This Week at Clifford Bridge

Year 5 left for Kingswood on Wednesday afternoon and have been working in groups. They have taken part in all sorts of fun activities from den building, to archery and songs around the camp fire. We can’t wait to hear all about it next week!

Thank you to everyone that donated money for Brain Tumour Research and came to school wearing a hat today. We have raised an amazing £243 so far. The children, and staff, looked amazing in their hats.

Year 1 and Year 3 have family assemblies next week. Both year groups have been very busy practising...

It is also come and share on Friday. Nursery come and share at 10.30am and years Reception - 6 at 2:15pm-3:15pm.

A very happy Mothers Day to all Parents and carers - have a lovely day on Sunday.

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02.04.19  Year 1 Family Assembly
03.04.19  Autism Awareness Parent workshop
04.04.19  Year 3 Family Assembly
04.04.19  Rags to Riches Clothes collection
05.04.19  Come and Share
09.04.19  Class photos (Nursery - year 5)

Birthdays from
25th March - 1st April 2019

Macie J  Benjamin W  Evan F
Harrison C  Tiarna E  Reade J
Ethan K  Zanthe R  Lily E
Ryan J  Corey K  Reece R
Chloe W

Rags to Riches

Remember to send in your bags to school. These will be collected during the morning of 4th April.

100% Club Attendance

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Whole School Attendance is 93.44%
Best Class is 3C 98.71%
Well Done

Clifford Bridge Academy
invite you to attend a Parents Information workshop
as part of Autism Awareness week
on Wednesday 3rd April at 9:15am

- Presentation by Lisa Stevens from Complex Communication Trust
- Tea/Coffee/biscuits
- Networking with other parents

Please return the below slip if you are interested in attending the workshop
Name: ________________________________
Early Years

Nursery
What another wonderful week we’ve had in Nursery, preparing for Mothering Sunday. The children have been so busy creating beautiful teapot cards; painting and decorating with sparkles and glitter! Diamonds are a girl’s best friend, but who wouldn’t prefer a multi-coloured pasta necklace? Throughout the week the children have been carefully threading painted pasta onto string to make all you Mums a gorgeous present. Our books of the week have been Five Minutes Peace by Jill Murphy and Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson. We spoke during carpet time about the different ways we could give our Mums a little rest on Mothers’ Day.
I have to say, my favourite part of this week has been watching the girls and boys alike, dress the dolls, bathe the babies and enjoy role-play in the Beauty Spa. There were additional activities which we prepared this week in case the boys (in particular) weren’t engaged by some of these options. However, the boys have absolutely loved these activities. It is wonderful to see that our classroom has a culture where anyone can play with anything, regardless of their gender!

Reception
Reception have had a busy week! The children worked their socks off to learn all of the songs for their ‘Spring Assembly.’ We think you will all agree that they sung their little hearts out and were all amazing. Everybody agreed that they truly welcomed Spring to Clifford Bridge. We were extremely proud of them.
As well as continuing to discover the wonderful Spring changes around them, Reception have welcomed some eggs this week. It was wonderful to see the first eggs hatch on Thursday and the children were in awe. Our chicks are making their presence known will lots of chirping. The children have eagerly been looking after them and observing the changes.

Year 1 and Year 2
Year 1 and 2 spent a delightful afternoon on Tuesday with a visit from a fireman. The children discussed fire safety, including how to stay safe if they discover a fire. They talked about the equipment the fire service use and how they put out fires. Children showed off their knowledge of the Great Fire of London and all of the adults present were impressed by how much the children could remember.
What an amazing time Year 2 had when 4 of the Coventry City Football team joined them for PE on Thursday! All of the footballers joined in with relay races and were happy to show the children their football skills. We really appreciate them coming into school as the children had a fabulous time!

Year 5 and 6
Year 6 have had gruesome science experiments going on this week. They learnt about the components of blood by making some themselves. A mixture of breakfast cereals to represent red blood cells, platelets ad white blood cells combined with red paint created a memorable lesson for all involved!
All’s quiet at the moment down the Year 5 end of the corridor, but you can bet it isn’t so quiet at Kingswood Adventure Centre! Having spoken to the teachers this morning, the journey to Kingswood went well and all children settled down well for their first night away. However, with the sun shining and the inevitable excitement for the day ahead looming, there were one or two early riser this morning!
We are all looking forward to hearing about their trip on their return Friday afternoon!
KS2

**Year 3 and 4**

Year 4 had a great start to the week when they visited the Hindu Temple. It was a really interesting morning and the children asked lots of thoughtful questions. We were very proud of their behaviour and respectful manners. In English the children have been writing up their own stories based on The World's Worst Children, by David Williams. They have thoroughly enjoyed reading the book and threw themselves into creating their own characters with gusto!

This week Year 3 were lucky enough to take part in the Morning of Music, with children from Whittle Academy and Moathouse Primary. It was a fantastic morning and they did us proud with their enthusiastic singing and innovative actions. We are looking forward to sharing some of these songs with parents in our Family Assembly next Thursday. In Science we have been learning about seed dispersal. The children worked in groups to represent one of these methods through drama, then shared them with the rest of the year group. We had fun trying to guess which method they had chosen!

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**Dinner Money**

From 29\textsuperscript{th} April the cost of school meals for KS2 will increase to £2.20 per day. Please remember to pay in advance at the start of the week via Sims Pay.

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**Decorate an Egg for Easter**

Children can decorate and design an egg for the Easter display. These can be bought in to school from Monday 8\textsuperscript{th} April.

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As part of Wasp's mission for every child to experience a live rugby match, the club welcome all under 10's to their home fixtures at Ricoh arena free. Tickets for these games can be obtained from the Ricoh ticket office.

Tickets for the Year 3 and 4 Offer the deadline is Monday and these will be sent home next week.