CLOCKHOUSE CONNECTION

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Attendance Matters

Thank you for trying so hard to ensure children are in school everyday and on time - it is making a difference. Below are a few reminders to help us all -

What YOU must do:

- Telephone the school before 8.30am each day of your child's absence.
- Tell the school in advance, of any medical appointments and bring in appointment cards / letters as proof.
- If you are not sure whether your child is well enough to attend, send them in as they often perk up on arrival.
- Have a backup for if your child misses transport or you cannot get them into school, call on a family member, neighbour or friend.
- If you and your child are experiencing difficulties with attendance then talk to us as a first step, so we can help.

What WE will do:

- Check attendance every day.
- Phone home to discuss your child's attendance with you if needed.
- Invite you into school for attendance meetings if we are concerned.
- If we cannot establish a reason for absence, then we may make a home visit.

A message from Mrs Savidge

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



As we once again approach the festive season, it is going to be lovely to welcome you into school to share 'Our Clockhouse Christmas'. I hope that you are all ready for the many festivities that will be happening in the run up to the Christmas holiday and the big day itself. As is the same each year, we have a lot of things planned and are looking forward to inviting you into school to celebrate with us. Christmas officially started at Clockhouse today (Friday), when we spent time decorating the school ready for the festive season - pictures to follow! OCAdvent launches next week and also Winston is back for our annual Christmas story each day. This will be read by some very special people who the children know well!

Thank you to all those who attended Parent's Evening either in person or virtually; it was lovely for the children and teachers to share the learning with you. Thank you also to those who took the time to fill in the online questionnaire. Your feedback is very improtant to us. Thank you for your overwhelming support for all the recent fundraising. Your kindness and generosity was so gratefully appreciated by so many. We raised £513.84 for Children in Need!

Please look at the end of the newsletter for key Christmas dates. Do not forget Christmas Jumper Day on 11th December which will also be Christmas Dinner Day. During the festive period, we will be fundraising for good causes that are dear to our hearts for a number of reasons, so when attending concerts, please do not forget to bring any of that loose change you have lying around!

In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you all at the many up and coming concerts and events.

Thank you for all that you continue to do and your on-going support. Together let's make this the best Clockhouse Christmas ever!

Our Clockhouse Association

OCA have been busy since the last newsletter.

We hope you enjoyed the Tuck Shop at Parents' Evening.

Thank you to those in Year 1 to Year 6 who have already bought tickets for the Festive Disco. We hope everyone has a great time. Do not forget to get your tickets.

Thank you to all those who have bought tickets for the 12 Days of Christmas - you have got to be in it to win it!

Coming up...

Christmas at Clockhouse

We are very excited to be planning Our Great Clockhouse Christmas, something that has become somewhat of a Clockhouse tradition!

Along with the traditional concerts, we have lots of exciting things planned. Our Clockhouse Christmas launched today (Friday) with our whole school mass decoration. Thank you to everyone who donated decorations, we really do appreciate this and it has certainly made Clockhouse look even more Chrismassy!

As many of you will know, we always share a story with you all at Christmas and this year is not exception - watch this space. Winston is back for his third adventure.

Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day takes place on 11th December. Also look out for our 12 Days of Christmas Challenge coming your way very soon.

Aside from all this, learning continues so the children continue to progress.

The Clockhouse Crew

Meet Norah!

As you know, at Clockhouse we work hard to show our six Clockhouse Values - Nurture, Respect, Learning, Community, Excellence and Excitement.

This term our focus value is Respet. This is important as we get more used to being in our new year group. Meet Norah: her name means honor and dignity.

Norah, member of the Clockhouse Crew, shows her value by being polite, courteous and considerate to all. Try to be like Norah!



Feedback

What have you told us?



Please use the QR Code to access the outcomes of our recent questionnires. Our most recent questionniare focussed on many aspects of school life. Thank you to those that took the time to complete the questionnaire and support us in striving for improvement. As, I hope you can see, the results present a very positive views of the school. We have already actioned a number of the points that you have raised. Thank you also for the lovely Shout Outs!



Community Corner

Help keep everyone safe and happy

Thank you to all those who are respectful of the parking rules around the school in the mornings and at the end of the day. This is to keep our community safe and happy.

We have good relationships with our neighbours. Please help us maintain these by parking or stopping respectfully and not in front of, on or overlapping driveways.

It also continues to sadden me that there is still a small number of people who continue to park in breach of the law (including on or behind zig zags and on pavements) - please do not. I would hate there to be an accident as I am sure you would!

Governor Corner

Our Vice Chair of Governors



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December

Dates for the Diary

1st December	Flu Immunisation Catch-up Day Year R-6
7th December	Christmas Dress Rehearsal - a.m - 1 (Scotland / Spain / Mexico)
7th December	Christmas Dress Rehearsal – p.m - 2 (Northern Ireland / France / USA)
8th December	Christmas Dress Rehearsal – a.m - 3 (Wales / Italy / Canada)
8th December	PM Nursery Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm
9th December	AM Nursery Christmas Concert @ 9.15am
9th December	KS1 Concert 1 @ 2.30
10th December	KS1 Concert 2 @ 9.30
10th December	KS1 Concert 3 @ 2.30
11th December	Christmas Dress Rehearsal – am Year 3 and Year 4
11th December	Christmas Jumper Day
11th December	Christmas Dinner
14th December	Year 3 and 4 Concert @ 9.30
14th December	Year 3 and 4 Concert @ 2.30
15th December	Year 5 and 6 Carol Service @ 2.15
15th December	Year 5 and 6 Carol Service @ 7.00
18th December	Father Christmas in school
18th December	Non- Uniform Day / Whole School Parties
18th December	Last Day of Term
21st December – 1st January - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY	
4th January	Children back to school



December

Our Clockhouse Values

Do not forget our six Clockhouse Values and the importance of us all living up to these and modelling them all the time!



2026 - 2027

Holiday Dates

	School Closes at the end of the day on	School re-opens on
Christmas	Friday 18th December	Monday 4th January
Spring Half Term	Friday 12th February	Monday 22nd February
Easter	Thursday 25th March	Monday 12th April
May Day	Monday 3rd May	
Summer Half Term	Friday 28th May	Monday 7th June
Summer	Thursday 22nd July	Monday 6th September (tbc)

In Service Training Day Thursday 25th March



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