



## CLARENDON JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS



### NOVEMBER 2023

#### AUTUMN IS HERE!

Now the Autumn weather is upon us, please could you ensure your child brings a coat to school every day as we try to let the children out for some fresh air at playtimes and lunchtimes unless the weather is really too bad to venture out in!

#### CHILDREN IN NEED

We will once again be supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. We have decided to have a spotty day! Wear any clothes and a bonus if it has spots! We ask that everyone brings in a donation of £1 towards this worthwhile cause. As it is becoming increasingly cold outside please ensure that your child has warm outer layers to put on for playtime and lunchtime. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed down! Just a reminder that children in Y5 will be swimming so won't be able to have hair colour.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Children will be able to order a Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings. We are busy finalising the date and cost and will update soon! Children can also wear their Christmas jumpers too! Further details will be sent out shortly.

#### AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Our After School Clubs are well under way now. Could we please ask that if your child is not able to attend their club, you let the office or your child's teacher know so we can update our club registers accordingly. Also children can only be collected by the named adults on the form – again let the office know if this changes. The last club for this term will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

#### XMAS FAYRE

SAVE THE DATE! Our annual Christmas Fayre will be in the hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. To support this we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December where children are allowed to come to school in their own clothes. We will let you know nearer the time what donations they can bring to support the fayre.

#### VISITING AUTHOR

We are delighted to be welcoming back author, Joffre White, who has written a number of books. He is coming in to work with the children to inspire their writing. There will also be an opportunity for children to purchase a signed copy of one of his books. Further details to follow.

#### DATES

Please see below a list of dates for the term. These can also be found on our website: [www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk](http://www.clarendonjuniors.co.uk)

*Please note that school finishes on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm.*

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 3 trip to Stonehenge
<b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Visiting Author
<b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Visiting Author
<b>Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Year 6 trip to Winchester
<b>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Children in Need
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 6 Victorian Day
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Non-uniform day
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas Fayre
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Y3 Christmas Songs 2.15
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Y4 Christmas Songs 2.15
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	End of term – 1.30pm
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 24</b>	First day of Spring Term

**On the back of this newsletter is the calendar for 2023/24 for your information.**




September 2023						October 2023						November 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	M		2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu		3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W		4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th		7	14	21	28	Th		5	12	19	26	Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F		6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa		7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24	Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26			

December 2023						January 2024						February 2024					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23		
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24		
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25		

March 2024						April 2024						May 2024					
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	W	1	8	15	22	29	
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	2	9	16	23	30	
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	3	10	17	24	31	
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	4	11	18	25		
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	5	12	19	26		

June 2024						July 2024						August 2024					
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M		5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu		6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W		7	14	21	28
Th		6	13	20	27	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	1	8	15	22	29	
F		7	14	21	28	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23	30	
Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24	31	
Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25		

**Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils**

key:	
	School Holiday
	Bank holiday
	Term Time

Term dates summary:		
<b>Term 1</b>	01 September to 18 October 2023	34 days
<b>Term 2</b>	30 October to 20 December 2023	38 days
<b>Term 3</b>	04 January to 09 February 2024	27 days
<b>Term 4</b>	19 February to 28 March 2024	29 days
<b>Term 5</b>	15 April to 24 May 2024	29 days
<b>Term 6</b>	03 June to 24 July 2024	38 days
<b>TOTAL</b>		195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024	
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2023
New Years Holiday	1st January 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024
Easter Monday	1st April 2024
May Day Holiday	06th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024