

Developing each child's potential...

Clover Hill Community Primary School



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Dear parents and carers

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic half term break and made the most of the Spring sunshine. It's been lovely to hear about the adventures the children have been on whilst they were off.

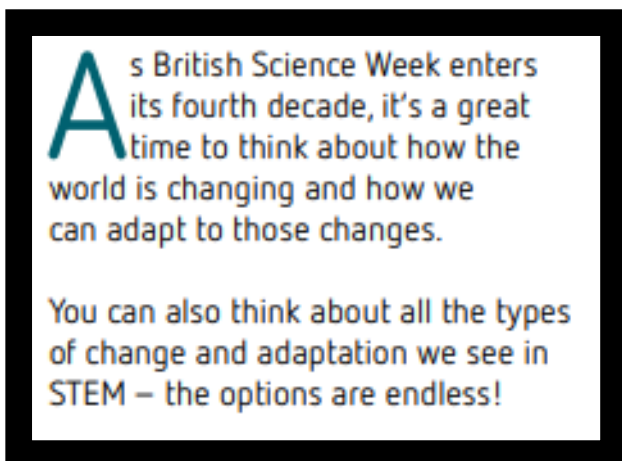
Diary dates:

- Thursday 6th March – World Book Day.
- Friday 7th March – Greig Trout from the School of Kindness in school to work with the children.
- Monday 24th March – Year 6 Residential (2 nights, 3 days)
- Wednesday 2nd April – Gateshead Music Service – Music workshop
- W/C Monday 7th April – Parent Consultations (specific dates/times to be released)

7 - 16 March

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2025

British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths that will take place between 7-16 March 2025!



Poster Competition

The theme for 2025 is '[Change and adapt](#)' and there are many STEM topics that can be explored.

We are asking children to create a poster based on this year's theme.

Ideas could involve: showing how plants and animals adapt to changing seasons or surroundings, or how humans have adapted to changing technology.

You could look at climate change and how we can adapt our behaviours to protect the environment or

your favourite science experiment and how it shows change. The more creative the interpretation of the theme, the better!

How will the posters be judged?

We wish that everyone could be a winner, but we only have a limited number of prizes. So, here's the lowdown on what the judges will be looking for:

- **Creativity in approach** – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme – don't be afraid to think outside the box
- **Content** – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic
- **Effective communication** – presented and communicated in an engaging way

Members of the British Science Association will shortlist entries, and a panel of judges will select a winner in each category. The two runners up in each category will be uploaded to our Facebook page and the public will decide on a 'popular vote' winner.

Once completed, children should bring their posters into school so we can photograph and send into the competition via email. Closing date for entries to be brought into school is Friday 14th March. We will look forward to sharing our entries with you on our website.

Science Week activity packs with lots of creative ideas for children to complete at home with their families can be downloaded at: <https://www.britishscienceweek.org/>

Greig Trout – School of Kindness visit to Clover Hill



Greig gave a lively, interactive presentation covering what kindness is and the impact it has on ourselves, our classroom, our community and the world. He also introduced the children to the science of kindness, including impact it has on our physical and mental health.

In the second part of our workshop, we put the theory into action. The children a challenge to make/do something kind for someone they know. We encouraged the children to practise their empathy skills and also to be as creative as possible.

In the final part of our workshop, we reconvened back in the hall to discuss what the children did, how it felt and the impact their kindness will have. We also discussed how to deal with unkindness.

It was a fantastic morning!

Health & Wellbeing Conference at The Fed

Some of our school councillors represented Clover Hill at this prestigious conference. Working with lots of other children from a wide selection of Gateshead schools they took part in lots of engaging workshops. Themes: Junior road safety, oral health, Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service, physical and well-being activity, North East Ambulance Service and the School of Kindness. Everyone had the most amazing day and were outstanding ambassadors for Clover Hill. They now have the task of setting up a school action plan for Health and Wellbeing and engaging the rest of the school with all of the new information they now have and future plans.

Friday 14th March: Black and White Day.

To celebrate a local North East club competing the final of the Carabao Cup at Wembley on 16/3/25 we would like everyone to come to school wearing something black and white or an NUFC football top.

Let's get behind the team and give them our very special Clover Hil support. **Good luck Newcastle United!!**

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hall & Mrs Holden

