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Cluny's January Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you were all able to relax and enjoy the festivities. January is the perfect time to re-evaluate and set new goals. The children set some fantastic New Year's Resolutions during Monday's assembly. There should be plenty of tidy rooms and you may need to stock up on fruit and vegetables at home!

Staffing

Mrs Patman will be retiring at the February midterm break. This will be a huge loss to the school as she takes with her 36 years of teaching experience, with 23 years being at Cluny. She said, *"I have loved my time at Cluny Primary and I will miss working with the children and creating drama performances with them it is now time for me to focus on my family."* We wish her very well in her retirement and we hope that she pops in to see us from time to time.

Interviews were held yesterday and Mrs Nicola Belcher and Mrs Beverley Henderson will be filling Mrs Patman's post. Mrs Belcher will take over the teaching of P3 from Tuesday 13th February, whilst Mrs Henderson remains in P1/2A.

Parental Engagement

Parents and carers partnership is invaluable to us in order to support child development. We actively encourage open communication between home and school.

Friends of Cluny continue to meet regularly and organise fun experiences for our learners. The Parent Council will also be getting up and running again soon. Please contact the school office if this interests you. A meeting date will be issued soon.

Drop In Sessions

We are constantly seeking your feedback; constructive suggestions, ways to improve and it is also nice to hear some positive comments too. I will be running a 'drop in' session every Friday in January from 2.30-3.10pm to discuss any issues/concerns or suggestions that you have with regards to your child's schooling. Please pop in and see me if you wish. This will be very informal. Depending on the popularity of this, this could be extended throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you and hearing your ideas and suggestions for moving forward.

Values: Ambition, Honesty, Positivity, Resilience and Respect

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Christmas Carol Concert

It was lovely to see so many people attend this festive event, all three performances were packed. Thank you to Friends of Cluny for organising the teas, coffees and festive treats. £546.70 was raised throughout the day. Whilst this was not the purpose of this event, thank you very much for your generosity.

Reverse Advent Calendar

The hampers were collected from The Hub on Friday 22nd December and they were very grateful for all of the donations. It is lovely to know that someone local benefited from all of your kind donations. Again, thank you for your generosity and well done to our P4/5M and P5/6A classes for thinking of others within the community.

C'mon the Jags!

There is much hype around the school with the upcoming game. This is a really exciting thing for our pupils to be part of. Rab from MFR has been in to the school to speak to some of pupils and get their predictions and views before the game. We have Marcus Goodall coming to do some training with some pupils on Tuesday morning and we have also been busy making displays for Simpson's Ice-cream shop, you can vote for your favourite on their Facebook page.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 23rd – Friday 26th January – P1-4 Fluoride Varnishing
- Thursday 8th February – Valentine's Disco (details to follow)
- Friday 9th and Monday 12th February – Midterm break (school closed to all pupils and staff)
- Tuesday 12th March – Scottish Opera P6 and P7
- Thursday 28th March – Last day of term

Other School News

- Article of the month – Article (Right Number) 14: Everyone has the rights to their own thoughts and beliefs and to choose their religion, with their parent's guidance.
- Maths website of the month - www.topmarks.co.uk. 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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