

"Small steps to big dreams"

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we welcomed Bishop Emmanuel from the Diocese of Western Tanganyika to our school. He is the Bishop in the area of Tanzania where we have our link school. The children sang African songs, talked about life in Africa and also shared information about life here at Clearwater Primary. We were very lucky that he made time in his busy schedule to come and see us and the children thoroughly enjoyed his visit.

Over the last week, members of our School Council have taken turns to sell poppies on behalf of the Royal British Legion. They will let us know how much we have raised in a couple of weeks. Thank you so much for your generosity supporting this charity. A selection of School Councillors also attended the Remembrance Service led by Reverend Mark at St. James' Church last Thursday.

Our reception children have been very lucky to receive two donations. Thank you, Ms. Thomas and Mr. Warner, for the amazing Diddy Bikes that you have so kindly given. The children absolutely love them. Thank you also to Mr. Collis Pritchard for the wonderful wooden construction equipment. Again, the children can't wait to build and climb on their creative structures. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Road Safety Week is next week. Children will be learning about how to keep safe when out and about. Our younger classes will be teaming up to work on this together, whilst our older classes will be revisiting key messages.

As we approach Christmas, we will again be supporting the 'Hamper Scamper' Appeal that is run by CCP (Caring for Communities and People). Hampers are made up from donations and given out to families and individuals who need them to make their Christmas special. If you would like to donate any food, toiletries or small children's gift items please bring them into the foyer where we have a donation point. Thank you again for supporting the School Council's chosen charity.

You will also find attached Move More's latest information on 'Picky Eaters'. Please do have a read. There is also an invitation to their latest webinar which looks at boundaries and defiance. We do hope these are helpful.

# Newsletter

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#### **Key Dates**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November Road Safety Week

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November Christmas Fayre

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December EYFS Nativity

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 Nativity

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December Year 2 Nativity

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December KS2 Carol Service

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December
Last day of term

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The Christmas Fayre is on 24<sup>th</sup> November. I am sure you have the date in your diary. If you would like to help in any way, the Friends of Clearwater Primary Academy (formerly the PTA) would be delighted to hear from you.

Have a lovely weekend.

With warmest wishes,

#### Kate

Mrs K Moss Headteacher

## **Our School Vision**

We aim to provide educational excellence inspired by the world around us. To grow curious, responsible and confident learners within a caring community, in partnership with our families, upholding our Christian values.

### **Our School Values**

Joy

Community

Compassion

Courage

Respect

Responsibility

