

"Small steps to big dreams"

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure that those of you who were able to attend the Nativities and Carol Concert thoroughly enjoyed them and are now feeling fully in the Christmas spirit. The children performed so well and are to be congratulated on their acting and singing skills.

Parents of children who are in an iRock band will have received an invitation to the iRock concert here at school on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm. We're so looking forward to it.

You will have received a class dojo message from your child's class teacher about the arrangements for your child's Christmas Party next week, please look out for this if you haven't seen it yet. Thank you.

Again, you will already have received a school ping message about school run clubs and tutoring – but for those who may have missed it school run clubs and tutoring have now finished for the term.

I have copied a message from the Children's Commissioner about the 'The Big Ambition' survey below:

Thank you so much for your incredible efforts in sharing 'The Big Ambition' survey with the children and parents at Clearwater Church of England Primary Academy.

We have had an amazing response from nursery, primary and secondary schools across England and as a result I've decided **to extend the closing date to Friday 19**<sup>th</sup> **January 2024** to allow even more children the chance to have their say.

This will give schools, children and young people an extra month over the festive season to take part in 'The Big Ambition'.

Children and parents can complete the survey here: www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

## Newsletter

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## **Key Dates**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December iRock Concert

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

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January First day of new term

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'The Big Ambition' provides a much-needed opportunity for the children of England to tell policy makers what is important to them ahead of the General Election.

Let's make sure that the children and young people of Gloucestershire are represented in the results.

Thank you again and Merry Christmas!

Very best,

Dame Rachel De Souza
Children's Commissioner for England

Finally, just a reminder that we finish an hour earlier next Friday.

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

