

Clifford Bridge News



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This Week at Clifford Bridge

Welcome to the Summer Term! What a lovely first week back! The children were buzzing with excitement during our Monday morning assembly, keen to tell their friends and I all about their adventures over the Easter break.

I'd like to extend a huge congratulations to the new Mr & Mrs Dainty! Nursery children were particularly delighted to welcome their teacher back with her new name and beautiful wedding ring! There have been quite a few shouts of "Miss Knibbs" before they quickly realise and correct themselves! The wedding was beautiful, and of course Mrs Dainty looked absolutely stunning. I know you will join me in wishing the happy couple love, luck and laughter in their new chapter together as 'Mr & Mrs'.



Some wizardry has been occurring over the Easter holidays, with some mysterious Hogwarts invitations landing on the doorsteps of Year 5 children... we are all very excited about our upcoming trip! Even Mrs Docking herself couldn't resist signing herself up for the Harry Potter Studios voyage.

As we move into the Summer Term, I would like to take the opportunity to remind you about uniform at this time of year. Now we are in May, children can wear either their winter or their summer uniform. Here is a reminder of our uniform policy within the Parents' Handbook:

- A school sweatshirt or cardigan
- A white polo shirt, white shirt or white blouse.
- Grey trousers or tailored shorts, pinafore or skirt.
- Grey tights or grey or white socks
- In summer: A red checked or striped summer dress, grey tailored shorts (knee-length or just above) or grey skirt (knee-length or just above) and a white polo shirt. Socks should still be worn with summer uniform.
- Hair must be tied back
- Black school shoes (slip-ons strongly discouraged)
- No trainers or open-toe sandals.

The summer term is always packed with exciting events, including Y6 productions, Sports Day, our annual Music Extravaganza, Come & Share, our Summer Fayre and much more! Keep an eye on the diary dates document for more information, as we really do try and give you as much notice as possible.

Our fabulous PTFA met on Monday evening to plan our Summer Fayre. You will be getting some info from them soon. I am putting out a HUGE PLEA to you, as we are really short of helpers and it is significantly affecting how many enrichment events we can put on. I know myself how hard it is to commit to lots of meetings and organisation jobs, but we're not asking you for that, we would simply like some volunteers to sign-up for a one-off event. For example, we really need helpers to man a stall or erect a gazebo the day before, or serve tea & coffee, or help pack away at the end. Please, please speak to Mrs Hiscox in the office once the summer fayre details come out and let her know if you could lend a hand in any way.

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt was a fantastic event and the children had a lovely time, once again we could have done with more helpers to keep down the ques, if only for 10 - 15 minutes of your time it all helps things run a lot more smoothly. Total amount raised £403.63 and all left over cakes and eggs were taken to John at Coventry Comfort Carers who were extremely grateful.



Wishing you a lovely weekend

Amy Husband



The School Calendar

Don't forget to check
Twitter for regular updates



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| 06.05.19 | May Day - School closed |
| 13.05.19 | SAT's Week |
| 16.05.19 | Parents E- Safety Workshop 2.00-3.00pm |

|  Birthdays from 30th April - 5th May 2019  | | |
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| Harper -Rose P | Freddie F | |
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| Class % Attendance | | | |
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| RW | 94.76% | RD | 96.19% |
| 1J | 96.67% | 1FS | 95.17% |
| 2M | 99.33% | 2E | 100% |
| 3C | 94.84% | 3E | 96% |
| 4T | 95.17% | 4HJ | 97.67% |
| 5O | 98.62% | 5Y | 97.5% |
| 6S | 99% | 6W | 96.21% |

Whole School Attendance is 97%
Best Class 2E 100%
Well Done

Early Years

Nursery

What a great first week back we have had in Nursery. The children have settled back into Nursery with confidence and maturity. At the beginning of the week we spent time sharing photographs and memories of special celebrations. Amelia-Rae and Jacob were particularly confident as they shared photographs of weddings they had attended and spoke about their favourite parts of the day. Our book of the week has been *The Scarecrows Wedding* by Julia Donaldson. The children really enjoyed this story and are becoming avid Julia Donaldson readers. They have even asked if we can ask Julia for a new book! By Friday our classroom had been transformed into a pirates den with one ship, a small boat and an underwater sea cave. We are beginning our new learning all about pirates today and will continue with it next week.

Reception

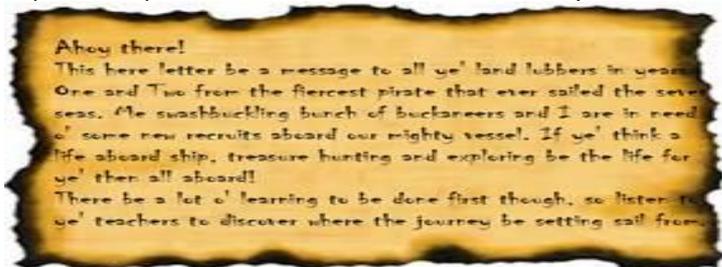
Reception have had an amazing week back after Easter! The children had a spring in their step, they were well rested and excited to be back at school. They even looked as though they had grown taller! They are all ready for their final term in Reception. They have loved learning about the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. They have been making their own beanstalks using toilet rolls, they have been writing about different stages in the story and making castles. The children have learnt how to measure each other's heights using objects and rulers. The best part was planting our own beans. We can't wait to see them grow! Have a lovely bank holiday weekend everybody!



KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

Ahoy there! The new term has started with a splash and our pirates theme has already captured the children's imaginations. Our journey began on Monday when the children were presented with an exciting find that was washed up on a shore during the Easter holidays. We received a message in a bottle asking us to put on our eye patches, hoist the main sail and climb aboard to begin learning about pirates and other famous explorers. We have been so impressed with the children's engagement and motivation to learn which they have demonstrated by asking inquisitive questions which we can't wait to explore.



KS2

Year 3 and 4

It has been a very busy week in Years 3 and 4. In English, both year groups have started to read their Extended Text for the term. Year 3 will be reading *The Firework Maker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman and Year 4 will be focusing on *The Butterfly Lion* by Michael Morpurgo. Both of these are fantastic stories and the children are already very totally engaged.

Our new Theme is *Many Lands, Many People*. We have launched our Theme this week by solving clues on luggage labels to find out which country each suitcase is bound for. This involved research using the iPads and Atlases - we were blown away by their geographical knowledge and how many capital cities they could name! We have also done some artwork based different animals which will be displayed in our corridors very soon!

Finally, our swimming sessions started this week. Year 3 have all been to the AT7 for their first lesson and they all had a fantastic time.

Year 5 and 6

Year 6 have hit the ground running this week with SATs revision. They are working their socks off with all of the boosters and revision on top of their normal lessons. They have had a bit of light relief mixed in with all of their revision learning the songs to *Bugsy Malone*, which is the Year 6 end of year production. The songs are going down a storm! There is a real buzz about the production and we can't wait to get into full rehearsals!

"You're a Wizard Harry!" Not just Harry Macey in 5Y, but all of Year 5 have been accepted into Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry this term. They have been sorted by the Sorting Hat into the four houses of Hufflepuff, Gryffindor, Slytherin and Ravenclaw and have begun what will be a very exciting sequence of lessons!



