# Clifford Bridge News

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# This Week at Clifford Bridge

The number 13 is unlucky for some, but this Spring Term has been 13 weeks long and we have managed to squeeze a lot into it! This academic term has been host to a brilliant 3 day residential trip to Kingswood with our Y5s, the birth of two babies (Congratulations to Mrs Jonck and Mrs Farrington-Smith), an action-packed curriculum which has seen us tasting Greek feasts and celebrating Chinese New Year with guinea pig races and fortune cookies... the list goes on! Despite all the nasty bugs that have swept through school these last few weeks which have hit the staff and pupils (and I am sure you as parents!) really hard, we have had an absolute blast this Spring term.

It has been awesome to see our foyer filled with entries into our Easter Egg challenge. The entries are so creative! Thanks to everyone who got involved.

I would like to say a big well done and thanks to all the children who have visited me this week with Golden Raffle Tickets. Your achievements and adventures really do blow my socks off and I love hearing the tales behind the tickets.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Your children are a delight and have worked so hard this term. We look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely, restful Easter break. I hope the Easter Bunny is generous to you all, and you manage to spend some quality family time together; fingers crossed for sunshine!

Wishing you a lovely Easter Break

Amy Husband



Head teacher Awards				
Curiosity	Bravery	Kindness	Independence	
Bella H (RW)	Sophie P (RD)	Harper-Rose (1J)	Stanley W(2M)	
Creativity	Science	Academic	Sport	
Oliver M (4T)	William N (4T)	Molly C (65)	Ryley 5 (65)	
Head Teacher's Award				

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Troy C (6W)

Gold Merit	Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Certificate	Elanie M	Olivia D	Selma A	Ethan W	Rosa S	Kya O	Callum H
X	Dilanas D	Macie J	Laila-Mai H	Masiy G	Ben C	Sanam C	Mikolaj S



# The School Calendar

Don't forget to check Twitter for regular updates



29.04.19	Return to school
02.05.19	Swimming lessons start for Year 3
03.05.19	Swimming lessons start for Year 4

Birthdays from 8 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019				
Emilia P	Avin F	Ratshiha T		
Noah O	Kian J	Kaiden W		
Jasmin G	Eva H	Nathan H		
Eliza C	April D	Alexander J		
Yah Yaa M	Tommy-Jai N			



## 100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance				
RW	88.1%	RD	77.76%	
1J	96.33%	1FS	92.76%	
2M	98.33%	2E	98.67%	
3 <i>C</i>	86.77%	3E	92%	
4T	84.14%	4HJ	92.33%	
50	96.55%	<b>5</b> Y	88.93%	
65	91%	6W	98.28%	

Whole School Attendance is 91.94%
Best Classes were 2E 98.67%
Well Done

## Early Years

#### Nursery

Wow, what a fun filled week we have had in Nursery. We have been busy making Easter cards which we hope you will enjoy. We have also had lots of fun making tasty Easter cakes. Come and Share was a big success on Thursday. The children looked amazing in their beautifully decorated Easter hats. They exuded confidence as they strutted across our 'stage'. Thank you to everyone for coming along. It was fantastic to see so many parents! Finally, I have a few to say a huge thank you to you all and my amazing Nursery Team. Mrs Newsome, Mrs Brain, Mrs Bennett and Mrs Forsythe well and truly surprised me by decorating our classroom in full wedding attire! They had even provided me with wedding transport and a wedding cake! A huge thank you to you all for making such a huge effort. The Nursery children looked so smart and gorgeous. I had the best, last day as Miss Knibbs! Reception

Reception have had a fantastic Easter week! We are thrilled to see so many children back after a prolonged period of illness. We have been learning about the Easter story and how Christians prepare for Easter. It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'come and share' afternoon on Thursday, with it being an extra special treat for Noah on his birthday! The children were so proud to show you all what they can do. The highlight of the week was our own 'Easter egg hunt' and making Easter nests. We wish you all a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing the children refreshed and ready for their final term.



<u>KS1</u>

## Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1 and 2 had a very explosive end to the Spring Term. After designing and building Tudor style houses out of cardboard, we re-created Pudding Lane. The excitement was building as Mr Whale set alight the 'bakery'. The children watched in amazement as the fire spread along Pudding Lane. The children have learnt so much during this term, but finishing with this demonstration was extremely powerful and helped them to really understand the events that took place in London in 1666.



KS2

### Year 3 and 4

Year 3 and 4 having had a an amazing week, they have been writing their own myths and working on decimals. They have been designing celtic jewellery and loved making their designs during Come and Share.



Wishing everyone a lovely Easter Holiday.

#### Year 5 and 6

Having worked so hard for the last few weeks, we have some very exciting news for the pupils... they can have the next 2 weeks off! On a serious note, all of the teachers in Upper Key Stage 2 are very proud of how our pupils have worked this half term. From SATs revision to Kingswood; from amazing science experiments to a super spy morning sneaking around school; we have had a super term. Thank you to everyone who came to Come and Share this week. The amazing Year 5 performance went down a storm. On the day, the performers have the lime light, but the hard work behind the scenes on script writing, set designing and costume making gave everyone a chance to celebrate their talents. Year 6 had a great time reconstructing the Parthenon, although our designs were much brighter and colourful! We wish everyone a restful half term ready to return for the summer term and all the adventures that will bring! Happy half term everyone!

