

Clifford Bridge News



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This Week at Clifford Bridge

As this week draws to a close I would like to say the BIGGEST of congratulations to Year 6 pupils who have done a week of SATs this week. As always, their hard work and achievements blew us away, but most importantly they conducted themselves so well and really dug deep to achieve their very best. I saw so much determination, resilience, perseverance, bravery.... all of it! Every single member of the year group came in to school early every morning and sat down for their pre-test breakfast with a positive attitude, ready to tackle their challenges head-on. I am just in awe of them and I am so incredibly proud. I hope each of you has a thoroughly enjoyable and relaxing weekend, you deserve it!

On that note, I would like to say a massive thank you to all the staff involved in the SATs. Mrs Limb and her epic breakfasts; Mrs Hiscox and the office team for their early morning smiles and welcoming the children through the doors; Mr Whale and the endless tidying; chair-moving, room layouts that he has to do in order to make it a successful week; Mr Seath for his brilliant teaching and cool, calm manner; Mrs Young and Mr O for their infinite help in lending us their Y5 classrooms; Mrs Watts, Mrs Shergill, Miss Forsythe and Mrs Fletcher who helped to invigilate, Mrs Gilkes for her endless pastoral care of the children; and last but definitely not least, Mr Woods for just being Mr Woods. His energy, positivity, sense of perspective, organisation, camaraderie and all-round awesomeness. A fabulous team of people supporting a fabulous group of children. Well done and thanks to all. 😊

Miss Moore, Mrs Elliot and the Year 2 team continue to work hard as Year 2 make their way through their 'special booklets' too. The lovely thing about Year 2 children is that they have no idea they're actually taking tests, as the whole team ensure it is done as gently and fun as possible. The children are doing remarkably well.

Enough about SATs now, enjoy your weekend and this lovely weather.

Amy Husband

School Photographs

Can we please ask that all Nursery to Year 5 Class Photograph orders be returned to school by Friday 24th 9.00am.

Reminder - Street Feet Football Training for years 3 & 4 will be on Thursday 23rd not on Wednesday 22nd.

Merit
Certificate



Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Emilia D	Sophie E	Samuel B	Scarlet B	George A	Evan M
Daisy H	Poppy J	Amelia Mai S	Ella B	Emanuel C-N	Noah B



20.05.19	Parents SRE Meeting 4.30 - 5.00pm
21.05.19	Netball Match @ Whittle
23.05.19	Year 6 Leavers and Group Photos (Music / Sports) Remember kits and instruments
24.05.19	Warwick University Maths Challenge - Group of Year 5/6 pupils
24.06.19	Year 3 /4 Quad Kids Tournament
24.06.19	Break up for half term 3.15pm

 Birthdays from 13th -19th May 2019 	
Drew M	Lucas C

Early Years

Nursery

Our exciting learning about pirates continued this week with children enjoying a number of pirate themed stories. The maps that have been sent in as part of our Home Learning Challenge have been truly fantastic. We have been so impressed that we have decided to display them in Nursery! A huge thank you to everyone who has been working hard on their child's next steps target. We have had lots of targets returned and completed already which is always great to see. Next week we will be going back in time to learn about our pre-historic friends, the dinosaurs. Our book of the week will be 'Harry and the bucketful of Dinosaurs' by Ian Whybrow.

Reception

We have had a truly magical week in Reception! The children came in to discover some shiny hoof prints on Monday morning. They were brilliant detectives and decided that a unicorn had visited Reception. They discussed the various places in the school where we could find the unicorn but without success. Eventually, the children had a fantastic idea to build a 'unicorn detector', led by Scarlett. It must have done the trick as the unicorn made it's appearance the following day! The children have been so excited to come in every day and make a new discovery. They have created unicorn horns, made their own unicorn jewellery and a whole array of unicorns and rainbows. As our beanstalks demonstrated some amazing growth over the week, the children were convinced that the unicorn had sprinkled it's magic dust over them! Either that or they really were magic beans!

100% Club Attendance

Class % Attendance			
RW	94.64%	RD	98.81%
1J	99.58%	1FS	100%
2M	97.92%	2E	99.17%
3C	98.79%	3E	95.42%
4T	96.12%	4HJ	97.5%
5O	97.41%	5Y	92.67%
6S	98.33%	6W	100%

Whole School Attendance is 97.64% %
Best Class is 6W 100%
Well Done



School gates

Just a reminder that top playground school gate will be closed at 3.35pm promptly every day for safeguarding reasons.

KS1

Year 1 and Year 2

Year 1

This week in maths we have been learning shapes. We started the week off by going on a shape hunt around school. We were amazed at how many shapes we spotted, particularly outside! We have also learnt about the properties of 2D shapes; we know all about sides and corners.

Year 2

Miss Moore and Mrs Elliott have been so impressed with the children's attitude this week; they have really blown us away. We will be continuing with SATs booklets next week, focusing on reading. To ensure the children are feeling relaxed, we have been doing yoga in PE. The children have really enjoyed getting to grips with the different positions and have loved the calming activities.



KS2

Year 3 and 4

This week Years 3 and 4 have been making the most of the good weather and taking the opportunity to practise a range of athletic activities. Later in the term, some of them will have the chance to use these skills at an event called Quad Kids, where they will compete against other schools.

Year 3 have been developing their skills in descriptive writing this week and wrote some amazing descriptions of the Fire Fiend's Grotto inside the volcano of Mount Merapi. Year 4 have done some drama around The Butterfly Lion in English to prepare them for writing a story next week.

Year 5 and 6

Year 6 took on the dreaded SATs this week and emerged victorious and in spectacular spirits. On Monday, after a big breakfast of cereal, juice, toast, pancakes and croissants, they tackled the English spelling, punctuation and grammar papers. Tension was high in the build-up but the relief on their faces when they began the paper was clear: they had smashed it.

Tuesday's reading paper was much the same. Children entered unsure what to expect from the reading test, but left feeling accomplished and knowing a little more about bees.

Wednesday was arguably the hardest day, with two long maths papers: arithmetic and reasoning. However, by lunch time, we could all see the end with only one more maths paper left, and a good idea of what to expect.

Thursday had by far the best breakfast for the majority (especially the staff) with around 150 sausage and bacon baps alongside the usual cereal and pancakes. This helped fuel all of Year 6 through the final paper. Emerging on the other side with a great sense of accomplishment.

Friday has seen the focus shift to the upcoming performance: Buggy Malone. Auditions begin next week.

