common sense approach towards illness and attendance. If your child is poorly, please inform the office and keep your child at home. We do not send work home if a child is unwell, we always prioritise health and wellbeing and encourage rest and recuperation.

Christmas Jumpers

Like last year, we are operating a Christmas Jumper Swap Shop. Please donate any Christmas jumpers, dresses or tops that you no longer need. Anyone is welcome to pick these up at the entrance of the school. This not only reduces costs at this time of year but it is also better for our planet! We are asking that pupils wear something festive on 20th December for our Christmas Carol Concert.

Values: Ambition, Honesty, Positivity, Resilience and Respect

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Christmas Carol Concert

We have been able to accommodate everyone that has requested tickets this year. Friends of Cluny will be serving teas and coffees upon arrival again. There will be a donation bucket out if anyone wishes to donate to school funds. Seating is restricted so please do not turn up without a ticket. Please use all the seats available and avoid sitting at the end of a row when spaces in the middle need to be used up first as this all supports the smooth running of the performance.

Reverse Advent Calendar

P4/5M and P5/6A are doing a reverse Advent Calendar this year. The pupils are extremely proud of the donations they have received so far. These hampers will be handed in to the Hub on Friday 22nd December. If you wish to make any donations, they will be put to good use.

Cluny Choir

Well done to our choir who have already performed at Parklands and Tesco. They have another performance at Tesco and Netherha today. Huge thank you to Miss Henderson, Miss Barber and Mrs Rumbles for organising this.

Dates for your Diary

- 20th December – Christmas Carol Concert (please wear something festive)
- 21st December – Festive Fun Day (party wear/festive wear optional)
- 22nd December – Last day of term 2
- 8th January – First day of term 3

Other School News

- Article of the month – Article (Right Number) 1: Everyone has these rights.
- Maths website of the month - <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/index.html>. Please explore this with your child and enjoy some fun home learning.
- Our lost property pile continues to grow. **Please label your child's clothes and belongings to allow us to return items quicker.**

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

Kindest regards,



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