

Clifford Bridge News



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This Week at Clifford Bridge

As our new summer term Thematic Curriculum topics get underway in each year group, it has been a really exciting week here at Clifford Bridge! We have packed a lot into our four-day week, including some fantastic Pirate writing in Years 1 and 2. It has been an absolute pleasure spending some time in classrooms having a peek at their English books; the improvements and progress the children are making is superb. My stash of Head Teacher stickers is fast depleting due to all the Golden Raffle Tickets being given out for the brilliant writing efforts.

As Year 6 gear up for their SATs week (starting Monday 13th May) I would like to wish each of them the very best of luck. I have every faith that they will apply themselves beautifully over the four mornings of national SAT tests, and want them to know how incredibly proud of them I am already. Every child at Clifford Bridge is worth so much more than a score on a test paper, and although next week is a very important one for them, it only showcases a very small part of how brilliant they are. SATs don't measure what fabulous musicians, dancers, footballers, gymnasts and budding entrepreneurs they each are, they just measure a snapshot-in-time of their reading, writing & maths attainment. I know Year 6 will all do themselves and us proud next week, and I wish them the very best of luck. I am looking forward to seeing those confident little faces at 8.20am for a yummy breakfast and relaxation session on Monday morning. Unfortunately we have had a couple of incidents on the playgrounds before and after schools with footballs, can we please ask parents to supervise children at these times and that no football games take place during these times as it is a very busy time, with parents, pushchairs etc.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Amy Husband

Reminder about next weeks E-Safety Parent Workshop on Thursday 16th May 2.00pm. Please see attached leaflet.

Can we please remind you that dinners must be paid for in advance. £2.20 per day and please keep us informed if your child is swapping from a packed lunch to school meals. The special pizza day meal is on Thursday 16th. Make sure if you do not normally have a school meal but would like one on this day to let the school office know.

Merit
Certificate



Year 1

Sophia W

Zanthe R

Year 2

Eden D

Evie B

Year 3

Johanna O

Thomas B

Year 4

Amber J

Year 5

Tanisha D

Jan G

Year 6

Eleanor R

Viraj L



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| 13-05-19 | SATs Week |
| 16.05.19 | E-Safety Parent Workshop |

Birthdays from 2019

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| Charlie G | Oluwatuminiu K_H |
| Oliver M | Lauren F |
| Ethan H | Amelia J |
| Pandora J | Fabijana O |
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Early Years

Nursery

This week has been filled with a healthy dose of pirate fun! We have been busy creating pirate hats and flags. Nursery have absolutely loved their role play in the pirate ship and small world play in the water tray. This week has been a big week for turn taking. The children have been practising the art of sharing and making sure everyone takes a turn equally. Pop up Pirate has been a big hit, as has Hungry Hippos! We have had so much fun learning about pirates that we will be continuing with this topic next week. We will transform into explorers; learning all about the sea and different countries.

Reception

Reception have enjoyed another fabulous week learning all about the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk.' They have been exploring different sizes of objects, as well as how to measure the Giant's hands and feet. They have been estimating how many beans would fit in the Giant's hand and then checking by counting. They compared this to their own hands and realised that they needed a lot less. They have loved retelling the story using story actions. Our favourite is 'suddenly'. See if they can act out the story for you! Have a lovely weekend everybody.

100% Club Attendance

| Class % Attendance | | | |
|--------------------|--------|-----|--------|
| RW | 92.86% | RD | 98.10% |
| 1J | 94.67% | 1FS | 98.62% |
| 2M | 100% | 2E | 99.33% |
| 3C | 91.29% | 3E | 96% |
| 4T | 98.62% | 4HJ | 98.67% |
| 5O | 98.28% | 5Y | 97.93% |
| 6S | 98.33% | 6W | 98.62% |

Whole School Attendance is 97.29%
Best Class is 2M 100 %
Well Done



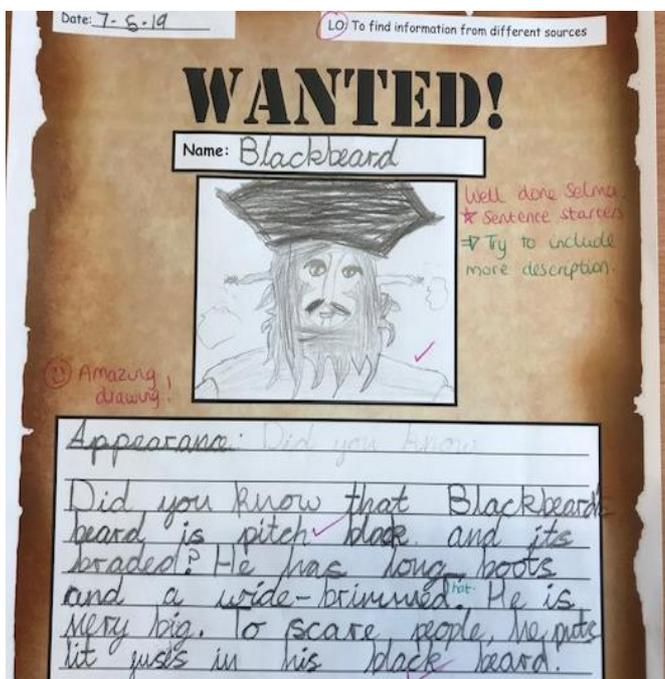
KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

This week **Year 1** have been writing a letter during English lessons after reading the story 'The Pirates Next Door'. The children's letters were replying to a letter from a child in Birmingham who heard that pirates have moved in next to Clifford Bridge. We enjoyed describing all the funny things that the pirates have done since living here.

It has been another exciting week in **Year 2**. We have been investigating a number of famous pirates to discover who stole the Year 1 iPad. We created detailed wanted posters which included a description and key facts about the culprit, Black Beard. We are looking forward to more pirate adventures next week.

As we begin our SATs next week, Miss Moore and Mrs Elliott would like to share how proud they are of the children and all the effort they have been putting in. They are sure the children will continue to impress! Please remember that in school we refer to these as 'booklets' and that they are nothing to worry about, just a chance to show off everything the children have learnt.



KS2

Year 3 and 4

Year 3 have continued to enjoy The firework maker's Daughter and wrote character descriptions of Lila this week. In Maths they have been continuing to solve time problems considering the duration of different activities and their start and end times. In Science they have started being Rock Detectives and had great fun investigating and grouping a range of rocks.

Year 4 are also enjoying their extended text The butterfly Lion, which is getting very exciting. They have been thinking about the features of informal letters and have written a letter to one of the main characters. They have also been using their map skills to find out about the different states of the USA.

Year 5 and 6

Year 6 have been incredible this week. Actually, they have been incredible for such a long time now, it's hard to think of a time they weren't! We are so proud of how they have applied themselves towards the Endgame (sorry for the obvious Marvel link!) of SATs. Every pupil in Year 6 is ready for the tests next week. We wish them all the very best of luck and no matter what the outcome, we are very proud of the amazing children they are!

Year 5 have begun their journey down the 'Wild Waters' of our new theme in 5 and 6. It will be a fun filled adventure learning about everything from the water cycle to raft building; from the names of the world's oceans to the features of rivers. It's going to an amazing summer of thematic learning!



