

Dear Parents



Christmas is just around the corner and our party is on Wednesday 14th December! All children are invited; please book in if your child does not usually attend on Wednesday afternoons (usual costs apply). Lunchboxes are not required on party day however we have asked for a small contribution towards the party food instead and have sent out slips to the children who are attending. Thank you for supporting the party and sending in some party food!

We are HO HO HOPing that we will get a special visitor that afternoon; keep your fingers crossed!

As you may have seen we managed to decorate a Christmas tree with a variety of owls!! This tree has been displayed in the church with other trees decorated by members of the local community over the Christmas season! We hope you agree that it looks really lovely with every owl being different!

As the term comes to a close we are doing lots of Christmas activities and these will be displayed at nursery and then they will come home to you.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Christmas Fayre: Clifton Primary School 2- 4pm

Christmas Party: Wednesday 14th December

End of term (for term time only children) : Friday 16th December

We are then CLOSED on Friday 23rd December and re open on Tuesday 3rd January 2017



When we come back our theme will be winter which will include looking at the weather and different animals that hibernate during the winter.



We will also welcome another student; Eleanor Rose from Worcester Sixth Form College who is studying to complete her level 3 in Children's Care Learning and Development. She will be gaining experience on Mondays and Tuesdays in the baby room. She has her DBS but will not be counted in ratio and will not be left alone with the children. We hope that you will support Eleanor in her studies and make her feel welcome.

HEALTH

We have been advised there is a case of hand foot and mouth at Clifton Primary school; we have sent out advisory letters to all parents; **please consider keeping your child at home if they display any symptoms or are unwell and check out the website as follows for further information:**

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hand-foot-and-mouth-disease/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

A special request to all parents from the trustees:

As you know the EYC are a charity and rely on fundraising. Some of the mums are starting a fundraising group to come up with ideas and events for 2017. This will help us buy the equipment and resources we need to constantly improve the nursery. Meetings will be at The Lion and should be lots of fun.

If you'd like to join, please get in touch with Serena Spring at: serenaspring@gmail.com

**The team at Clifton EYC would like to wish you all
a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

